



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD - AZTEC

87410

September 21, 1972

Well File

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STATE GEOLOGIST
A. L. PORTER, JR.
SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

Mr. L. N. Dunnivant
609-A Midland National Bank Building
Midland, Texas 79701

Re: Completion of Plugging and Abandonment
Little Chama Valley #1
660/N; 1980/W, Sec. 9, Township 1 North, Range 2 East
Rio Arriba County, New Mexico

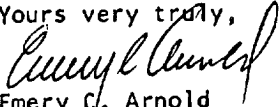
Dear Mr. Dunnivant:

On October 29, 1971, verbal approval was given by this office for the plugging and abandonment of the above well. Commission Form C-103, Sundry Notice, was filed with this office November 11, 1971, indicating the well plugged and abandoned. Due to weather and road condition an inspection of the location was not made until June 22, 1972, at which time I visited the location. The rig was still standing over the hole. The surface plug was not set; the pits were not filled and leveled as required; and junk and equipment of various kinds were still on the location. For this reason your plugging report has not been approved.

With the advent of winter, it would probably be impossible to finish the above work before next spring. I am, therefore, notifying our attorney in Santa Fe, Mr. George Hatch, to set a hearing date to have you and the bonding company show cause why abandonment procedures should not be completed. I am requesting that Mr. Hatch not take such action until October 15, 1972, so that you will have time to voluntarily comply prior to that date.

When the work is completed and the location ready for inspection, please notify me by letter so that a final inspection may be made.

Thank you.

Yours very truly,

Emery C. Arnold
Supervisor, District #3

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cc: Mr. George Hatch, Santa Fe, New Mexico
Mr. Paul Harr, P. O. Box 367, Chama, New Mexico
American Insurance Agency, 204 American Bank of Commerce Bldg., Odessa, Texas