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Ted W. Kelly
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Re: Pierce #5
NWSE 9-3S-56W

Dear Mr. Kelly,

I am writing in regard to our conversation September 26, 1991 concerning your procedure on the Pierce #5. Your Re-completion Procedure is approved for a 30 day commingling period. Since Step 17 and Step 20 will allow the D-Sand and J-Sand 1,2 & 3 benches to be in contact, a production period greater than 30 days should be addressed under our commingling Rule 322.

My only other requested change is under your plug and abandonment procedure. I feel by setting the retainer at approximately 4945' (inbetween the lower D-sand and J-1) a better squeeze into the J-Sand only can be obtained. This eliminates any question on what zone actually takes the cement. After stinging out spotting 10 sacks of cement will address the D-Sand perfs.

I hope that this field will someday be considered for secondary recovery. I appreciate the work you have put into your testing procedure. If the test is not successful the test information may still be informative. Include that on a Sundry Notice if plugged.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Stephan Pott".

Stephan Pott
Sr. Engineer