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CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

P. O. Box 3312
Durango, Colorado
February 27, 1961

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Box 697
Aztec, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Al Kendrick

Gentlemen:

Recently Mr. Alex Chapman, our production foreman, checked with you about the necessity for burning some crude oil from our Jicarilla 27 No. 2, located NW NW Section 27, T25N, R4W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

This oil was produced with mud used to kill the well while the well was being worked on, and we were unable to salvage the oil. The oil was burned in a flare near the well site.

You advised us to go ahead and burn the oil and notify you of the amount burned. This is to advise that we burned 25 barrels of Gallup oil and 30 barrels of Dakota oil before we cleaned the mud from the well.

If any further information is required, please advise.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. D. Haley".

H. D. Haley
District Superintendent
Durango District
Production Department

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cc ABC, JNG