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October 1, 1992

Mr. Roy E. Johnston Senior Petroleum Geologist Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department P.O. Box 2088 State Land Office Building Santa Fe, NM 87504

Re: Energy Oil & Gas Corp. Sandler Well No. 1 Your Location: 1-3-24N-29E:1980' FIS and 662' FEL Bond No.: 572E6232 Our File: 120 SR V42 7894 R

Dear Mr. Johnston:

Thank you for your letter of September 17.

We are pleased that arrangements are being made to properly plug and abandon the above well. However, we feel compelled to point out that although The Travelers has agreed to finance Mr. Wilkerson's efforts to properly plug this well, The Travelers will not be associated with this project beyond this. Consequently, The Travelers will <u>not</u> be plugging this well. We believe this to be an important distinction and wanted to bring it to your attention. We will ask Mr. Wilkerson to contact your office regarding his construction schedule.

We will look forward to seeing the necessary work performed to your satisfaction and under your supervision in order to ensure that it meets your department's requirements. At the conclusion of this project, we would appreciate receiving a written release of this bond together with the original bond if it is available.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY

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