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LOBBY OF SIMMS BUILDING

March 16, 1961

Mr. Emery C. Arnold,
Supervisor, District #3
Oil Conservation Commission
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Aztec, New Mexico

Dear Emery:

In response to your letter of March 14, 1961 concerning the #1-19 Lybrook well, the well is presently shut-in in compliance with the Commission's recent shut-in order for the Devils Fork Field. Insofar as I know, I believe that the pressure decrease is due to liquid build-up as pointed out in your letter. The Gallup side makes distillate which accumulates during a shut-in. The Dakota side makes water which likewise accumulates.

In compliance with your directive for a re-test of the well, it will be necessary for us to have a special authorization to produce the well during the test period. If we could obtain this authorization we would proceed to re-test the well.

Very truly yours,


Val R. Reese

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cc: Mr. Jim Jacobs

