## Carlabed, New Mexico September 20, 1935

Mr. F. J. Vesely Carlebed, New Mexico

Deer Sir:

In drilling our State 1-H in Sec. 5-21-36 at hunice 90 feet of surface easing was cemented by the contractor because of failure on his part to become acquainted with the new regulations requiring a greater amount of surface pipe. The mistake occurred during the period when the regulations had not yet been printed, and although they were effective their exact contents were not universally known. In setting the 8-5/8" casing at 1347 feet, 800 masks of cement were used, which was far in excess of the necessary amount, and in fact, considerable cement was circulated into the celler and pits. In effect therefore, complete protection of surface waters has been accomplished, and any possible danger to such surface waters because of the short conductor string has been eliminated.

In future wells at Eunice the regulations concerning surface pipe will be complied with. It is the writer's opinion that setting the surface pipe ten to fifteen feet into the red bed section will amply protect any surface waters which thus far have been proved very conspicuous by their absence at Eunice.

Trusting that this will serve to complete your records in the matter, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

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