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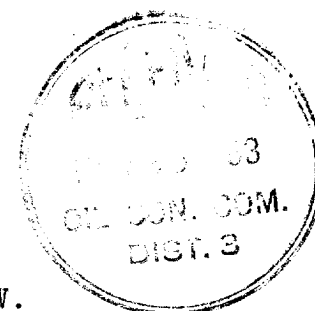


NEW MEXICO BRANCH OFFICE
310 THIRD STREET, S.W.
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

November 24, 1953

Mr. Emory C. Arnold,
Field Representative,
State of New Mexico,
P.O. Box 197S
Aztec,
New Mexico.

Re: Paul B. Palmer and Associates
#1. Hutton, SWSE Section 17 - 29N-13W.



Dear Mr. Arnold:

Sometime back, I was in Aztec, New Mexico and attempted to call upon you in an effort to determine how the Plugging Operations on the captioned Well were coming along.

First off, I might advise you that we are the representatives of the Surety Company carrying the Bond in this particular case.

When I was in Aztec, I was attempting to substantiate various remarks that the Plugging Operations were in process and were substantially completed.

As a matter of information, I wonder if you might advise this office of the actual progress and whether the work is satisfactory.

We are enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope for the purpose of a reply and any information you might give us will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Paul D. Strickland
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Special Agent

The Western Casualty & Surety Co.

PDS:nbm
cc: Denver