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South Central Region  
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Re: Plugging of Federal "17" Well No. 1,  
Unit P, Section 17, Township 15  
North, Range 33 East, NMPM, Harding  
County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Daniel:

I am writing to request that your agency proceed,  
under the terms of our Cooperative Agreement relating to  
plugging abandoned oil and gas wells on Federal land, to  
assist us in getting the referenced well plugged.

This well has need to be plugged for a considerable  
period of time and I include the following documents for  
your information:

- 1) OCD Order No. R-5720 issued May 9, 1978,  
which ordered the plugging of this well
- 2) Letter dated September 7, 1978, from Jerry W.  
Long to Paul Haskins, setting out an approved  
plugging program and allowing 30 days to  
commence plugging operations. This letter also  
provided for the transfer of liability for the  
plugging to the Permian Basin Petroleum Company  
if plugging was not accomplished.
- 3) Letter dated October 16, 1978, from Jerry W. Long  
to Paul Haskins granting a 60-day extension of  
time to plug this well.