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State No. 1-15
NESE Section 15, T19S-R47W
Nee Noshe Field
Kiowa County, Colorado

Attention: Mr. Richard T. Griebeling, Director

Gentlemen:

Your letter of November 1, 1996, in reply to our letter to you of November 5, 1996, relative to the subject well has been received.

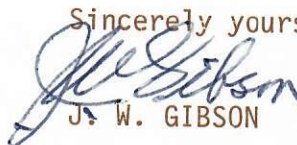
For your consideration we propose an alternative method of providing cement coverage of the Dakota and Cheyenne zones due primarily to the shallow depth of these zones, ie. 750 ft. to 1,350 ft. Also, the bottom of the 8 5/8" O.D. surface casing at 401 ft., is only 349 ft. above the top of the Dakota zone and is additional reason that recementing from the surface through the annulus of the 5 1/2" O.D. production casing and the 8 5/8" O.D. surface casing can be accomplished. Also, in drilling the well, some drilling mud was lost starting at a depth of 800 ft. which will further aid in placing cement, to the required depths, by the proposed method. Typically, the hole size from caliper surveys of wells in the immediate area indicate that 250 sacks cement will be adequate to provide the required coverage.

The proposed procedure has been successfully employed in many instances to recement the outside of surface and intermediate casing strings. Recementing by the proposed method versus killing the well, perforating, cement squeezing and drilling out will avoid the potential damage to the producing formation and greatly reduce the cost.

The accompanying OGCC Form 4 describes the proposed procedure.

Your approval of the proposed procedure will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,


J. W. GIBSON

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Enclosure