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Mr. George Hatch
Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Francisca Corporation
Beeman #1, Unit-K
Section 2-24S-28E,
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Hatch:

As you will recall, we have been attempting to have the subject well properly closed in or plugged. According to our records, drilling and completion operations on the well have been suspended since September, 1969. On May 20, 1970, an inspection revealed casing standing open at the surface with a small amount of salt water flowing to the pit. The operator was written about this problem and he responded to our letter. In correspondence with and during a personal visit from Mr. Stanley L. Jones (President of Francisca Corporation) we were assured that this matter would be promptly corrected. However a field inspection on June 30, 1970, reveals the situation at the well site to be unchanged.

Therefore, I am requesting that you Docket a Hearing to allow the operator to appear and show cause why the subject well should not be properly plugged and abandoned.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

W. A. Gressett
Supervisor, District II

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