Box 865, Midland, Texas January 15, 1936

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

Dear Sir:

I have just returned from a vacation to receive your letter of January 7.

I am sorry that we have been tardy in submitting the reports. We assumed that they were handled by our contractor, Stovall & Love Drilling Company, as they were on previous wells. The contractor must have assumed that we were making them.

I plan to visit you in Carlsbad in a few days in order to get the report blanks and to fill them out properly.

Very truly yours,

Ronald K. De Ford

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