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New Mexico Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Utz

Gentlemen:

Regarding the Cardinal Oil Company State No. 1 Well located at Torrance County, I am asking that the bond made by the Cardinal Oil Company be released and that I have this Well in my own possession for use as a water well for future development in that territory.

At the present time all casing is in this well and it is plugged at 1000' so that all sands below that depth are protected from any water. The only way that this well can now be used for water is to gun perforate the casing at 549', and I don't feel that any well which will produce water should be plugged.

I might state that prospects are very good that a heavy rig will be moved into that territory within the next few months for drilling of another deep test, and certainly we will need this well for water for operation.

Thanking you for all past favors, I remain

Sincerely yours,



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