## OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 871 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

April 29, 1960

Tri-State Insurance Company c/o Mr. J. L. Werntz Werntz Agency, Inc. 118 Jackson, N.E. Albuquerque, New Mexico

> Re: Plugging Williams & Gore New Mexico-Arizona Land Company Well No. 1-A located in the NE/4 NW/4 of Section 27, Township 7 North, Range 4 West, Valencia County, New Mexico.

## Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the above-mentioned well which has been inactive for a considerable period of time and presumably has been abandoned by the operator.

The Oil Conservation Commission hereby makes a firm and formal demand that Tri-State Insurance Company, the surety on the bond covering the subject well, arrange to have this well properly plugged and the plugging approved prior to June 30, 1960.

Please contact Mr. James E. Kapteina, District Engineer of the Oil Conservation Commission, P. O. Box 871, Santa Fe, New Mexico, relative to an acceptable plugging program for the subject well.

I might also mention that the subject well is in the same general area as the Hawaiian-New Mexico Ventures

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well which Tri-State Insurance Company is responsible for plugging. This being the case it might be that Tri-State could save money by having the two wells plugged at the same time.

Very truly yours,

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