

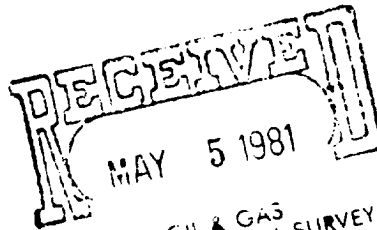


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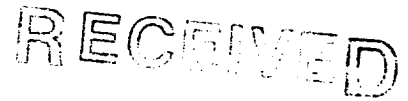
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Attention: Mr. Jim Gillham, District Supervisor

Dear Sir:

19-255-37E

This letter is in reference to our subsequent report of March 31, 1981, concerning the cement job on the intermediate casing string on our Sholes B-19 Com. Well No. 4. The subsequent report was approved by Peter Chester of the USGS in Roswell on April 21, 1981, with the stipulation that cement must be circulated to the surface if the TOC was not 50' above the 13 3/8" casingshoe.

To determine the actual TOC, a cement bond log must be run. However, due to the recovery of approximately 12 of the 20 bbls. of pre-flush and the depth of the 13 3/8" surface casing (1,050'), we feel the stipulation has been met. The TOC is estimated to be 383' KB.

Please advise if this will satisfy the USGS requirements and eliminate the need for the cement bond log.

Yours very truly,

JDC:agm

