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SANTA FE

October 19, 1961

Mr. Howard Bratton
Hervey, Dow & Hinkle
Box 10
Roswell, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 2397
Order No. R-2098
Applicant:
Reading and Bates, Inc.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Commission order recently entered in the subject case.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "A. L. Porter, Jr.".

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

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Carbon copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCC x

Artesia OCC x

Aztec OCC _____

OTHER _____

September 7, 1961

*File Case
2397*

Mr. M. L. Armstrong
Oil Conservation Commission
Drawer D. D.
Artesia, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Re: Reading and Bates, Inc.
Simms Federal # 1-North
Benson Queen Pool - Sec.
34, 18S, 30E, Eddy County

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Mr. M. L. Armstrong
Oil Conservation Commission -- 2

September 7, 1961

May we be advised.

Enclosed please find Gas Oil Ratio Report Form
C 116 - Re: Simms Federal # 1.

Yours very truly,

READING AND BATES, INC.

I. J. Pierce,
Vice President, Exploration

DLP:np
Enclosure

cc: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.
Secretary-Director
Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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READING AND BATES, INC.

DRILLING CONTRACTORS
GENERAL OFFICE — PHILTOWER BUILDING
TULSA 3, OKLAHOMA

CABLE ADDRESS
REBAT — TULSA
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ARTESIA OFFICE

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

File 3297

September 14, 1961

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Reading and Bates, Inc.
Philtower Building
Tulsa 3, Oklahoma

Attention: Mr. I. J. Pierce, Vice President, Exploration

Re: Reading and Bates, Inc.
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Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter of September 7, 1961, addressed to Mr. M. L. Armstrong of our Artesia office, you are hereby granted permission to produce the above-captioned well without tubing until October 15, 1961. In the meantime, we are setting the matter for public hearing in Santa Fe on October 4, 1961. If you elect to install tubing prior to October 15th, the case will be dismissed. If, however, you desire a temporary exception to our tubing requirements beyond that date, it will be necessary for you to appear before the Commission examiner on October 4th and present testimony that would justify the exception from our rule.

A copy of our hearing docket for October 4th will be mailed directly to you.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

Handwritten signature
ALP/ir

cc: Mr. M. L. Armstrong