OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 871 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

January 26, 1960

United States Casualty Company % Berger & Briggs 215 Third Street S.W. Albuquerque, New Mexico

> Re: \$5,000 one well plugging bond on Sketchley Rio Grande Community Well No. 1, SW/4 SE/4, Section 5, Township 6 North, Range 1 East, Valencia County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

On November 24, 1959, we made demand on your company, as surety on the plugging bond for the subject well, to have the well plugged within sixty (60) days. The deadline has expired and we have heard nothing from you regarding your intentions in this matter. Nor have you requested a plugging program to be followed.

Unless immediate steps are taken to comply with our demand to plug this well, it will be necessary for the State to take legal action to have this work accomplished.

We will expect to hear from you regarding this matter by return mail.

Very truly yours,

OLIVER E. PAYNE Special Assistant Attorney General

cc: ^VMr. A. L. Porter, Jr. Secretary-Director Oil Conservation Commission Santa Fe, New Mexico