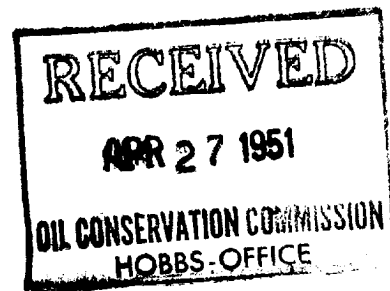


BARNEY COCKBURN
OIL OPERATOR
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

April 25, 1951



Mr. Ray Yarbrough
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Hobbs, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Yarbrough:

In a conversation with Mr. Porter at Hobbs yesterday afternoon, I asked for a letter from him, or from you, stating that Mr. Cockburn's Corbin #2 "was outside the boundaries of any presently existing defined field or pool".

Mr. Porter felt this should come from you instead of him and asked that I file a C-101 on this federal lease well for your office records.

C-101 on Corbin #2 is attached. A letter from you regarding the well being outside a known field will help Mr. Cockburn very much in securing new casing.

Very truly yours,

BARNEY COCKBURN

C. J. Barnes
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enclosure