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Attention: Mr. J. T. Sexton

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the conversation I had this day with your Mr. Les Clements, I am returning Energy and Minerals Forms C-104 and C-105 relative to my J. L. Isbell Well No. 5-Y in Unit A of Section 15, T24S, R36E, Lea County, New Mexico.

With regard to Form C-104, we have shown the depth to the casing shoe. We did not run tubing into this well because it would have necessitated killing the well with fluid which in my opinion would be harmful and as a matter of fact result in losing this production forever. This well was not treated and is flowing natural and is producing gas as a result of cable tool non-fluid drilling in. I would conjecture had it been drilled with a rotary it would not have been a well.

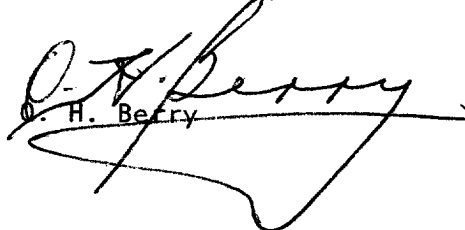
Your approval of this completion in the absence of tubing string would be appreciated.

We have added on Form C-105 the information pertaining to the Santa Rosa water which we encountered between 585-606. This is potable water which we could not bail down.

Attached is a copy of Form C-103 which we submitted. 7" casing was run to 225' and was pulled, thus became no part of the permanent well record.

Your approval of this completion will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,


O. H. Berry

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Enclosures

