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Mr. Bill Gressett, Supervisor
District 2
Oil Conservation Commission
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Artesia, New Mexico

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ARTESIA, OFFICE

Re: Claim No. 79-6080-D
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 -
Northwestern National Insurance Company of Milwaukee,
Wisconsin, \$10,000 Blanket Plugging Bond No. S-661423

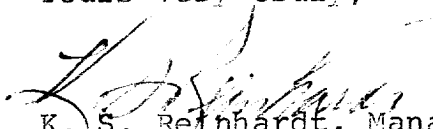
Dear Mr. Gressett:

This will confirm our telephone conversation wherein we reviewed this problem of verification that the well involved has been plugged in accordance with your order, and will also confirm your thirty day extension to allow us additional time to locate Charles and J. O. Hammond for an affidavit regarding the manner in which they plugged the well.

We understand that any affidavit will not satisfy the order implicitly, but will give you a basis on which to consider whether or not the plugging order has been complied with to your satisfaction.

We sincerely appreciate your consideration.

Yours very truly,


K. S. Reinhardt, Manager
Arkansas Branch Claims

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cc: A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary-Director
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