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P. O. Box 2792
Odessa, Texas
May 22, 1962

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Mr. A. L. Porter, Sec. Director
Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: TX-5
Sun Oil Company's
Meta Schmidt #1
Jenkins Wolfcamp Pool
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

On January 18, 1961 we requested permission to raise the tubing in the above subject well from 9631 to 7000' in order to give us better pumping efficiency and also cut operating costs. We received your approval on Feb. 22, 1961 and have been pumping the well with tubing bottomed at approximately 7000' since that time.

For the past several months the oil production has been decreasing and the water production has been increasing.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Hours Produced</u>	<u>Bbls. Oil</u>	<u>Bbls. Water</u>
March	674	14	7860
April	648	19	5584
May (1 thru 16)	384	19	3464

We request permission to raise the tubing seat from 7000' to between 3000 and 3500' in an attempt to increase the oil production by pumping from nearer the fluid level in the well. The fluid level on April 16 was 1644'.

The above request is being made in an effort to put the well on an economic basis in order to eliminate the necessity of plugging and abandoning.

Yours very truly,

SUN OIL COMPANY

By: O. W. Allison
Area Superintendent

A/h

cc: Mr. Erich Engbrecht
Mr. H. P. Aston
Mr. L. R. Barineau
Mr. E. L. Kownalar
Mr. N. J. Keith

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