RELEASE OF WELL

WHEREAS, that certain Oil and Gas Lease was made and entered into
on February 1 1970 , by and between the United States of Ameri-
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ca, Lessor, and Robert T. Dunigan , Lessee, Serial Number
NM 10865 ; and
WHEREAS, Robert T. Dunigan , whose address is
is the present Lessee of record:
WHEREAS, said Lease provides that there is reserved by the Lessor all
rights pursuant to Section 40 of the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25,
1920, (41 Stat. 437), as amended) to acquire the well for a water well
located on said Lease.
WHEREAS, E. J. Dunigan, Jr. , as operator has
drilled and completed a certain well located 990' feet and 1980'
feet from the East & South Lines Sec. 31 T. 258 , R. 19E
N.M.P.M., a portion of the above lease, which well appears to contain water
of such quality and quantity to be valuable and usable at a reasonable cost
for agriculture, domestic or other purposes; and
WHEREAS, theas Lessee and
the E. J. Dunigan, Jr. as operator will
release, relinquish and quitclaim all right, title, and interest in and
to said well to the United States of America in lieu of plugging same to
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WHEREAS, the United States of America, acting by and through the AP Secretary of the Interior desires, pursuant to said Lease and said Mineral Leasing Act of February 20, 1920, as amended to take over said well with the express understanding and agreement that the taking over of such well will not restrict operations of said lease.