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Lynn Teschendorf, General Counsel
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Dear Ms. Teschendorf,

Referring to your letter addressed to Tramperos Livestock Corporation dated August 18, 1978, in which you refer to Irwin Well No. #1 and Irwin "A" Well No. #1, Unit D, Sec. 29, T-21-N, R-36-E, Union County. The statement that you make that these wells were never properly plugged arouses my curiosity.

May I please be advised by a detailed account, of the kind of plugging program which would be considered proper for these wells?

You mention also that an order was issued by Oil Conservation Commission requiring satisfactory proof to be submitted that the wells were adequately plugged, please explain what you consider satisfactory proof.

Please be assured Ms. Teschendorf, that I have every intention and desire to co-operate with you in this matter and bring it to a desirable conclusion.. Also, please be advised that in my best judgement the wells were capped in a proper manner and are safe and there is no existing danger that the fresh waters would be contaminated in any way from and by these wells. I will gladly furnish you any documentation that I might be able to scare up if you will explain to me what is needed.

Sincerely yours,

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