

Western Natural Gas Company

1006 MAIN STREET

Houston 2, Texas

February 27, 1957

ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO
823 MIDLAND TOWER BUILDING
MIDLAND, TEXAS

Mr. R. F. Montgomery, Proration Manager
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P.O. Box 2045
Hobbs, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Montgomery:

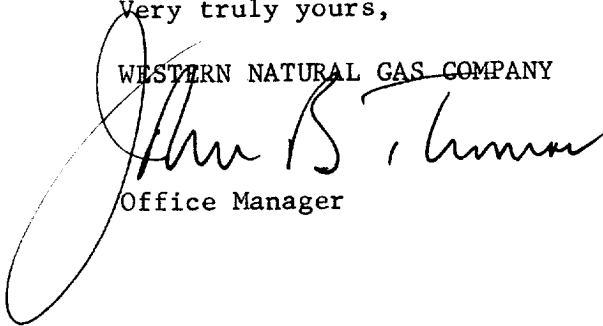
Thanks for your recent letter concerning sale of casinghead gas from our Jones #2 - D, 34, 22, 36, Lea County, New Mexico. Western diligently attempted to obtain a market for this gas and was able to obtain a contract with the United Carbon Company. A line was laid and meter run set; however, United Carbon Company has had some difficulty obtaining a machine to "hot tap" their Harkness Plant line.

We expect to have the tap made and commence sales by March 6, 1957.

In view of the above situation we respectfully request that no allowable be cancelled on this well.

Very truly yours,

WESTERN NATURAL GAS COMPANY


Office Manager

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