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November 27, 1974

Production Manager
Rocky Mountain District
Clinton Oil Company
P. O. Box 2434
Casper, Wyoming 82601

Re: Gallegos Canyon Unit NP #140
SW 29-28N-12W

Dear Sir:

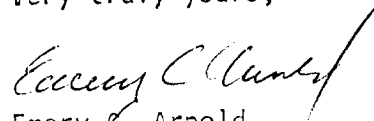
We have received copies of Federal Sundry Report 9331 indicating the status of the above well. A copy of this report is attached.

The report states that there is a hole in the casing, that the well is temporarily abandoned, and that you have no further plans. New Mexico Regulations require that oil gas and water zones be separated in producing or temporarily abandoned wells in order to prevent possible contamination of fresh water, and to prevent the possible waste of oil and gas because of reservoir damage or migration to other porosity zones.

You are therefore directed to take immediate remedial action on the above well to repair the casing, or in the alternative to plug and abandon the well in accordance with Commission Regulations. I am instructing the Commission attorney, Mr. William Carr to hold legal action in abeyance for 60 days from this date in order to give you time to take affirmative action.

If you have questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,


Emery C. Arnold
Supervisor, District #3

cc: Mr. William Carr, Assistant Attorney General
Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary-Director, OCC
U.S.G.S., Farmington, New Mexico

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