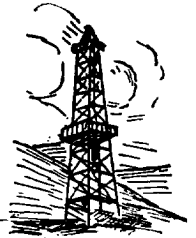


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RE: Apperson No. 1
K-30-30N-11W
San Juan County
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Mr. Emery C. Arnold
Supervisor, District No. 3
Oil Conservation Commission
1000 Rio Brazos Road,
Aztec, New Mexico 87410

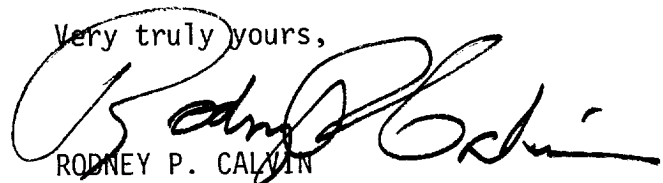
Dear Emery:

Thank you for your note of April 21, 1975, concerning the captioned well, and your notice of intention to cancel this location.

I have been out of the country for some time and just returned this week. I certainly do intend to drill this well, and it is quite possible I was premature in filing my notice of intention. The inability to get a drilling rig at a time when money was available, plus the fact that I wanted to wait until Tenneco plugged their Pictured Cliff well on this lease has delayed the commencement of drilling operations; that fact plus the uncertainty on the national scene on the price of gas has caused me to look at my hole card again.

It is my hope and intention to drill this well sometime this summer. I'm sorry that I can't be more specific.

Very truly yours,



RODNEY P. CALVIN

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