



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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Mr. R. A. Crane, Jr.
P. O. Box 1774
Farmington, New Mexico

Re: Plugging & Abandonment
R. A. Crane, Jr., Fernandez #1
660/N; 660/E, Sec. 33-15N-8W
McKinley County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

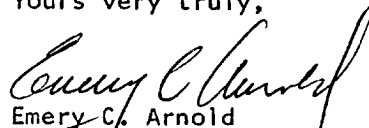
New Mexico Oil Conservation form C-103, Sundry Notices & Reports on Wells, was filed for the above well in November, 1967 indicating that the well had been plugged and abandoned.

Field inspection subsequent to receiving your report determined that the top of the well had not been plugged and a well marker had not been set as required. Also, the pit had not been filled nor the location leveled. On April 15, 1968 I notified you by letter that we could not approve your plugging report until the above mentioned work had been completed. We received no response to this letter.

Another field inspection was made in July, 1969 by Commission personnel and it was determined that conditions at the well site remained the same.

I am notifying our attorney to set a hearing before the Commission within the next thirty days to have you and your bonding company show cause why this well should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with Commission requirements. If you elect to complete plugging the well and leveling the location prior to that date, please notify us promptly, so that we will have time to inspect the location and dismiss the hearing.

Yours very truly,


Emery C. Arnold
Supervisor, District III

cc: Mr. George Hatch
Asst. Attorney General
Santa Fe, New Mexico
cc: Mr. Frank L. Schreiber
Planet Insurance Co.
Farmington, New Mexico