Box "K" Hobbs, New Mexico December 28, 1932.

Dr E.H.Wells Socorro, New Mexico.

In Re: Gypsy Hardin #2 Casing Program.

Dear Sir:

At the time you held the Hearing in Roswell on a change of casing program for the North eastern portion of the Hobbs Pool, it was our intention to run 7"OD casing for an oil string whether the 9-5/8" casing was used or not. Since that time we have found that our Material Department has an excess of 8-5/8" CD casing on hand. This casing is of the same quality and condition as the 7"OD casing originally intended for use.

In your letter of December 17, 1932 tentatively approving the program, you used the term "7"OD casing or OH String". This, of course, would cover the 8-5/8" casing we now wish to use but, since you were first given the impression that we were going use 7"OD casing, we prefer to have your approval of this change of program.

The size of the hole was reduced from 12¹/₄" to 11" at a depth of 2848 feet. This is in accordance with your letter. The 11" hole is quite adequate for the 8-5/8" OD casing and the use of this casing has the added advantage that a given quantity of cement will fill 52% higher around the casing. We intend to use 500 sacks of cement. This amount is calculated to fill 1150 feet between 7" OD casing and 11" hole while around 8-5/8" OD. casing it should fill 1750 feet.

The use of 8-5/8"OD casing, of course, is conditional upon the outcome of the Bowers Horizon tests. We started coring at 3264 feet and are now coring at 3298 feet but, asyet, have had no shows of oil or gas. We will core at least 75 feet to be sure that all of the Bowers has been penetrated.

Yours very truly,

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C.C.Cummings District Supt.

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