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O. C. C. ARTESIA, OFFICE

New Mexico Cil Conservation Service Drawer DD Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Re: New Mexico State "L" #1
Chaves County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

This letter is in reference to New Mexico State "L" #1, Section 16, T-6-S, R-27-E, 1980' FWL, 1980' FSL, Chaves County, New Mexico. This well has been S.I. since February, 1971, due to 4-1/2" csg. parting while attempting to complete in Cisco formation. We would like permission from the Commission to re-enter and cut off 4-1/2" csg. at approximately 4000', set a whipstock to direct drilling safely away from abandoned hole and drill to 5900' and complete in Cisco. I have discussed this with Mr. Nutter, Chief Engineer in Santa Fe, New Mexico. He recommended filing the C-103 for your approval.

Should you have any questions regarding the above referenced well, please advise.

Sincerely,

Billy Gover

Dist. Superintendent

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