

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD

AZTEC, NEW MEXICO

October 25, 1963

James B. Pickett
P.O. Box 266
Phoenix 1, Arizona

Dear Mr. Pickett:

Reference is made to your letter of October 11, 1963 stating your intention to temporarily abandon your #1 Amarillo well in Section 26-29N-15E, San Juan County, New Mexico.

We are enclosing a supply of Form C-103. Please state on this form the present condition of the well and indicate what your intentions are in the future for either returning the well to production or permanently plugging and abandoning it. If the well is to be temporarily abandoned for a relatively short period of time we will allow you to leave in its present condition providing the casing and wellhead equipment are in good condition. If you intend to abandon it for an extended period we will require that a cement plug be set in the bottom of the well to protect the pay formation and also that the well be capped in some fashion, either with a metal cap or a cement plug at the top of the casing.

If any further information is desired, please contact us.

Yours very truly

Emery C. Arnold
Supervisor, District 12

ECA:ks

Encls.

James R. Pickett

P. O. BOX 268 + PHOENIX 1, ARIZONA



October 11, 1963

Mr. E. C. Arnold
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Aztec, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Arnold:

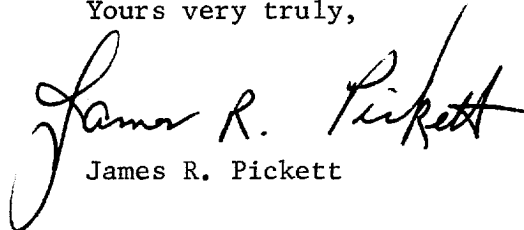
Re James R. Pickett: Fruitland-
Amarillo #1, Section 26: T29N, R15W,
San Juan County, New Mexico
NMPM

This is to advise you that the captioned well was temporarily abandoned July 15, 1963. The productive capacity of the well (3.5 BOPD) was considered uneconomic.

Please advise my office of the necessary forms to properly meet the temporary abandonment regulation of the State of New Mexico.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours very truly,


James R. Pickett

JRP:msf

