OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

September 26, 1973

Hartford Fire Insurance Group P. O. Box 3615 San Francisco, California 94119

Re: Dan M. Lockie, \$10,000

Plugging Bond No. N 3165953

Gentlemen:

On June 20, 1973, hearing was held before the Oil Conservation Commission in which you were provided an opportunity to appear and show cause why the Dan M. Lockie Gersbach Com No. 1, located in Unit J of Section 3, Township 29 North, Range 16 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program. The Commission received a letter from Mr. John F. McClellan, Jr. of your Surety Claims Department on June 18 in which he informed the Commission that Hartford would not have a representative at the hearing.

Mr. Emery Arnold, Supervisor of Oil Conservation Commission District III in Aztec, has advised this office that as of this date the subject well has not been plugged nor has he been contacted by either Mr. Lockie or a representative of Hartford.

We hereby make demand upon your company to plug the above-described well in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program. Mr. Arnold must be contacted for an appropriate plugging program and given an opportunity to witness the plugging of the well as it is being accomplished.

It is necessary that Mr. Arnold be contacted on or before October 15, 1973, concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR General Counsel

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cc: Mr. Emery Arnold Mr. Dan M. Lockie SEP 27 1973
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