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April 20, 1950

Miss Laura Gilpin
P. O. Box 1173
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Laura:

Enclosed please find letter from the Manager of our New Mexico Office at Roswell, which I trust is the information you would like to have at this time.

Mrs. Morgan and I thoroughly enjoyed our visit in Santa Fe -- thanks to you principally. It goes without saying that your hospitality and your having afforded us the opportunity to meet your lovely friends was the high light of our trip. Please let us know when you are in this area so that we may look forward to reciprocating.

Sincerely,


JNO. P. Morgan

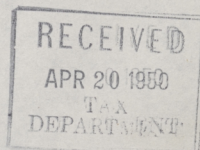
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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE SHEET
SUN OIL COMPANY

SUBJECT: S/2 SECTION 23 - 11S - 32E, LEA COUNTY DATE: April 19, 1950

FROM: S. B. Christy, Jr. OFFICE: Roswell, New Mexico

TO: Mr. John P. Morgan
Dallas, Texas



Dear John:

I have your letter of April 17th with reference to the subject mineral rights owned by Miss Laura Gilpin.

The Amerada owns a lease on all of Sections 14 and 23 and the E/2 of Section 22 and the SW/4 of Section 24. This makes them a reasonable size block for drilling.

It is reported that the Amerada will drill on this block, however, a location has not yet been announced.

I note that you state that the Amerada paid \$100.00 per acre for a lease on the subject land. My map indicates that they paid \$50.00 per acre plus \$1000.00 per acre to be paid out of production if secured.

From a geological standpoint this is a promising area in that it is located on a general regional high and there is possibility of closure in this area, but the control is not sufficient to definitely indicate the closure.

The nearest production would be the Amerada B.T.A. discovery, which is now designated as the Bagley Field. There are seven or eight producing wells in this field at the present time and it is far from drilled up being a comparatively recent discovery.

The old Cap-Rock Field is located about nine miles southwest of the subject land and the Bagley field is about seven miles south-east. I do not consider that either of these fields have any direct connection with the property in question, in other words, if a discovery were made on this property it would most certainly be an entirely separate structure.

The other principal lease holders in this area are the Texas Company, Atlantic, and Gulf.

I trust this will give Miss Gilpin the information she desires.

Sincerely,

S. B. Christy, Jr.
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