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August 22, 1975

Mr. James Lichlyter
2927 Maple Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75201

Re: #1 Penrose
SW, NE 35 - 1N - 95W
Rio Blanco, Colo.
Bond # 19-0130-721-73

Dear Jim,

I have tried to reach you by phone several times and have not been successful.

You will note by the attached letter that the State of Colorado Oil and Gas Commission has demanded that some action must be taken immediately on the above captioned oil well.

We are obligated by the bond that we executed in your behalf to comply with their demands in the event that you do not solve the problem.

I'm sure Jim, that you realize that if the bond goes to penalty, the bonding company will demand full recourse against you for recovery of all costs and your future bonding needs will be completely restricted. This could severely hamper your future activities in the oil industry.

Mr. James Lichlyter .

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It would be most appreciated if you would immediately contact both this office and Jim McKee with the Colorado Commission regarding your intentions. I might add that we must be contacted by September 15, 1975 or we will be forced to proceed with well plugging and abandonment procedures.

Best regards,

Walt Forbes Company

cc: J. A. McKee
Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
State of Colorado

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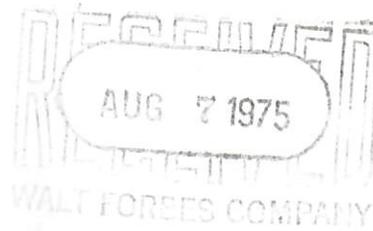
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August 1, 1975

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Re: Jepco, Inc.-#1 Penrose
SW NE 35-1N-95W
Rio Blanco County, Colorado
Bond #19-0130-721-73

Dear Walt:

This office has been unsuccessful in the attempt to get Mr. James Lichlyter to plug and abandon and/or complete the referred to well. Mr. Lichlyter has not kept in contact with this office since 8-21-74 and his whereabouts is uncertain at this time. We appreciate your efforts to locate him during the past few months.

Accordingly, under the terms of the bond and our belief that Mr. Lichlyter does not intend to return and abandon the well, you are requested to secure the proper abandonment of the hole at your earliest convenience. This letter constitutes a claim on the bond that we hold for purposes of abandonment.

You may select a contractor of your own choosing for the abandonment work and, as always, plugging instructions will be from this office. Please let me know when you have a contractor available to move on the location.

If you have questions in this regard, please advise.

Very truly yours,

J. A. McKee
Senior Petroleum Engineer

JAM:cp