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STATE GEOLOGIST  
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Continental Oil Company  
P. O. Box 400  
Hobbs, New Mexico

Attention Mr. R. P. Thompson

Re: Temporary approval to test  
Sholes No. 2 19-25-37

Gentlemen:

As requested in your letter of April 1, 1977, permission is hereby granted to temporarily connect and test the subject well for a period of 30 days.

Yours very truly,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Jerry Sexton  
Supervisor, District 1

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L. P. Thompson  
Division Manager  
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Attention Mr. J. T. Sexton  
Supervisor and O&G Inspector

Temporary Approval to Connect and Test Continental Oil Company's, Sholes  
B-19 No. 2, located in Section 19, T-25N, R-37E, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Continental Oil Company respectfully requests approval for a temporary pipeline connection in order to test and restore production to the subject Sholes B-19 No. 2, located 990' FNL & 2310' FWL of Section 19, T-25S, R-37E, Lea County, New Mexico.

This well was originally completed as a gas well in the Jalmat Yates Gas formation in 1948. It was reclassified to oil in 1958 and returned to a gas well classification in 1961. Producing operations were discontinued soon after, due to fluid build-up within the well bore. The acreage dedicated to this well was subsequently reassigned to Sholes B-19 No. 1.

Well No. 2 is currently shut-in with a high fluid level. It is intended to install artificial lift equipment to lower the fluid level and to evaluate the producibility of this well. It is our preference to make a temporary connection and sell the gas produced rather than flare it.

Your consideration and approval will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

  
L. P. Thompson  
Division Manager

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