

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO



August 4, 1960

Trinity Universal Insurance Company
2000 Ross Avenue
Dallas, Texas

Re: Plugging Ghost Ranch Jim Storms Well
No. 2, located 1980 feet from the North
line and 810 feet from the West line of
Section 22, Township 24 North, Range 4
East, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico,
and clearing and levelling of location of
Ghost Ranch Jim Storms Well No. 1.

Gentlemen:

On November 19, 1959, the Oil Conservation Commission approved a Notice of Intention to Drill the Ghost Ranch Jim Storms Well No. 2, located 1980 feet from the North line and 810 feet from the West line of Section 22, Township 24 North, Range 4 East, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

No further reports were ever filed on this well although required by Commission Rules. Further, the well has been abandoned for more than 60 days without the operator requesting or receiving a temporary abandonment permit as required by Commission Rules.

We now make formal demand on your Company, as surety on the bond under which the well was drilled, to arrange to have this well properly plugged no later than October 15, 1960.

While we were finally able to get the Ghost Ranch - Storms Well No. 1 plugged, the location was never levelled and cleared of junk as required. Nor was the required plugging report ever filed. Consequently, we must also demand that your Company, also the surety on this well, arrange to have this work done. The Storms No. 1 well is located in Unit A, Section 22, Township 24 North, Range 4 East, NMPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.



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I would imagine that it is customary for your Company to attempt to get the principal to do the work prior to your arranging to have it done. However, Mr. Storms has repeatedly violated our various rules and regulations and thus we place no stock at all in any promises that he may make. In fact, it is very doubtful that he would ever be permitted to drill another well in New Mexico. I so advise you because notwithstanding anything Mr. Storms may promise you, the Oil Conservation Commission is looking to your Company only to accomplish the necessary work by the deadline.

Please contact Mr. Al Kendrick, District Engineer, Oil Conservation Commission, Aztec, New Mexico, relative to a proper plugging program. Mr. Kendrick may also be able to give you the names of companies that have the necessary equipment to perform the required work.

Very truly yours,

OLIVER E. PAYNE
Special Assistant
Attorney General

OEP/esr

cc: Mr. Al Kendrick
District Engineer
Oil Conservation Commission
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Aztec, New Mexico

Mr. Jim Storms
P. O. Box 960
Pampa, Texas

COMMISSION ON CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM

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THE COMMISSION ON CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM HAS THE HONOR TO ANNOUNCE THAT IT HAS COMPLETED ITS WORK AND HAS PREPARED A REPORT WHICH IT NOW SUBMITS TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES.

THE COMMISSION WAS ORGANIZED BY ACT OF CONGRESS IN 1915, AND HAS SINCE THAT TIME BEEN ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN A STUDY OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, WITH A VIEW TO DETERMINING THE BEST METHODS OF IMPROVING IT.

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