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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
State of Colorado  
The Chancery Building, Suite 801  
1120 Lincoln Street  
Denver, Colorado 80203

Murfin Drilling Co., Inc.  
State No. 1-20  
NWSE Section 20, T19S-R47W  
Nee Noshe Field  
Kiowa County, Colorado

Gentlemen:

We are considering performing work on the subject well to test the Marmaton formation and assuming the operation of the well from Murfin Drilling Co., Inc., the present operator.

Accompanying this letter is a sketch showing the present down hole condition of the well.

A sundry notice requesting approval of the proposed work would be filed, however, we wish to ascertain first if permission can be obtained to not perforate the production casing string and put cement opposite the Dakota and Cheyenne formations in the event the well is recompleted as a Marmaton producer. The request is made since, at the time of the well's original completion, the production casing was stage cemented at 2,170' with 100 sacks of cement. A subsequent cement bond log indicated the cement top at 1,970'. Although the cement top failed to cover either the Cheyenne (1,000' depth) and Dakota (720' depth), the cement does prevent any migration up to either of these formations. Moreover, we would like to preserve the integrity of the production casing until the well is P & A and at that time cement would be placed opposite these two formations.

We would appreciate your advice in this matter.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

J. W. GIBSON

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Enclosure