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July 3, 1978

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

Attn: Mr. Jerry Sexton

Re: Bessie Simpson No. 1
Roosevelt Co., New Mexico
Sec. 34, T-6-S, R-34-E
Request for Authorization to
Extend Proposed depth to 4450'

Dear Sir:

This letter is to confirm our verbal request to extend the proposed depth of the Bessie Simpson No. 1 to 4450' from the approved 4300'. This well is a San Andres test and is currently being logged at 4289'. Correlation with logs in the area indicate an additional 100' or more must be drilled to test the lower zone.

We are proceeding on the basis of your verbal permission given in our telephone conversation July 3, 1978.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ray Woods", written in a cursive style.

Ray Woods
District Engineer

CRW/pkb

CC: B.P. McCarley

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Land Dept.-Midland

Land Dept.-Houston

Geological Dept.-Midland

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