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Oil Conservation Commission Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Att: Ralph Trujillo

Dear Ralph:

I am writing in reply to your letter of May 14 regarding Bullock & Noland #1 Fee in the NE/4 Section 4-29N-11W. I intended to discuss this with you while you were here but forgot to do so. Prior to the time that I received your letter, Mr. Andy Andrews, State Patrolman for this county, called me about this well, stating that Mr. Bullock wanted to plug the well or at least have the bond released. I wrote Mr. Bullock a letter and sent him some well forms so that we could bring our files up to date and know what the present status of the well is. To date I have not heard from him.

I have been to the well. It was drilled to the Farmington sandstone and casing is still in the hole. The present landowner is using water from the well which is coming up between the strings of pipe. If the well is plugged he would like to be assured that the water well will not be disturbed. I believe this could be done easily enough. They could probably set a plug between the Farmington and the water sand after pulling the pipe. I will let you know if I hear from Mr. Bullock and you do the same.

Yours very truly,

Emery C. Arnold

Oil & Gas Inspector

District #3

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