



IN REPLY PLEASE  
REFER TO:

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Mr. J. D. Hunter  
Box 522  
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Dear Mr. Hunter:

This is in reply to your letter of May 27 regarding the plugging of the Pioneer well in sec. 36, T. 20 S., R. 30 E.

If Mr. Caston is willing to sign a contract for the plugging of this well, it is my recommendation that you have him do so. I take it from your letter that the State Land Office might be required to stand an expense of not over \$15 to \$20 for additional cement. I believe this would be satisfactory to Commissioner Hinkle. I am sending a copy of this letter to him, and if for any reason he does not approve he will take up the matter with you directly.

I am looking forward to another trip to your part of the state in the next week or two.

Very truly yours,

State Geologist

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