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Santa Fe, New Mexico

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Mr. Roy O. Yarbrough
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Dear Roy:

With reference to the rider on bond no. U-414670-4721 issued by United States Casualty Company on behalf of Cecil Ringle, and dated September 25, 1947. After checking through the files and looking at all the well records on wells which Mr. Ringle has drilled, this rider which you have given me makes no sense at all.

This is to advise that in the future you will not approve any more C-101's for Mr. Ringle, nor will you tolerate his drilling without a C-101 properly executed until his bond is in order.

If this rider, transferring a location from the original bond to a location for which I can find no other record, is valid, then where is the plugging approval on the previous well?

To be specific I have record of a well located in the SENWNE, 35-6N-4E, Tome #2. I approved the C-101 on this well effective January 13, 1947, except as follows "furnish samples to Oil Conservation Commission". This well, according to the record has never been properly plugged, at least there is no record of plugging approval in the well file. The Oil Conservation Commission has never been in receipt of any sample.

On well Tome #1 SWNENW 34-6N-4E, the only thing in the well file is a C-101 dated February 28, 1946. Has this well been properly plugged?

And still on another well file listed as Tome #3, NWNE, 35-6N-4E, we have a C-101 dated March 30, signed by Yarbrough on March 31. There are no further forms to be found on this well, what is this well's status?

A letter attached to the rider which you handed me yesterday from Walter O. Berger to Mr. Ringle says, "we are pleased to inclose rider to be attached to your \$2500.00 bond to the State of New Mexico changing the location of a drilling operation as requested by you".