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SHELL OIL COMPANY  
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Box 1957  
Hobbs, New Mexico

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Subject: Request for Supplemental Testing  
Allowable Shell Argo 8, Brunson  
Field

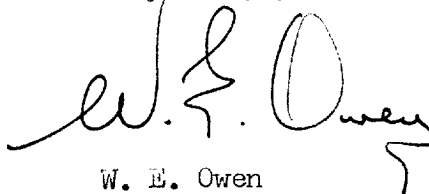
Proration Manager  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P.O. Box 2045  
Hobbs, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Shell Argo 8 was completed in May, 1951, as a Hare Field well and has a present capacity of less than 20 b/d. Shell Argo 5, located on the same 40-acre proration unit, presently is completed in the Ellenburger (Brunson Field) with a capacity of approximately 17 b/d. Because of the marginal capacity of these wells, we are initiating a testing program of the Ellenburger section in Argo 8 to ascertain the advantage of exchanging producing horizons, i.e., Argo 5 to Hare and Argo 8 to Brunson.

Since an evaluation of the Ellenburger section in Argo 8 must, of course, be made before further recompletion plans can be formulated, we request a supplemental testing allowable of 94 b/d be assigned to this unit for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of approval. Argo 5 will be shut in during the proposed testing program. Your office will be notified of our recompletion plans as soon as the Ellenburger prospects in Argo 8 are evaluated.

Very truly yours,



W. E. Owen  
Division Manager

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To be completed by 8-11-56  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Hobbs, New Mexico  
Argo 8 - 15-56, Brunson Field