

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

September 25, 1973

Continental Casualty Company
310 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60604

**Re: Tamnaco, \$10,000 Plugging
Bond**

Gentlemen:

On June 20, 1973, hearing was held before the Oil Conservation Commission in which you were provided an opportunity to appear and show cause why the following wells should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program:

El Paso Ranch "H" Well No. 11, located in Unit H
of Section 11, Township 29 North, Range 1 East,
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

Found Ranch "B" Well No. 27, located in Unit E
of Section 27, Township 28 North, Range 1 East,
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

The Commission has been in correspondence with Mr. R. E. Huffman, Supervisor of your Surety Claims Department, concerning this bond.

Mr. Emery Arnold, Supervisor of Oil Conservation Commission District III in Artec, has advised this office that as of this date the subject wells have not been plugged by either Tamnaco or Continental Casualty Company.

We hereby make demand upon your company to plug the above-described wells in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program. Mr. Arnold must be contacted for an appropriate plugging program and given an opportunity to witness the plugging of the wells.



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Continental Drilling Company
111 South Main Street
P.O. Box 1000
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Mr. J. H. Williams, Jr.
Continental Drilling Company
111 South Main Street
P.O. Box 1000
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Williams:

On June 19, 1973, hearing was held before the Oil Conservation Commission in which you were provided an opportunity to appear and make your case. The following wells should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

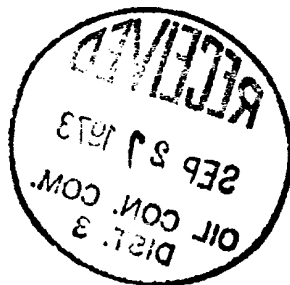
1. Well No. 1, located in the
Section 17, Township 33 North, Range 1 East,
County of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

2. Well No. 2, located in the
Section 17, Township 33 North, Range 1 East,
County of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

The Commission has been in correspondence with Mr. J. H. Williams, Jr., Supervisor of your Santa Fe District, concerning the above.

Mr. J. H. Williams, Jr., Supervisor of the Santa Fe District, advised that he has advised this office that as of this date he has not received any further information from the Continental Drilling Company.

As previously stated, you are hereby notified that the above-mentioned wells in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program. It is requested that you contact the appropriate plugging program and give an opportunity to review the plugging of the wells.



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It is necessary that Mr. Arnold be contacted on or before October 15, 1973, concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM P. CARR
General Counsel

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cc. Tamenaco Oil Corporation
Mr. H. K. Riddle
Mr. Emery Arnold

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Continental Casualty Company

It is necessary that Mr. Arnold be contacted on or before
October 15, 1973, concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR
General Counsel

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Enclosed for the Commission are
two copies of a letter
dated 9/10/73.