

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

August 10, 1961

**Maryland Casualty Company
1800 Fidelity Union Tower
Dallas 1, Texas**

Attention: Mr. Dwight Journey

**Re: \$5,000 One-Well Plugging Bond
Ledge Petroleum Company, Inc.**

Gentlemen:

On August 30, 1960, Mr. J. E. Kapteina of this office, in a letter to Ledge Petroleum Company, Inc., requested a status report on the William Sedberry Well No. 1, located in Unit B, Section 25, Township 17 North, Range 16 East, San Miguel County, New Mexico. This well had been classified by the Commission as temporarily abandoned and that status was extended to September 1, 1960, contingent upon the drilling of a second well in the vicinity of the subject well by June 1, 1960.

Mr. Kapteina has received no reply from Ledge Petroleum Company and has granted no further extension of temporary abandonment status to the subject well. Also, there have been no further indications that a second well is to be drilled in the area. In view of this situation, it appears that the subject well should be plugged as soon as possible as a conservation measure. Demand is hereby made on Maryland Casualty Company, as surety on the \$5,000 One-Well Plugging Bond covering this well, to have this well plugged by October 1, 1961. Mr. Kapteina, District Engineer for the Commission, should be consulted concerning

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an appropriate plugging program for this well; he must also be given the opportunity to witness the plugging of the well as it is being accomplished.

Very truly yours,

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Special Assistant
Attorney General

RSM/esr

cc: Mr. J. E. Kapteina
District Engineer
Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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