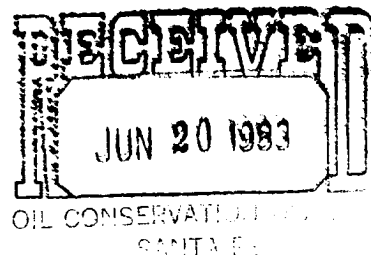


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Phelps Dodge Fuel Development Corporation  
17th Street Plaza  
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Gentlemen:

We have received a request from The Marlin Oil Company,  
who drilled the Phelps Dodge No. 5 Well under our bond,  
to plug and abandon this well.

We would appreciate your giving us permission to enter  
the property to plug and abandon the well and clean the  
location up.

Very truly yours,



R. E. Bennett  
President

REB:pm

cc: Mr. Jim Snyder, President  
The Marlin Oil Company  
518-17th Street, Suite 1507  
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