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Box 522 Carlsbad, New Mexico December 21, 1935

Dr. E. H. Wells State Geologist Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Dr. Wells:

This is in reply to your letter of December 19th regarding the status of the National Securities Well #1, in the  $S_2^1$  SW of Sec. 33, T. 18 S., R. 37 E.

Talbott and Mullineaux deepened this well to 4506' and then plugged back to 4238'. After that they treated it with 3000 gallons of acid with no results. I understand there was a hole in the casing and most of the acid was lost.

It is my understanding that Mr. Virgil Linam (the fee owner) has taken over the property, however, since the well has not been plugged the bond cannot be released.

Very truly yours,

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F. J. Vesely.