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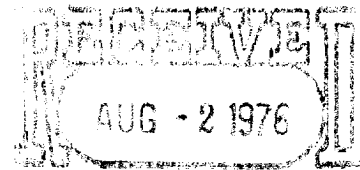


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July 23, 1976



Mr. W. C. Powers
P. O. Box 10
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The Hanover Insurance Group
111 John Street
New York, N. Y.

Subject: N.M.O.C.C. Case No. 3295;
Order R-2970-A - Re Powers-
Marshall Company Well No. 1,
NW/4 SE/4 Section 34, Town-
ship 21 North, Range 30
East, NMPM, Harding County,
New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

Because our files pertaining to the captioned order and well are incomplete and have not been closed, and cancellation of Bond No. 75993 has not been approved, an investigation of the subject matter has been initiated.

From file records and other correspondence it is concluded that the above referenced Order R-2970-A was not complied with, nor was there any affidavit of such compliance submitted. A field inspection on July 15, 1976, revealed that the well probably was abandoned without proper plugging, that the debris on the location was not disposed of, the mud pits were not filled and there was no attempt at surface restoration.

Please review your files on the subject matter and advise this office of any action you might take to rectify the situation as it now exists.

Yours truly,

Carl Ulvog

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District IV Supervisor

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