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Gentlemen:

The proposed well site and the proposed new access road for the Phillips Petroleum Company U. S. Minerals No. 5 well are located in Section 30, T-17-S, R-33-E, Lea County, New Mexico. The surface of the above described land is owned by Dallas McCasland, Box 206, Eunice, New Mexico.

We have contacted Mr. McCasland in regard to our proposed operations, and have agreed to the following plan for rehabilitation and restoration of the surface. The pit will be backfilled and levelled as soon as practical to original condition. If the well is productive, the caliche pad will be left intact as a well service pad. If the well is a dry hole, the pad and access road will be ripped up.

Very truly yours,

*Ralph R. Smith*

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