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Mr. Emery Arnold Oil Conservation Commission P.O. Box 697

Aztec. New Mexico

Re: John G. Polokoff Well, SE/4 Section 13, T-30-N, R-12-W, Aztec-Pictured Cliffs Gas Pool

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of December 30th pertaining to the above-captioned well. We will advertise the case for the month of February to force Mr. Polokoff to plug the well if you feel that the water that is in the hole is possibly detrimental to the Pictured Cliff producing zone. We can't force a man to plug a well unless there is a question of waste or if the well has been abandoned for a length of time without a permit.

I can appreciate Mr. Blancett's problem. It would appear that Mr. Polokoff doesn't care whether the well produces or not, and maybe some action on our part will get the job done.

Very truly yours.

W. B. Macey

Secretary - Director

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CC-Mr. Linn Blancett Aztec, New Mexico

