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Mr. Jerry W. Long, District Engineer,
U. S. Department of Interior, Geological Survey,
P.O. Box 1809,
Durango, Colorado, 81301,

Dear Mr. Long:

I have your form letter of March 28, 1973, inquiring as to the status of Edmonds & Peters Federal No. 1, lease No. NM797, SW1/4SW1/4 Sec. 3, T15N-R33E, Harding County, New Mexico.

The farmout deal we had with the Astro-Tex Oil Corporation has taken much longer to materialize than we anticipated, and we now wish to plug and abandon the well.

Will you please advise your recommendations as to plugging. When the well was suspended in July 1969, a cement plug was set in the bottom to seal off a fresh water zone. We believe a top plug would suffice, but would appreciate your instructions.

Very Truly Yours,



Marion B. Edmonds

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