



CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

P. O. Box 3312
Durango, Colorado
November 20, 1963

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 697
Aztec, New Mexico

Attn: Mr. Emery C. Arnold

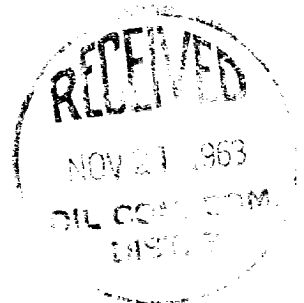
Dear Mr. Arnold:

We received a Curtailment Notice on our Apache No. 1, Unit Letter A, Section 11, T25N, R4W, South Blanco Pictured Cliffs pool. This curtailment notice was dated 11-18-63 in Santa Fe and was received in this office on 11-20-63. The well was put on production 11-15-63 and was shut-in within one hour after receipt of the curtailment notice. It may be that the well has produced in excess of the 716 MCF allowed for November due to the fact that we didn't receive the curtailment notice until November 20, 1963. The purpose of this letter is to explain why the curtailment notice was violated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H. D. Haley".

H. D. Haley
District Manager
Durango District
Production Department



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cc: Fred Mares, NMCC, Santa Fe, New Mexico
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