



## TIDEWATER OIL COMPANY

Box 547  
Hobbs, New Mexico  
January 17, 1961

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2045  
Hobbs, New Mexico

Re: Packer Leakage Test  
A. B. Coates "C" Well No. 23

Attention: Mr. Joe D. Ramey,  
Proration Manager

You will notice from the enclosed test sheet that the subject test was not taken at the date shown on the advance notice.

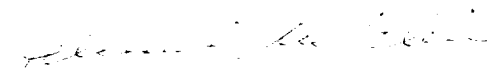
As I told you over the telephone, we encountered some trouble on taking this test due to improper sealing of our pressure operated automatic flow line valves. After two unsuccessful attempts, we located the trouble source.

Your letter, dated 1-11-61, and advising us that the test was over-due, prompted my calling you over the telephone. During the conversation, I obtained your verbal approval to run the test without any further delay and without sending another advance notice to the OCC.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

TIDEWATER OIL COMPANY

  
Helmut Merklein,  
Engineer

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Enclosure