## February 6, 1956

Mr. J. S. Ward & Son Ward Building Artesia, New Mexico

> Re: Basabe & Rupe Drlg. Company, Ryberg No. 1, SW NE Sec. 24-25-14E, Wildcat, Lincoln County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ward:

Subsequent to our conversation in regard to plugging of the above captioned well, I visited with Mr. Carl I. Ryberg on January 14, 1956, at his ranch east of Gorona on who's patented land this well is located, and he is very much opposed to the well being plugged and wishes to convert same to a water well since it is located in an area where he is greatly in need of water for livestock.

Mr. Ryberg further stated to me that he would gladly assume any responsibility this Commission may require of him in the future as regards this well provided that Basabe and Rupe Drilling Company will turn this well to him for livestock water.

In compliance with your suggestion, I have completed a set of Oil Commission forms for conversion to a water well and you will attempt to locate either Joe Basabe or Harry Rupe for signature on the Forms C-103.

Yours very truly,

OIL COMSERVATION COMMISSION

L. A. Hanson

Supervisor, District No. 2

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cc: Oil Conservation Commission, Santa Fe Carl I. Ryberg, Box 2, Corona, New Mexico

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