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February 25, 1965

New Mexico Oil & Gas Commission 1000 Rio Brazos Road Aztec, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Emery Arnold

RE: Rosa Unit No. 49 Section 27 - 31N - 4W

Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter of February 18, 1965 regarding the above captioned well, please be informed of the following.

As you are aware, Mr. Hunt is no longer with this office. However, in examining our files I was able to determine that the contents of your letter regarding this well are correct. According to information in the files, Mr. Pasternak had made tentative plans to move a rig back on this well and do the necessary work required by your office. As you are probably further aware, Mr. Pasternak has been indisposed for several months and because of this situation he more or less set this work aside until Spring or Summer of 1965. I am very sorry that your office was not informed of his intentions, however, I would appreciate it very much if you could extend the time period for the recompletion of this well for a commencement date on or before June 1, 1965. The area in which this well is located is rather impossible to get to at this time and any attempts to move in a rig, etc., would run into extremely high costs.

If this is agreeable with your office, I would appreciate your informing me as to what forms would be required for filing.

In connection with the hearing at the Oil and Gas Commission in Santa Fe, we would appreciate a postponement of this particular matter inasmuch as we will do what is necessary to comply with your requirements. In addition, I am sure that you are aware that this well, along with three others in the same area owned by Mr. Pasternak, are not on the pipeline and in all probability, will not be on the pipeline for a long time.

I am sorry for the inconvenience caused your office and will await your reply.

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Very truly yours,

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