

UNITED STATES SMELTING REFINING AND MINING COMPANY

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May 14, 1965

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Post Office Box 1980 Hobbs, New Mexico

> Re: Westates-Federal No. 7 Section 1, T-25-S, R-37-E Lea County, New Mexico

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Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter of May 10, 1965 inquiring about the status of the subject well.

Please be advised that the Commission in Santa Fe on August 2, 1963, denied our request for administrative approval to produce the Blinebry zone through the annulus. Since the commission also advised that they had never approved an annular flow in multiple completion we felt there was no need to have a hearing. As a result of this action there is no need for Forms C-104 or C-110 and you may return them to this office or destroy them as you wish.

Very truly yours,

W. C. Dougherty Manager of Production

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