## STATE OF NEW MEXI ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

## OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION ARTESIA DISTRICT OFFICE

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Rand Carroll, Legal Bureau Oil Conservation Division 2040 So. Pacheco Street Santa Fe, NM. 87505

11-17-97

Re; Well Plugging, U-Mex Inc. Cannon # 4 & # 5 in Sec. 17-10-25 Ut.A Eddy Co. NM.

Dear Rand;

We recommend the above captioned well(s) be plugged to protect fresh waters of the state of New Mexico, the environment and correlative rights in the area.

Yours truly,

Ray Smith