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SUITE 1012 FOREMAN BUILDING Seventh and Hill Streets

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

F.J. Vesley, State Oil & Gas Inspector, Box 522, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

On April 16th we wrote to you relative to complaint you had on our Jal well last January, but have had no reply to this letter.

We are anxious to know just what the complaint was and whether or not it is one of which the correction would tend to make our Jal well better for permanent production.

So that you may understand the situation, we wish to advise you that the operation of this well is in the hands of Lem White as Agent for J. Van Houten of Raton, New Mexico until such a time as they have received from the production a certain sum of money. Our interest in the matter is, of course, to protect the well and feel sure that anything that should be done would be willingly attended to by Mr. White. At the same time the matter must be handled through him due to the fact that they have control of the production.

We are in receipt of a copy of letter written to you by E.H. Wells in January in which you were asked to confer with Bill Owens, a man who is attending to the well, and it is our desire to know whether or not these things have been done, so please reply to this letter giving us the information desired.

Very truly yours,

NEW MEXICO EXPLORATION CO., LTD.

Anule General Manager.

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