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December 19, 1994

Mr. Rand Carroll, Attorney
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco St.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Rapid Oil Co. Inc, Copelan State #1 Unit C & #2 Unit A
Rabbit Flats Queen Pool, Sec. 31, T-10S, R-27E, Chaves County

Dear Mr. Carroll,

On March 30, 1993 plugging procedures were submitted to Mr. Stoval for use in obtaining bids to plug the subject wells with Oil and Gas Reclamation Funds.

We are resubmitting the information for your use in scheduling a show cause hearing and obtaining an order authorizing plugging.

The wells could be a threat to water and hydrocarbon resources in the area if not properly plugged.

The bond was cancelled on June 24, 1987 when we plugged seven wells in Lea County, NM.

The owner of Rapid Oil Co. was Mr. Raney McKay and I understand he is still in the Lovington, NM area.

Please let us know if you need anything more.

Very Truly Yours

Ray Smith
Oil & Gas Inspector

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