



## OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
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Roy Eidal  
c/o H. E. Shillander  
414 $\frac{1}{2}$  Central S. E.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87101

Attn: Mr. H. E. Shillander

Re: Legal Abandonment, Roy Eidal  
Ignacio Chaves Grant #72, K-4-15N-6W  
Ignacio Chaves Grant #6, K-4-15N-6W  
Ignacio Chaves Grant # 5-X, K-4-15N-6W  
Ignacio Chaves Grant #77, P-4-15N-6W

Dear Mr. Shillander:

The above wells were drilled by your company in the summer and fall of 1969. Subsequent Reports were filed showing depths drilled, tests made and casing installed. Subsequent Reports were also filed December, 1969, stating that work would be suspended until spring of 1970 at which time a decision would be made to test further, convert to water wells or to plug and abandon. This suspension of operations was approved in this office. In the early spring of 1970 you notified us that efforts would be made to secure approval of the Bureau of Land Management, who evidently has jurisdiction of the surface rights, to convert some or all of the wells to water wells.

We have had no further communication from you concerning this matter. I made a field inspection of the area of October 28, 1970, and found no evidence of any work having been done. None of the pits have been filled or cleared of junk and the wells have not been plugged.

Will you please notify us within the next fifteen days of your future intentions concerning these wells? In the event we have not heard from you by the end of that period, I am advising our attorney, Mr. George Hatch, to set a case for hearing before the Commission at an early date to have you and your bonding company show cause why these wells should not be properly plugged and abandoned in accordance with New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission rules and regulations.

Yours very truly,

*Emery G. Arnold*  
Emery G. Arnold  
Supervisor, District #3

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cc: Mr. George Hatch  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico