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Mr. Emery Arnold
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Re: Shut-in Release for El Paso's
Turner 1-A (P) 34-31N-11W

Dear Emery:

Reference is made to your letter of January 28, 1959.

The above captioned well was released for testing by your letter of November 19, 1958 between the dates of December 8 to December 15, 1958, however, the well produced 1900 MCF in November 1958. I am wondering why the well produced at all in November under a shut-in notice. As a matter of information to you, the well produced 2961 in December against an allowable of 3832.

Your letter of January 28th refers to a release for the Pictured Cliffs zone from January 24th to February 15th and also March 8th to March 15th. If all these dates were allowed it would mean that the well could produce for three months against a shut-in order in addition to the November and December production for 1958.

It occurs to me that three months release from a shut-in order is far too much to accomplish one test. I realize that it is probable that the December test was no good or that the subject release may be for the 1959 test but I fail to see any reason for the November 1958 production. If this well is not shut in and kept shut-in, it will of course never come in balance. I would like for you to talk to El Paso and determine why the well must produce for so long a period for test purposes.

Very truly yours,

Elvis A. Utz
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