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July 22, 1965

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Mr. Joe D. Raley
Supervisor, District
State of New Mexico
P. O. Box 1980
Hobbs, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Raley:

Re: Barney Cockburn Cockburn State No. 1,
Unit D, Section 32, T-17-S, R-33-E.

Your letter of July 2, 1965, to Carper Drilling Company requested information regarding the above mentioned well and a Commission Form C-103.

Effective July 1, 1965, Cities Service Oil Company became Operator of the Barney Cockburn lease following a purchase from Tern Oil Company. We have thoroughly checked all available well records and find no record of this well. We have been informed by former Carper employees that the well was plugged and abandoned some time prior to the Carper Drilling Company purchase of the lease in 1951. To assure ourselves that the well had been plugged, a representative of Cities Service Oil Company made a visual inspection and found a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " joint or 3" pipe solidly cemented in the old hole as a marker. It is my opinion that the well was probably properly plugged and abandoned but no record is held with the Oil Conservation Commission.

If there is any additional information that we might supply you in regard to the abandoned well, please feel free to call on us.

Yours very truly,

R. W. Ely
Division Superintendent

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