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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO

February 20, 1964

Standard Oil Company of Texas
Trapper "E"
Monahans, Texas

Re: Filing of Reports, Standard Oil
Company of Texas Permit No. 22-11
#1, K-11-30N-18W

Gentlemen:

Copies of Federal Notice of Intention to Drill were received in this office for the above well on February 11, 1964. We have information that the well was drilled to test the Paradox Formation; however no Miscellaneous Notices or subsequent reports have ever been received.

We direct your attention to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Rules and Regulations, Section 4, beginning on Page 5. You will note that these rules require that Form C-103 "Miscellaneous Reports" or wells must be filed within 10 days following the commencement of drilling operations. Further miscellaneous notices must be filed reporting the results of casing shut-off or other operations conducted on the well. Rule 1104 of Section 4 states that "well record form, C-105, must be filed within 20 days after the completion of any well". As this well is located on Indian Land we presume that the drilling operations were conducted under the direction of the U.S.G.S. Office in Farmington. By arrangement with the U.S.G.S., the Oil Commission accepts copies of Federal forms corresponding to Commission Form C-103 and C-105; however we do require that copies of these forms be submitted to this office within the time limit specified by our rules. In case the well is a tight hole the statutes provide that the information may be held for 90 days from the time of completion of the well. In the case of the above well this 90-day period has already expired. It is evident that your company is in violation of the rules of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission in regard to the above well. We are, therefore, directing that all pertinent

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Dear Sir:

I am writing to you in response to your letter of the 10th of this month regarding the proposed drilling of an oil well on the land owned by the State of New Mexico. The Commission has received your letter and is currently reviewing the information provided. We are particularly interested in the details of the proposed well and the potential impact on the surrounding environment.

The Commission's primary concern is the protection of the State's natural resources. We will be conducting a thorough review of the proposed well's location, depth, and the type of equipment to be used. We will also be consulting with the relevant state agencies to ensure that all necessary permits are obtained and that the drilling process complies with all applicable laws and regulations.

We will be in contact with you again once our review is complete. In the meantime, we request that you refrain from any drilling activities until we have given our final approval. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

Sincerely,
[Signature]

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information regarding this will be filed with this office immediately.

If you have any questions regarding the above matter, please contact us.

Yours very truly

Emery C. Arnold
Supervisor, District #3

cc: Mr.

cc: Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

United States Geological Survey
Farrington, New Mexico