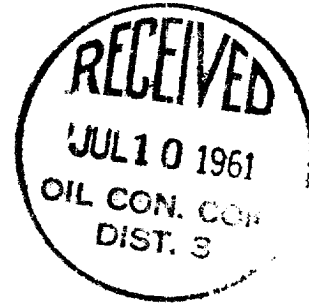


RAY SMITH
OIL PRODUCER
SIMONS BUILDING
DALLAS 1, TEXAS

July 6, 1961

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.,
Secretary-Director
Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico



Dear Sir:

Adm. Order NFO-511

This letter is to report our progress on the installation of compressor equipment on the Ray Smith-Federal No. 2, located in NE/4-13-24N-8W, San Juan County, New Mexico.

As of this date, the slab has been poured for the compressor, and the pipe has been laid. We expect delivery of the compressor within 2 to 3 days, and connection to El Paso's line should be completed within a day or so thereafter. We anticipate no problem in meeting the July 15, 1961 deadline set by your office.

We again express our appreciation for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. Frank Benson".

J. Frank Benson
For Ray Smith

JFB:NMH

cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Aztec
Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs

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