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January 7, 1977

Mr. George F. Biller
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1385 South Colorado Blvd.
Denver, Colorado 80222

Dear Mr. Biller:

Your letter to Mr. Phil R. Lucero, dated December 30, 1976, has been forwarded to this office. This correspondence concerns U. S. Frigidice, Inc., and Mr. Lucero has no record of any communication with or about such a company. However, you also referred to a "Blanket Bond Form 39-A1" which is an Oil Conservation Commission document, consequently it is assumed that your letter pertains to the Commission's Order No. R-5300 that resulted from Case No. 5782.

With respect to your questions, please be advised that this office has been unable to locate the U. S. Frigidice Company or determine if it is in existence. Attached is a copy of a letter from the Commission's file concerning the well ordered plugged by the above mentioned R-5300, and a copy of the most recent form submitted by U. S. Frigidice. Possibly the names appearing herein will provide some clue as to where you might find your principal. As you may be aware, the Commission can only call upon the owner of record or his (its) surety to obtain compliance with State regulations - as indicated by Order No. R-5300.

As concerns the condition of the well itself, there is no question but that it is simply an abandoned (not plugged) well which is equipped with a valve assembly such as would be installed on a gas well. Interviews with long-time residents in the locality suggest that it was indeed completed as a gas well but was never produced commercially.

Very truly yours,

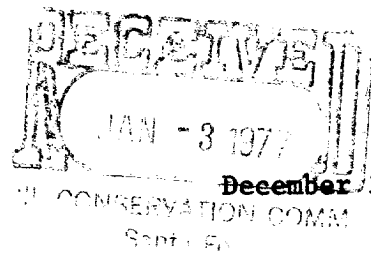
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December 30, 1976

Oil Conservation Commission of
The State of New Mexico
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Phil R. Lucero

BLANKET BOND FORM 39-A1
PRINCIPAL: U. S. FRIGIDICE, INC.
OBLIGEE: STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your copy of your letter of October 1, 1976
with attachments.

Thank you for providing us with a copy of the bond in your File #39-A1
effective March 20, 1952.

Do you have any knowledge as to the present whereabouts or activities
of U. S. Frigidice, Inc.? Do you know if U. S. Frigidice, Inc. is the
current owner and/or operator of the well in question which your depart-
ment wishes plugged or capped?

We, in turn, are attempting to locate our principal in order to determine
whether or not there has been an ownership succeeding U. S. Frigidice, Inc.
and, if so, if that company does not have an effective bond that should
step in here.

Can you tell if the well in question is operating at the present time
or what its status might be today.

Your assistance is appreciated.

Sincerely,


George F. Biller
Claim Representative

GFB/dd

