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HOBBS PRODUCTION AREA

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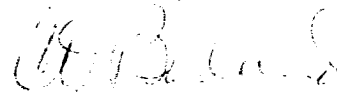
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to your correspondence of January 18, 1974, concerning the packer leakage reports on our Apache Federal No. 8, located in Unit D, Section 8 and our Apache Federal No. 9, located in Unit D, Section 17, both in 24-N, 5-W and our Fullerton Federal No. 6, located in Unit E, Section 11, 27-N, 11-W, this is to advise that the tests were run on the Apache Federal wells, however, due to a break down in communications between our representative in Farmington and this office, these tests were not reported to the Commission. Attached are these reports.

The Fullerton Federal No. 6 was temporarily abandoned in the Kutz Gallup zone by squeezing suspected casing leak and perforations 5778' to 5869' after drilling out and recovering the Baker Model D packer from 6395', setting packer at 6397' and squeezing casing above packer with 90 barrels of residual oil, as reported on U. S. G. S. Form 9-331, copies attached.

We wish to appologize for this inconvenience and if additional information is needed, please advise.

Yours truly,



C. D. BORLAND

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cc: U. S. G. S., Box 959,
Farmington, New Mexico

