## OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

## SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

July 17, 1956

Mr. John B. Wright P.O. Box 140 Raton, New Mexico

Re: Melvin B. Condron \$5,000 one-well bond, NW/4 NW/4 Sec. 10-29N-24E, Indemnity Insurance Co. of N. A.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of July 16, 1956, wherein you inquire as to the status of the above well and whether or not the plugging bond has been released.

Although we received the Affidavit of Responsibility, Conversion to Water Well, and the C-103, Report on Plugging, on May 4th, 1956, we have taken no action to release the plugging bond because: (1) The hole is 4,080 feet deep. (2) The operator left the hole filled with mud from total depth to 200 feet and set a cement plug from 200 feet to the surface. We feel that this is a rather unusual procedure to follow in preparing a well for conversion to a water well and plan to investigate it further before releasing the bond.

Very truly yours,

A. L. Porter, Jr. Secretary - Director

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