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Gentlemen:

U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

Re: *Lockhart B No. 9*

This refers to Form 9-331-C, Application to Drill, Deepen or Plugback accompanying this letter. The undersigned hereby states that he has personally notified Joe E. Sims, the owner of the surface estate on which the work is to be conducted, of the nature and extent of the work to be done including construction on the well site and pertinent roads and powerlines (if any) thereto. The undersigned further states that if the parties are unable to agree upon proper compensation for damage to the surface estate, work will proceed as proposed and negotiations will continue in an attempt to arrive at a mutually agreeable compensation.

It has been agreed, subject to change at that time, that upon abandonment of operations the road and location will be (ripped, ~~left intact~~). Pits will be leveled and the area cleaned up.

State of New Mexico
County of Lea

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 19 80.

Notary Public

