

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

August 24, 1959

Mr. Jim Storms
Box 960
Pampa, Texas

RE: Ghost Ranch Well No. 1, Unit A
Section 22, Township 24 North, Range 4
East, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Storms:

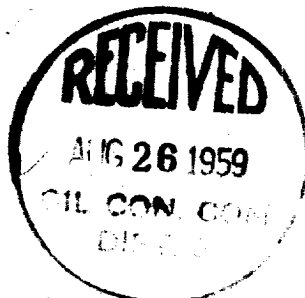
We have received no report on the subject well subsequent to the filing of your "Notice of Intention to Drill," October 23, 1958. Further, recent field inspection of the well shows that, the rig has been idle for some time, the rig has rusted deeply, and there is sulphur water flowing through the drill pipe onto the surface. I now call your attention to Rule 202, paragraph (c) Commission Rules and Regulations, which states "When drilling operations have been suspended for 60 days, the well shall be plugged and abandoned unless a permit for temporary abandonment shall be obtained from the Commission." Since this has not been done and since it appears that you are planning no further operations, you are hereby ordered to proceed immediately with plans for the plugging of the subject well. Please contact Mr. Arnold or Mr. Kendrick at our Aztec office by August 31, 1959 and with their approval formulate a plan for the plugging of this well.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Kapteina
Engineer

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cc: OCC - Aztec



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TO: DIRECTOR, U.S. DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR

FROM: [Illegible]

SUBJECT: [Illegible]

Dear Sir: [Illegible text]

Very respectfully,

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