

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO

October 22, 1964

Oil Conservation Commission
Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attn: Mr. James M. Durrett

Re: Remedial Action, Southern Union Production
#1 Robert Mims-State, M-16-29N-9W

Dear Mr. Durrett:

On June 21, 1963 a letter was written in this office to Southern Union Production Company directing that remedial action be taken on the above well in such a way that gas which we had found to be present on the bradenhead would be confined to its original source bed. This action was taken based upon the results of a bradenhead test which had been conducted on this well on April 19, 1963 which showed an estimated flow of 1500 MCPPD from the bradenhead. This test did not indicate casing failure in the well. It was, therefore, presumed that the gas was coming from some higher formation such as the Pictured Cliffs formation which had not been properly covered with cement during the original completion.

Subsequent to June 21, 1963 on various occasions I had conversations with employees of the Southern Union Production Company regarding this matter and was told that they were attempting to secure the consent of working interest owners in the well to perform the remedial work. On April 17, 1964 a second letter was written to Southern Union Production Company informing them that unless the well was worked over within 60 days it would be necessary that the matter be set for hearing to have all interested parties show cause why the well should not be worked over. Subsequent to this we had further conversations with employees of Southern Union indicating their belief that progress was being made toward securing the consent of other owners in the well.

Due to the fact that the 60-day period has expired and no further action has been taken, I am requesting that you advertise a hearing at your earliest convenience to have the operator show cause why this well should not be worked

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1. The first step is to identify the problem.
 2. The second step is to analyze the problem.
 3. The third step is to develop a solution.
 4. The fourth step is to implement the solution.
 5. The fifth step is to evaluate the solution.

October 20, 1962

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On the basis of the above information, it is recommended that the proposed project be approved for funding by the Board of Directors.