



Astec, New Mexico
September 3, 1952

Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

We are submitting herewith our Notice of Intention to Drill on a block consisting of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 17, Township 30 N., Range 11 W., for a Pictured Cliff well.

We are the owners of and have leases on all acreage within this 160-acre unit, with the exception of a small 6-acre tract owned by the devisees of Ruby Carpenter, deceased. The probate of Miss Carpenter's estate is now in process in San Juan County, and we are assured of obtaining this lease. However there will be a delay in obtaining the lease, since it will require that the guardian of the minor devisees of Miss Carpenter be directed by Court Order to enter into such a lease.

Inasmuch as we are anxious to drill this well and have the assurance of the Carpenter heirs that the lease will be granted to us, we ask your approval of the unit and our proceeding with the drilling of this well.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Harmon Owen
Owen Drilling Company

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