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April 21, 1988

Mr. Jerry Sexton
State of New Mexico
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department
Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 1980
Hobbs, New Mexico 88241-1980

Dear Mr. Sexton:

SUBJECT: NORTHEAST DRINKARD UNIT #223-P 2/21/37
NORTHEAST DRINKARD UNIT #319-Q 2/21/37
NORTHEAST DRINKARD UNIT #603-E 15/21/37

Responsive to your letter of April 12, 1988 regarding reported unit production from the above-referenced wells, please be advised that corrected C-115 reports will indicate all three wells as being shut-in for December, 1987 and January, 1988.

Our records indicate that none of the unitized zones have ever been opened in well no. 603-E. Therefore, perhaps it was untimely to submit NMOC form C-104 (indicating a change of ownership) before the well actually recompletes from the Wantz Abo. When indeed the well does recomplete, the necessary forms will be filed.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Marcus Winder at (713) 870-3797.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. F. N. Kelldorf', written in a cursive style.

W. F. N. Kelldorf
Staff Production Engineer
Safety, Environmental, and Administration
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