OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501



October 3, 1968

Mr. Tom N. Bernard Bernard & Nungesser, Inc. 144 Carondelet Street New Orleans, La. 70130

> Re: \$10,000 Blanket Plugging Bond, Worldwide Petroleum Corporation, Principal, U.S.F. & G. Co., Surety

Dear Mr. Bernard:

Reference is made to your letter dated October 1, 1968, wherein you request authority to cancel the above-captioned bond.

Before we can approve its cancellation, it will be necessary that the principal dispose of all wells operated under the band. All wells operated by Worldwide Petroleum Corporation have been either plugged and abandoned or transferred to another bonded operator, with the exception of one well known as the Santa Fe Railroad #10, located in the NE/4 NW/4, Section 19, Township 18 North, Range 10 West. It is our understanding that this well was to be converted to a water-well and turned over to the land owner, however, the Affidavit of Responsibility indicating transfer by the operator and acceptance by the land owner, executed by both Worldwide and the landowner, has not been filed with our district office in Aztec.

Consequently, the bond cannot be released until the properly executed affidavit has been received and approved by our Aztec District Office.

Very truly yours,

I. R. TRUJILLO Administrative Assistant