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December 20, 1960

United Western Minerals Company
P.O. Box 381
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attn: Mr. Leland Thompson, Jr.

Dear Mr. Thompson:

We have received "Affidavit of Responsibility, Conversion to Water Well" for your well in the NE¹ Section 29-19N-10W, McKinley County. You have indicated that the well was drilled to a total depth of 2770 feet and that 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " casing was cemented at 20'. We will not be able to approve this well for conversion to a water well unless the hole is cased to the water-bearing formation. The completion as indicated would allow commingling of all water sands from a depth of 2770 feet to 20 feet. The landowner will therefore have to case the well or you will have to plug and abandon the well before we will be able to release you from plugging responsibility.

If you have any further questions regarding the matter, please contact us.

Yours very truly

Emery C. Arnold
Supervisor, District #3

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December 15, 1960

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Aztec, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is "Affidavit of Responsibility Conversion to Water-Well", in triplicate, to go with the Plugging Report on the United Western Minerals Company - Sinclair No. 1, located in Section 29, T19N, R10W, NMPM, Mckinley County, New Mexico.

Very truly yours,



Leland Thompson, Jr.
President
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