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Northwestern National Insurance Company  
c/o Mr. W. W. Turbett, Agent  
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Albuquerque, New Mexico

Northwestern National Insurance Co.  
Claims Department  
P. O. Box 9370  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72209

Re: 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  
Case No. 4492  
Order Nos. 4104 and 4104-A

Gentlemen:

After notice and hearing, Norman R. Jones was ordered, by  
Orders Nos. R-4104 and R-4104-A, to plug the above-described well  
in accordance with a plugging program set forth in said orders on  
or before March 15, 1971.

Mr. Jones was given notice by publication in accordance with  
the statutory requirements of Section 65-3-6 N.M.S.A., 1953 Comp.  
that Case 4492 would be heard January 13, 1971. On January 13, 1971,

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Case 4492 was called, as published, by Examiner Daniel S. Nutter and at that time was continued by said Examiner in accordance with Rule 1209 of the Rules and Regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, to February 3, 1971. The Case was heard on February 3, 1971, and as a result of said hearing Orders Nos. R-4104 and R-4104-A issued.

On March 23, 1971, as Mr. Jones had not complied with the orders, demand was made by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission by its Secretary-Director that Northwestern National Insurance Company as surety on the above-described plugging bond plug the subject well in accordance with said orders within a reasonable time.

The Commission has cooperated fully with every request made by Northwestern National Insurance Company in this matter and neither Northwestern National Insurance Company nor any other party has complied with the above-described valid orders, though nearly one year has elapsed since demand was first made upon Northwestern National Insurance Company.

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission hereby renews its demand upon Northwestern National Insurance Company, as surety on the above-described \$10,000 Blanket Plugging and Indemnity Bond, to plug the subject well in accordance with said Orders Nos. R-4104 and R-4104-A and demands that said plugging be done on or before March 15, 1972, or to pay to the State of New Mexico for the use and benefit of the Oil Conservation Commission the sum of \$10,000 and demands that said sum be paid on or before March 15, 1972.

Please notify the District Supervisor of District 2 of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, prior to commencing plugging operations, of the date and time plugging operations are to commence so that he may witness same.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

BRUCE KING, Chairman

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ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member

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Superintendent of Insurance  
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

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Northwestern National Insurance Company  
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Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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