P. C. Box 1157 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

June 27, 1980

Exxon Corporation P. O. Box 2100 Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Gentlemen:

A recent inspection of your No. 12 Bowers "A" well, located in the NW2SW2 sec. 29, T. 18 S., R. 33 E., on Federal lease Las Cruces 032233(a) indicated that the well is leaking oil to the surface.

Please review the situation and file an appropriate plugging program with this office. Our minimum requirements would be a 100 foot cement plug in the bottom of the  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inch production casing, a 100 foot plug from 1550' to 1650' across the top of the salt, and a 10 sack plug at the surface.

Sincerely yours,

(Orig. Sgd.) J. W. LONG

Jerry W. Long District Oil and Gas Supervisor

cc: NMOCD / Hobbs Lease Las Cruces 032233(a)