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In re: Roberts Pool - Lea County, New Mexico -  
Proposed Vacuum Project

Mr. Edward E. Kinney  
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BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO  
EXHIBIT No. 5  
CASE 12-105

Dear Sir:

A copy of your letter of October 14, 1957, addressed to our  
Hobbs, New Mexico office has been forwarded to this office for reply.

The two wells located on your clients' lease described as  
the E/2 1/4 of Section 11, Township 17S, Range 32E, Lea County, New  
Mexico are currently producing from the Grayburg formation at a depth  
of less than 5,000 feet. It is our understanding that your client pro-  
poses the use of vacuum on his wells and will file an application with  
the New Mexico Commission in order to request approval of this method  
of operation.

Phillips Petroleum Company has undeveloped acreage offsetting  
the above lease; however, we do not operate any wells in the Roberts  
Field and for this reason we do not wish to actively support or oppose  
such an application before the New Mexico Commission.

Yours very truly,

*L. E. Fitzjarrald*  
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