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April 29, 1960

American Employers' Insurance Company c/o Mr. E. H. Ward 101 South Fourth Street Artesia. New Mexico

> Re: \$5,000 One-Well Plugging Bond covering the Humble State Well No. 1, Unit D, Section 16, Township 25 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

As we advised you on January 19, 1960, the subject well was plugged in violation of Commission Rules and Regulations. Further, the Commission has reason to believe that the well was not properly plugged. We made a demand on American Employers' Insurance Company under the January 19, 1960 date that the subject well be properly plugged no later than April 1, 1960.

Our records reflect that this demand has not been complied with and that no reason has been given to the Commission for this failure to meet a reasonable plugging deadline. Unless this situation is rectified in the very near future, it will be necessary for the Commission to institute legal action against American Employers' Insurance Company and to refuse henceforth to accept a plugging bond executed by this surety company.

Sincerely yours,

OLIVER E. PAYNE Special Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Mr. M. L. Armstrong V District Supervisor Oil Conservation Commission Artesia, New Mexico

> Mr. R. E. Sutton P. O. Box 4351 Midland, Texas

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