



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERG. AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

April 25, 1980

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Crum & Forster Insurance
Companies
4040 N. Central Expressway
Box 2639
Dallas, Texas 75221

Re: \$5,000 One-Well Plugging Bond
Cortez Corporation, Principal
United States Fire Insurance
Company, Surety
Bond No. 610 031 9106

Gentlemen:

Concerning your request dated March 27, 1980, for release of the above-referenced bond, the Division is unable to release the bond since none of the following has occurred:

- (1) the well covered by the bond has not been properly plugged; or
- (2) the bond for the well has not been replaced by another surety company; or
- (3) the well property has not been transferred to a properly bonded person or persons.

Very truly yours,

ERNEST L. PADILLA
General Counsel

ELP/dr

cc: Bill Gressett
Cortez Corporation

Bill - Is this satisfactory?

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OIL FIELD SERVICES

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ODESSA, TEXAS 79762

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AC 915-333-2852
RES 366-2918
YARD 366-1051

JAN 24, 1979

ENERGY AND MINERAL DEPT.
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ATTN: LYNN TESCHENDORF

AS OF THIS DATE THE FOLLOWING WORK HAS BEEN INITIATED AND/OR COMPLETED ON THE 2 WELLS CORTEZ CORPORATION HAS OPERATES IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

STATE 26 well no 1 SW/4 NE/4 SEC 26, T13S, R33E.

1. A CONTRACTOR OUT OF LOUGHTON NEW MEXICO HAS SENT A DOZER TO LOCATION UNDER SUPERVISION OF CORTEZ CORPORATION TO CLEAN AND LEVEL LOCATION.

FAIR well no 1 NW/4 NW/4 SEC 24, T18S, R26E

1. A REQUEST TO C.V.E.C. TO RESTORE ELECTRICITY TO WELL HAS BEEN MADE.
2. ALL PAST C-115 FORMS HAVE BEEN FILED W/ APPROPRIATE OFFICES.
3. A CONTRACT PUMPER HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY CORTEZ CORPORATION
4. WELL WILL BE BACK IN OPERATION BY JANUARY 31, 1979.

PLEASE ADVISE IF THIS MEETS WITH YOUR APPROVAL -

Sincerely
C. L. P. [Signature]