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*L-3-242-5W  
J.C. Cont. 10A #4*

Federal Building  
701 Camino del Rio  
Durango, Colorado 81301

August 16, 1978

Southern Union Production Company  
P. O. Box 808  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Gentlemen:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division has requested the plugging of the No. 4 R&G well, located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 3, T. 24 N., R. 5 W., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, on Jicarilla Tribal lease Contract 418.

This well was drilled under a previous lease. By letter of October 10, 1974, copy attached, Southern Union agreed to assume liability for this well, for later recompletion as a water well.

You are requested to file six copies of Sundry Report indicating the status of the well and your intentions regarding future plans. If you have no plans for the well, you should file six copies of Intent to Abandon.

Sincerely yours,

(Orig. Sgd.) J. W. LONG

Jerry W. Long  
District Engineer

Attachment

cc: NMOCC Aztec/



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SOUTHERN UNION PRODUCTION COMPANY

POST OFFICE BOX 808  
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401

October 10, 1974

Mr. Jerry W. Long  
District Engineer  
United States Geological Survey  
P. O. Box 1809  
Durango, Colorado 81301

Dear Sir:

The non-producing well you inquired about in your letter of October 2, 1974 was drilled by R & G Drilling Company in 1955. The well was never an economical producer and it is my understanding that plugging operations were inherited by AMOCO (then Pan American Petroleum Corporation) because they were the lease holder of record.

After Southern Union Production Company acquired the lease, AMOCO inquired if Southern Union wanted the well and would assume plugging obligations. We agreed, with U.S.G.S. permission, because the well was centrally located in a group of our wells. It was and is our intention to recomplete as a water well when needed.

Southern Union Production would appreciate leaving the well in this status if permissable.

Yours very truly,

SOUTHERN UNION PRODUCTION COMPANY

*Bill Vanderslice*

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Area Superintendent

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