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A. L. Porter, Jr.  
Secretary-Director  
Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2038  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

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ARTESIA, OFFICE

Re: Claim No. 79-60805  
Norman R. Jones State A. Well No. 1, located in the  
NE/4 SE/4 of Section 16, Township 30 South, Range  
14 West, NMPM, Hidalgo County, New Mexico - North-  
western National Insurance Company of Milwaukee,  
Wisconsin, \$10,000 Blanket Plugging Bond No. S-661423

Dear Mr. Porter:


Subsequent to our letter of April 1 addressed to Mr. Norman R. Jones, copy of which was directed to you regarding the captioned matter, we have determined that Mr. Jones is represented by Mr. Burch Downman, Jr., 920 Houston First Savings Building, Houston, Texas.

Mr. Downman advises us that this well supposedly has been plugged by Charles and J. O. Hammond, but these individuals are apparently on location drilling another well somewhere near Butte, Montana, and are out of touch temporarily.

We are further advised by Mr. Downman that this well was sampled by the Bureau of Mines Extension of the University of New Mexico, in that there was no salt water or any other polluting agent in this well.

We would appreciate your calling the writer collect at area code 501, 562-5880, in order that we might discuss what can possibly be done regarding the order issued by your Commission.

Yours very truly,

  
K. S. Reinhardt, Manager  
Arkansas Branch Claims

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✓ cc: Mr. Bill Gressett, Supervisor, District 2, Oil Conservation Commission, Drawer DD, Artesia, New Mexico.