

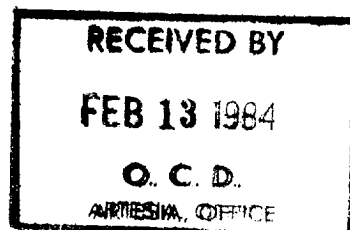


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Dear Mr. Clements:

This letter will confirm my telephone conversation yesterday with Ms. Mae Morgan in which I explained that Bennett-Cathey will perform a gas oil ratio test on the Gulf State No. 1 on February 23, 1984. Mr. Bennett and Gilbert Quintana agree that a 4. back pressure test would be inadvisable due to the well's low pressure.

On Monday I spoke with Mr. Mike Williams to see if someone from your office could witness the test if you are not able to do so. Those of us from the State Land Office who are driving down for the test plan to meet the Bennett-Cathey crew at Denneys on the corner of Second and Main Streets in Roswell at one o'clock in the afternoon on the twenty-third and proceed from there to the well site. Please let me know if you or someone from your office will accompany us.

Thank you very much for the help you have given us in this matter. Please convey my thanks to Mr. Williams and to Ms. Morgan for their patience and assistance.

I regret that you have been unwell and hope that you are soon completely recovered.

Very truly yours,

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