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HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

HOUSTON 1, TEXAS

Hobbs, New Hexico February 7, 1962

United States Geological Survey Box 1838 Hobbs, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Attached is Form 9-331A, request to temperarily abandom Humble's Federal Bowers A-9, Hobbs Pool. A similar request was submitted January 23, 1962; however, since that date a committee has been set up by the Operators to study the Bowers Seven Rivers Pool for secondary recovery. If the study is favorable some sert of water injection project will be initiated. In view of this, Bowers A-9 could very easily fit into the flood pattern.

We request that Humble's Federal Bowers A-9 be temperarily abandoned as is, without coment plugs, until the secondary recovery study is complete. If the well then has no value it will be permanently abandoned in a manner prescribed by the U.S.G.S.

Yours truly,

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING CO.

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