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November 24, 1980

Mr. Warren E. Carr
P. O. Box 156
Bethany, Oklahoma 73008

Re: State H #1
E-2-30N-16W

Dear Mr. Carr:

It is our opinion at this office that the person responsible for installing the power line over the wellhead did so in error and should probably stand the loss that occurs when the lines have to be removed temporarily. The alternative is for Arco to assume responsibility for the well and request approval for temporary abandonment under Rule 202 (B) 2. This would release you from your responsibility and the burden of proof would be on Arco to show that there is a bona fide reason other than the expense of temporary loss of electrical service to delay the plugging of this well.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Yours truly,

Frank T. Chavez
District Supervisor

xc: Oil Conservation Division, Santa Fe
Reading File

FTC:no

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September 9, 1980

Mr. Thomas Charles
Oil and Gas Conservation Division
1000 16th Street, West
Albuquerque, NM 87410

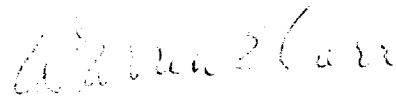
Re: Herscher Gallup Unit
Monsanto (Union) #1 State H
Survey 2-2327-167
San Juan County, NM

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a letter from Mr. W. A. Walcher of Union Oil and Gas Company's Denver office, which was in response to my letter to them dated July 22, 1980. A copy of my letter was directed to your office.

It would seem reasonable not to interrupt production, yet abandonment of the Herscher Unit could be several years in the future; I would greatly appreciate your suggestions if you feel that plugging cannot be delayed until such operations are feasible.

Sincerely,



Warren E. Carr

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Robert E. Lauth
P.O. Box 776
Durango, CO 81301

