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John H. Bliss

Roswell, New Mexico

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Dekalb Agricultural Association  
Lubbock, Texas

Sirs:

It has come to my attention that you are drilling a wildcat oil test in Section 27, Township 10 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., in Chaves County.

This is to advise that all deep tests made within the boundaries of any jurisdictional boundaries of any underground water basin, must make application to the State Engineer of New Mexico as well as the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.

Please find enclosed herewith application forms in triplicate and a set of rules and regulations pertaining to the drilling of oil tests within this area. Fill out and sign all three copies of the application and return to this office immediately, in order that it will not be necessary to shut down present drilling operations.

In the future please make application prior to the beginning of drilling operations.

Very truly yours,

*E. G. Minton, Jr.*  
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Artesian Well Supervisor

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cc: M. Y. Monical  
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