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Mr. Emery Arnold
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P.O. Box 697
Aztec, N. M.

Re.: Associated Oil & Gas of N.M., Inc.
#1 Manuel Vigil
NWSE Sec. 14-12N-6E
Sandoval County

Dear Emery,

We ought to effect cancellation of the plugging bond covering the captioned well. I believe that I sent you a signed acceptance of the well as left by the operator and accepted by the landowner for his conversion to a water well at such time as he is financially able to put same to production of water. Mr. Gordon Coker, president of Associated Oil & Gas of New Mexico, is desirous of our cancelling the bond as soon as is possible. He tells me that you are hesitant in releasing them until the well is actually put on water production. Don't you think that Mr. Vigil's acceptance of the well as is, cased off and abandoned by the operator, is sufficient cause for our releasing the plugging bond? I deem that the actual time when the well is put to producing water is no concern of ours so long as the landowner is satisfied, and in this case, he is.

Please advise of your action in this matter.

Sincerely,

Eugene A. Chavez
Oil & Gas Inspector - District #4

