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#### SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

July 29, 1954

Mr. Robert S. Skinner c/o Robertson and Skinner Raton, New Mexico

> Re: Nelson Moore Development Company #1 Des Moines SWSE Sec. 33 30N-29E

Union County

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed the copy of a letter written by me to Mr. L. E. Nelson wherein I have listed his short-comings as regards his final responsibility on the above captioned well. Aside from the requests which I have made to him, and I assume he will not reveal the wrong-doings to the well as recently discovered and remedied by your client, I fear we cannot do anything that will favor Mr. Gruemmer's stand. It is perfectly obvious that Nelson-Moore misrepresented the facts to Mr. Gruemmer and frankly, it is lamentable that your client took over this well, sight unseen, as it were, without first investigating its mechanical condition. The transaction and/or remuneration involved in the transfer of ownership of this well is no concern of ours and we cannot act as a mediator between the buyer and seller of oil and gas leases in the interest of closer harmony among the parties involved. In this particular case, Mr. Nelson maneuvered the Oil Conservation Commission out of witnessing his final completion work on the well and led us to believe that the well had been brought in according to accepted drilling practices and was thence shut in pending existence of a production and sales outlet.

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The plugging bond, as you must realize, is an instrument devised to assure the proper eventual abandonment and plugging of any well drilled for oil or gas. It similarly serves this Commission in strengthening our authority as a regulatory body throughout the drilling and completion of any venture.

I trust I have served and enlightened you.

Very truly yours,

EUGENE A. CHAVEZ, Oil & Gas Inspector District #4

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