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Mr. Jack Ahlen
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Re: Best Prospect,
Roosevelt County,
New Mexico

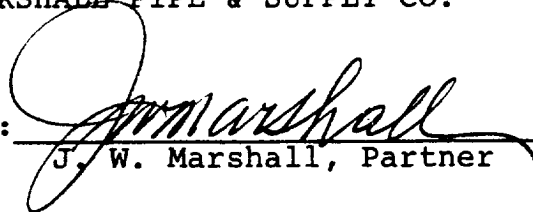
Dear Jack:

This letter will constitute your authorization to sign as agent for Marshall Pipe & Supply Co. and file on its behalf with the Oil Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico or other State of New Mexico or Federal agency having or exercising jurisdiction all reports, records and notices required by such commission or other agency with respect to the drilling and completion (including plugging, if applicable) of the Marshall Pipe & Supply Co.-Wendell Best No. 1 Well in the Southeast 1/4 of Section 27, T2S, R29E, Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Very truly yours,

MARSHALL PIPE & SUPPLY CO.

By:


J. W. Marshall, Partner