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Mr. Gene Daniel
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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.