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Firemen's Fund Insurance Company
641 East South Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84102

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the U.S. Development Corporation's No. 1 Banker-Robinson Range well located on Lot 10, Section 12, Township 1 North, Range 103 West, Rio Blanco County, Colorado, on which well bond No. L-6058176 was written by your company.

For the past few years, we have been attempting to determine the plans of this company with regard to this well, and on December 4, 1964, we were finally advised by the State of Utah that their charter had been suspended.

Letters written to the company in 1964 were returned as "Unknown." We then contacted all of the Robinsons in the area in order to determine if the mineral interest owner (presumably named Robinson) would be interested in retaining the well as a water well. No replies were received from any of these parties. We therefore request that you proceed to plug this well at your earliest opportunity in accord with the provisions of the bond, and advise the Commission prior to such plugging regarding the anticipated date for plugging and the method by which you will plug.

According to the last information received from the company in December 1960, the well was drilled to a depth of 1700 feet, and 5½" casing was set to 1500 feet. If the 5½" casing is no longer in the well, the maximum plug we would require would consist of a cement plug throughout the entire hole, which would amount to approximately 420 sacks by the Halliburton method, or 17 yards of ready mix. In either event, the cement top should be to

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the surface. If the $5\frac{1}{2}$ " casing is still in the hole to a depth of 1500 feet, the maximum plug would be approximately 240 sacks by the Halliburton method, or approximately 10 yards of ready mix. Upon additional investigation or information regarding the hole, these plugs might be reduced.

We shall be glad to discuss the matter further with you, and hope to have a man on the location at the time the well is plugged.

Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

D. V. Rogers, Director

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