## **BLACKWOOD & NICHOLS COMPANY**

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DURANGO, COLORADO

July 2, 1957

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission 120 East Chase Aztec, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Emery C. Arnold

Gentlemen:

Subject: Plugging & Abandoning

of Northeast Blanco Unit

Well Howell 1-B

On September 21, 1956, we submitted to United States Geological Survey, on Federal Form 9-331a, a report of temporary abandonment of the above well. This well had not produced since the month of September, 1955, and a rig was moved in to work over the well in September, 1956. (Re: Our Notice of Intertion to Repair Well, dated September 5, 1956). However, the 7" casing in Howell 1-B was found to be parted and collapsed at 2269' and the well was temporarily plugged with 100 sacks of regular cement.

We will, in a few days, submit to United States Geological Survey a plan of our abandonment program.

Yours truly,

BLACKWOOD & NICHOLS COMPANY

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cc: USGS

Farmington, New Mexico

Field Superintendent

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