

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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AZTEC, NEW MEXICO

December 4, 1963

Mr. A. L. Porter
Oil Conservation Commission
Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: M.S.B.W. #1 McCoy
Section 28-30N-12W

Dear Mr. Porter:

This office has been requested to submit a status report on plugging of the above well.

After our most recent communication Mr. Maddox was contacted and an inspection of the site was made by Mr. Maddox and myself. The well is located in an area adjoining swampy land and the surface water table is very shallow. There was no evidence that the deeper plugs which were placed in the well were not holding. Mr. McCoy, the landowner, stated that when the field in which the well is located was irrigated, water came up at the well site and flowed across his field. This water had a sulphur content and resembles swamp water. Very small amounts of swamp gas also flowed with the water. It was evident that difficulties encountered were of shallow origin.

Mr. Maddox agreed to dig out an area around the old surface pipe and re-cement in an effort to remedy the situation. This was done. The last time I visited the location there was no flow of water or gas. I feel that Mr. Maddox has been diligent in attempting to remedy the situation. I have had no further complaints from the landowner and presume that he is satisfied with the plugging job. I therefore feel that no further action by this office is required.

Yours very truly

Emery C. Arnold
Supervisor, District #3

ECA:ks

cc: Mr. R.L. Maddox
Aztec, N.M.

