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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
1000 Rio Brazos Road
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Attention: Mr. Al Kendrick

RE: MSBW Company
L. A. McCoy #1
G - 28 - 30N - 12W
San Juan County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Kendrick:

I should appreciate your accepting this letter as a formal request to have the referenced well properly plugged as soon as practical. As you are aware several attempts to "surface plug" the well have been made with no success. The well continues to pollute the surface land by flowing brackish water with a slight amount of gas. An area approximately 75 feet wide and 150 feet long has been damaged to the extent the land is no longer suitable for growing crops.

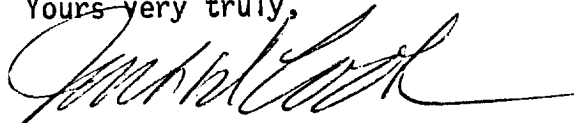
Inasmuch as the original plugging bond has been released and the operator is no longer in business, it is proposed the well be plugged out of the state plugging fund authorized this past session by the 33rd Legislature.

It should be pointed out that the well in its present condition will continue to pollute the surface as well as the Animas River which runs approximately 350 feet south of the well. Properly plugging the well will eliminate any further damage as well as hopefully allow the damaged land to be reclaimed.

I should make you aware that 3E Company recently purchased this tract of land from James and Louise Rogers.

Should you desire further information concerning this matter, please advise.

Yours very truly,



Jack D. Cook

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