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OIL CONSERVATION COMM. HOBBS, N. M.

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.

Re: Proposed Herrod No. 1 Test, Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

We plan to re-enter the plugged and abandoned J. J. Christmann No. 4, located 660' from the south and west lines of Section 4, T 16 S, R 35 E, Lea County, New Mexico. The depth of the original well was 10, 350', and 7" casing was set at the total depth. When plugged, the 7" casing was pulled from 9, 250'.

Our plans are to first make an attempt to enter the 7" casing and proceed from there drilling through the cut off 7". If this is unsuccessful we will whipstock at random around 9,000' and drill to the Chester at/or near 12,000' testing the Morrow Sands as we proceed. We plan to drill this well as soon as the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission has given its approval.

Listed below are the offsetting operators.

Yours, very Damm.

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