THE FORT WORTH NATIONAL BANK

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PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO
TRUST DEPARTMENT

Mr. M. L. Armstrong
District Supervisor
Oil Conservation Commission
Carper Building
Artesia, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Please refer to your copy of a certain letter dated January 21, 1960, addressed to Maryland Casualty Company, 607 North Kansas Street, El Paso, Texas, by Mr. Oliver E. Payne, Special Assistant Attorney General, Conservation Commission, P. O. Box 871, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Said letter demanded that Maryland Casualty Company, as Surety on the bond, properly plug a well known as the R. S. Magruder - Pacific Coast Land Well #1 and located in the SW/4 of the NE/4 of Section 15, T-21-S, R-27-E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

This bank, as Independent Executor and Trustee under the Will of R. S. Magruder, deceased, is principal on this bond and is attempting to take proper action. The beforementioned tract was included, along with other lands, in New Mexico State Lease No. "B" - 9770 dated August 10, 1942, to R. S. Magruder. This lease has terminated, but the Conservation Commission carries on their records an unplugged well on this tract. We have checked our files and the latest maps available and can find no indication of any well ever having been drilled on this tract.

Acting in a fiduciary capacity, we try to do what is right for all concerned, so we ask that you furnish the following information on the well to be plugged:

1. Name of person drilling well *R.S. Magruder & A.W. Rutter*
2. Name of original Lessee *Pacific Coast Land*

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3. Date of completion *May 7-1945*
4. Total depth *2350*
5. Number and complete description of lease
    not available in this office
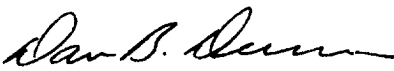
Inasmuch as Conservation Commission has set a May 1, 1960, deadline, we would appreciate a reply at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

THE FORT WORTH NATIONAL BANK, Independent
Executor and Trustee Under the Will of
R. S. Magruder, Deceased

By   *Dan B. Dunn*
          Dan B. Dunn
          Trust Department

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