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Oil Conservation Division
District 1
1625 N. French Dr.
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Re: Intention to Plugged & Abandoned Wells
Stephens & Johnson Operating Co.
T. D. Pope Lease
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

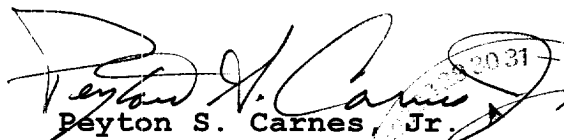
Stephens & Johnson Operating Co. is sending herewith three copies each of Form C-103 for the intention to plug and abandon the T. D. Pope wells No. 3 and 9.

After the Oil Conservation Division has approved these plug and abandonment procedures, we plan to plug one to three wells per month until plugging is accomplished. This plugging work will be done in conjunction with plugging work on eight wells on our Denton North Wolfcamp Unit. The wells on the Denton North Wolfcamp Unit and the T. D. Pope lease will be combined for scheduling of the plugging operations.

Please contact us if you have any questions concerning the enclosed Forms C-103 or if you have any questions concerning the scheduling of the plugging.

Yours very truly,

STEPHENS & JOHNSON OPERATING CO.


Peyton S. Carnes, Jr.

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