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New Mexico Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sirs:

Re: Rinchart No. 2 well
SESW Sec. 29, Twp. 23 n
Range 22 E
Mora County, N. M.

Several weeks ago I submitted a plugging report covering the captioned well that the original operators might be released from their surety bond and I could submit my own bond before proceeding with the development of this well which I wish to re-open and develop.

Thus far, I have not heard whether your inspection has been completed but in the event that it hasn't I should like to know whether I would be privileged to prepare and submit a plugging bond through a resident bonding company of your state.

Another company is anxious to begin operations there as result of my geological evaluation and the possibilities that lie in the Raton Basin where I believe the next and greatest development will take place during the new year of 1961.

Y urs very truly,

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