STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION ARTESIA DISTRICT OFFICE

GARY E. JOHNSON **GOVERNOR**

JENNIFER SALISBURY CABINET SECRETARY

May 13, 1997

Rand Carroll, Legal Bureau Oil Conservation Division 2040 S. Pacheco Street Santa Fe NM 87505

Re: Well Plugging, RPM Energy, State #1, 2 & 3, Exxon #1, Exxon A #1

Dear Rand;

We recommend the above captioned well's be plugged to protect fresh waters of the state of New Mexico, the environment and correlative rights in the area.

Our records show Bond #610 0802 478 for \$50,000.00 to be in effect. Certified mail was signed for on March 4, 1997.

Yours Truly, Sim W. Sum

Tim W. Gum

District II Supervisor