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O. C. D. ARTESIA, OFFICE

Artesia, New Mexico 85210

March 10, 1980

J. H. Conine, Jr. 402 First National Bank Building Midland, Texas 79701

Dear Mr. Conine:

This office has been in contact with you since October 11, 1979 in regard to a gas leak on the plugged No. 1-O-Neill Federal well in the SW40N4 sec. 1, T. 24 S., R. 26 E., N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

Our records show that following our initial notification (copy attached) we had communication with your office on November 5, November 19, December 12, 1979 and on January 9, January 14, and February 21, 1980. The results so far have been limited to perforation of the well cap.

It is hereby requested that replugging operations commence on this well within 60 days.

Please notify this office of your plans. Approval must be obtained prior to commencing operations.

Sincerely yours,

(C.H. 39.4.) & MART IL STEWART

George H. Stewart Acting District Engineer

Enclosure

cc: Albuquerque <u>/ NMOCD-Artesia</u> Suspense/Lease File Well File Roswell Chrono Artesia Chrono

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