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Box 522  
Carlsbad, New Mexico  
April 15, 1936

Mr. C. C. Cummings, District Superintendent  
Gulf Oil Corporation of Pennsylvania  
Hobbs, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Cummings:

This is in regard to the surface pipe on your Janda State C Well #1, in Sec. 15, T. 21 S., R. 36 E.

Form C-101, "Notice of Intention to Drill" for the above-mentioned well, which I approved March 30, 1936, called for a 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " casing to be set to a depth of 100' with 100 sacks of cement.

From information I gathered in the field, I find that a 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ " casing was set at 35' with 50 sacks of cement.

According to Circular #2 of the Oil Conservation Commission, Page 7, Paragraph A under Casing and Cementing, it states: "A surface casing string of sufficient length to shut off all water to a depth of at least 300 feet, and in any case not less than 250 feet long, shall be run, and shall be cemented to the surface". However, as you undoubtedly know, we modified this in the field so that surface casing should be set 15' into the red bed section. You will notice I approved your Notice of Intention to Drill "Subject to special regulations for drilling and casing wells in this area".

Kindly advise me what precaution has been taken to protect the surface waters.

Very truly yours,

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F. J. Vesely,  
State Oil & Gas Inspector.