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June 21, 1967

Mr. George Hatch  
Assistant Attorney General  
Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Plugging and Abandonment  
Chama Drilling Company  
Quinlan #1  
1250/S; 700/W Sec. 3, 1S, 2E  
Matin & Borders Survey  
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Hatch:

The above well was drilled in late 1965 to a total depth of 265 feet. Form C-103 filed by the operator indicated that the well was bottomed in the Dakota Sandstone where drilling difficulty was encountered.

The operator also stated that an attempt would be made to drill with air and if unsuccessful, the well would be plugged and abandoned.

As nearly a year has passed since further reports have been filed, I recommend that a hearing be set to have the operator and bonding company show cause why the well should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with Commission rules.

We are sending the operator and the bonding company a copy of this letter so they will be advised of this action.

Yours very truly,

*Emery C. Arnold*  
Emery C. Arnold  
Supervisor, District #3

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cc: Chama Drilling Company  
2404 East 23rd. Street  
Farmington, New Mexico

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PHONE 827-2741

July 11, 1967

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Chama Drilling Company  
2404 East 23rd Street  
Farmington, New Mexico

Great American Insurance Company  
Surety Claim Department  
Attention: Mr. Raymond L. Kysar, Jr.  
2604 East Main  
Farmington, New Mexico



Re: Chama Drilling Company Quinlan Well No. 1, located 1250 feet from the South line and 700 feet from the West line of Section 3, Township 1 South, Range 2 East, Martin & Borders Survey, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to information furnished us by Mr. Emery C. Arnold, Supervisor, District 3, Oil Conservation Commission, Aztec, New Mexico, we hereby make demand that the subject well be plugged in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program. This well must be plugged on or before August 15, 1967.

Mr. Arnold must be contacted for an appropriate plugging program and must be given an opportunity to witness the plugging of the well as it is being accomplished.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE M. MATCH  
Special Assistant  
Attorney General

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cc: Mr. Emery C. Arnold  
Supervisor, District 3  
Oil Conservation Commission