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Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company
Fort Worth 1, Texas

Attention: Mr. R. W. Hines

Re: T. P. Coal and Oil Co.
New Mexico "A" Ac. #43
Jalnet Pool
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of your letter of September 19, wherein you "make application to drill" the above-captioned well, with the statement that you plan to dedicate 320 acres, being the E/2 - of Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 36 East, to the well.

Inasmuch as you have already filed Form C-101, Notice of Intention to Drill, with our Hobbs Office and said C-101 was approved, we see no necessity for further approval of the application to drill by this office.

Your attention is called, however, to Order R-520, Special Rules for the Jalnet Gas Pool, Paragraph 5, which requires 640 acres to be dedicated to a well. Provision is made for administrative approval of non-standard units with certain restrictions as to the maximum amount of acreage which may be dedicated to a well located a specific distance from the boundaries of the unit.

A well 660 feet and 1980 feet from the outer boundaries of a unit may have dedicated to it a maximum of 320 acres for administrative approval of the unit. Your proposed well is a 990-1650 foot location and therefore does not meet the requirements for administrative approval of a unit of 320 acres.

It is therefore suggested that upon completion of your proposed well you make application for a hearing for two non-standard

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Santa Fe, New Mexico

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Dear Mr. Galt: In receipt of your letter of September 19, 1957, regarding the proposed well, the above-captioned well, and the statement that you plan to dedicate 320 acres, being the 320 acres of Section 22, Township 22 North, Range 12 East, to the well.

It is noted that you have already filed Form C-101, (Application for Well) with the Bureau of Land Management, Santa Fe, New Mexico, and said C-101 was approved, we are in receipt of the approval of the application to drill the well.

Your application is being reviewed, to order H-500, which will be the subject of a separate letter, which requires that you submit a well, which is made for the purpose of dedicating a certain amount of acreage which may be dedicated to the maximum amount of acreage which may be dedicated to the well, and a specific distance from the boundaries of the well.

A well 600 feet and 120 feet from the outer boundaries of the well may have dedicated to it a maximum of 320 acres for the purpose of dedicating the well. Your proposed well is a 300 foot well, and therefore does not meet the requirements for administrative approval of a well of 320 acres.

It is therefore suggested that upon completion of your well, you take an action in the hearing for two non-standard