

TEXAS CRUDE, INC.

508 WALL TOWERS EAST • MIDLAND, TEXAS 77901

September 5, 1974

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

Attn: Joe Ramey

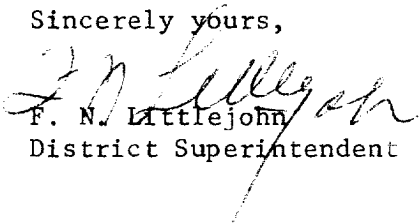
Re: Drilling Permit, Lea Co., New Mexico, dated June 10, 1974

Gentlemen:

Due to unavailability of rig and other unavoidable delays we are unable to commence drilling on this lease and respectfully request a 90 day extension of this drilling permit.

This location is located 2173' FWL and 467' FSL of sec. 17, twp. 13-S, rge. 38-E, Lea Co. New Mexico. We have enclosed a copy of approved drilling permit for your information.

Sincerely yours,


F. N. Littlejohn
District Superintendent

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Encl.