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Carlsbad, New Mexico  
May 27, 1932.

Dr. E. H. Wells,  
State Geologist,  
Socorro, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of April 26th regarding the plugging of the Pioneer well in Sec. 36, T. 20 N., R. 30 E.

This is a rather tardy reply but I have been unable to find anyone to do this work until just recently. I got in touch with Mr. Gaston, a contractor who does this kind of work and he has agreed to do this job for the salvage, providing he doesn't back out before I can get a contract with him. He said he would do it but after that he talked with a party that had plugged some wells in that part of the country and he wasn't so sure he wanted to do it. Altho he said he would go thru with it as he said he would.

We might have to buy a few sacks of cement before the job is over but that should not run over \$15.00 to \$20.00 at the most. Mr. Gaston agreed to furnish 15 sacks and I believe that will do the job, it is hard to tell until the pipe is pulled. Please advise me what you think about this at once and I will draw a contract with this party and get this out of the way providing it is all right with you and Mr. Minkie. Personally I think this is a good deal for us as they may not get very much of that pipe out of the hole after it has been in there so long.

Very truly yours,

J. D. Hunter,  
State Oil & Gas Inspector.

CC: Socorro.  
CC: Santa Fe.