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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
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Att: R. L. Stamets

Re: Plugging Bond, Haddock, Haddock
and Woodruff, Fugua Well No. 1, Unit P,
Section 19, Township 5 North, Range 3
East, Valencia County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stamets:

Your letter of July 29, directed to the American Surety Company of New York, respecting plugging and abandoning of the above described well, has been given attention, and the principals on the Bond, here in Los Angeles, are endeavoring to arrange such matter to your satisfaction.

It has been hoped that your department would consider that the well was adequately plugged. The principals here, who were induced to drill in that area, have no direct knowledge of the nature of the plugging, but were advised that it was adequately plugged and that there was no oil or gas showings in the well.

A driller has offered to replug the well in consideration of the casing in the well if such is recoverable, and we are now trying to determine if any such casing was left in the well. A Mr. Miley was in charge of the operations and we have been unable to contact him as yet.

Accordingly, the purpose of this letter is to request ample additional time to make some such agreement, if casing is recoverable, and if not, to again respectfully request of your commission, in view of the lapse of ten years since drilling, consideration that the well was adequately plugged in the first instance. If neither arrangement is possible the principals must of course proceed to their additional loss to conform to your demands.

A copy of this letter is being sent the bonding company.

Your equitable consideration of the request for exoneration of the bond and closing of this file is most sincerely requested.

Yours very truly,

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