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Mr. Son Stevenson
Lindrith, New Mexico

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN REQUESTED

Dear Mr. Stevenson,

Back in 1964 I bought an oil and gas lease from the General Board of the Church of the Nazarene. The lease provided that the church camp could use gas from the Nazarene 11-C well located in the NW/4 section 11 Township 25 North, Range 2 West. The lease has long since expired but the well is located on land which, I am told, you now own.

The state of New Mexico holds me responsible for plugging the well because I have a plugging bond on it. But I understand that you have some buildings tied in to the well.. Because I no longer have a lease on the land I can get no benefit from the well - yet the state holds me responsible for plugging it.

If you still want to take gas from the well, then you should put up the plugging bond with the state so they will release my plugging bond. Otherwise I will have to plug the well. A bond does not cost very much and the cost will probably be cheaper than doing without the gas.

If you will contact the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission in Aztec they will give you the proper forms for a bond. If you do not want to put up a bond please let me know by return mail so I can make arrangements to have the well plugged before the winter weather sets in.

Sincerely,

Max Coll

cc Oil Conservation Commission Aztec.