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August 10, 1950

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission District Office, Box 1545 Hobbs, New Mexico

Att: Roy O. Yarbrough, Oil and Gas Inspector

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find copies of Form C-101, Intention to Drill, and Form C-103, Miscellaneous Reports on Wells. They cover land upon which we intend to drill a well in the Drinkard Field, in Section 30, Twp. 22 S, Rng. 38 E.

As explained in my letter to your office of July 17, I had requested the Santa Fe office some time ago for forms and information regarding drilling regulations. The delay in a reply resulted in our being forced up against a drilling committment date and without a proper notice of intention to drill being approved. Of necessity, we made our location and moved cable tools on and set surface casing.

I apologize for this technical deviation from your State regulations in this instance, and I assure you that it is not our intent or purpose to handle any of our affairs in this manner, and in the future we shall endeavor to the fullest extent to cooperate with you in every way.

In compliance with the regulations, I have contacted the J. S. Ward Bonding Agency of Artesia, N. M., and the plugging bond is being prepared and submitted at the present time.

Mr. Miller of Hobbs surveyed our location, and we intend to retain him as consultant on the well. Contract for the drilling will go to the Makin Drilling Co.

I hope that the information contained herein will help to clarefy our situation. If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to notify us.

Yours very truly,

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