OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD AZTEC, NEW MEXICO

May 11, 1964

Consolidated Oil & Gas 4150 East Mexico Avenue Denver 22, Colorado

Re: Consolidated Oil & Gas #1-26 Ripley N-26-32N-13W

Gentlemen:

As you are aware the above well was originally projected as a dual completion in the Measurde and Dakota Formations. however, upon completion the Mesaverde tubing parted and fell and subsequently the Dakota zone was temporarily abandoned by cutting off the Dakota 2" tubing and placing a plug in it and running a new string of li" to the Mesaverde zone. At the time this was done it was stated on the C-103 that the Dakota zone would be temporarily abandoned until January 1963 at which time the well would be cleaned out and re-completed as a dual Dakota and Mesaverde producer. On February 27, 1964 a letter was written in this office inquiring as to when action would be commenced to re-work this well. At that time it was stated that the well would be worked over as soon as weather conditions permitted.

The packer leakage test conducted in the spring of 1964 also indicates that the Mesaverde portion of this dual completion is now filled with mud and water, indicating the possibility of casing failure above the packer. We feel that the condition of this well does not warrant further delay in effecting remedial action. We are therefore directing that actual remedial work be commenced prior to May 31, 1964, and in the event such work has not been commenced by that date it is our intention to set this matter for hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission to have the operator show cause why the well should not be properly worked over an plugged and abandoned.

If we can be of any help to you in making arrangements or can be of any service to you in this matter, please contact us.

Yours very truly

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Emery C. Arnold
Supervisor, District #3

cc: Mr. James Durrett
OCC, Santa Fe, N.M.

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