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June 12, 1979

New Mexico Conservation Commission P. O. Box 1980 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Attention: Jerry Sexton District Supervisor

> RE: Howard Fleet No. 1 SWD Well Section 35 - T13S - R37E King Field, Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

On June 7, 1979, our field superintendent checked the above well and found pressure on the intermediate string of 8-5/8" casing.

We immediately shut in the injection system and called Otis to check for a tubing leak. On this same day Otis set a plug at 650' and the casing was bled down. The Otis plug traveled a very short distance up the tubing and hung after the casing had bled to zero.

With a second plug set a tubing leak was found at 16'. This plug was left in the tubing set at 42'.

The tubing and casing have both been at zero when checked on June 9, 10, and 11.

The wells in our King Field have been shut-in and will continue shut in until disposal facilities are in operation.

We will continue to keep you advised. It is our present intention to apply for a permit to dispose of water in the Devonian on our Reed No. 1 well. This well was a producing well in the Devonian until it went to water. It was recently recompleted in the Mississippi as a gas well but has decreased in production in recent months. Mr. Jerry Sexton Page 2 June 12, 1979

Our plans will be forthcoming.

Very truly yours.

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