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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Miss Freida Killinger  
U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Company  
9th Floor, University Building  
DENVER 1 - COLORADO

Dear Miss Killinger: RE: Binkley and Curry, a partnership;  
\$5,000.00 one-well bond; U.S.F. & G.

We have your request as to possibilities for cancellation of the above-captioned one-well plugging bond, which covered the single operation of the operator in (lot 14) 1-218-27E, Eddy County, New Mexico.

A check of the well file shows that Form C-101 (Notice of Intention to Drill) was approved for the projected Murray No. 1 well on that location on June 12, 1951. However, we apparently have no forms beyond that - nothing to indicate progress of drilling or that the well was ever plugged.

By copy of this letter we are checking with our District Office in Artesia, N. M., to determine the status of the well. If the well was drilled, it must be properly plugged, or transferred to another bonded operator, before the Binkley and Curry bond can be released. As soon as we have definite word, we will let you know.

Very truly yours,

*R. R. Spurrier*  
For R. R. Spurrier

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cc: Binkley and Curry  
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