

# OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

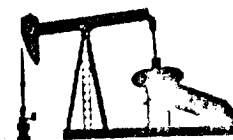
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July 26, 1976

Neill Oil and Gas Company  
301 Kendrick Avenue  
Dalhart, Texas

Attention: Mr. Clyde B. Neill

Subject: Abandoned Wells, Harding  
County, N. Mex. Unit N,  
Section 9, Township 21  
North, Range 30 East,  
Galliger #1 - Unit L,  
Section 27, Township 21 North,  
Range 30 East, State #1, Unit  
B, Section 32, Township 21  
North, Range 30 East, Harris-  
Gonzales #1, Unit B, Section  
32, Township 21 North, Range  
30 East, V. V. Harris #1, Unit  
M, Section 1, Township 20 North,  
Range 30 East, Smith Miera #1.

Gentlemen:

It has been called to our attention that wells at the above described locations have been shut in or abandoned without proper plugging for a considerable length of time. As the attached copy of a memorandum (which was sent to all operators in New Mexico more than one year ago) indicates, such abandonments are not permissible. See also Rule 202 of the Commission's Regulations pertaining to non-productive un-plugged wells.

Because of the alarming increase in the number of abandoned wells in this state, a concentrated effort to eliminate or minimize the pollution and/or waste potential is required. For this reason, a public hearing scheduled for August 18, 1976, will consider the matter of your wells identified above. A copy of the docket will be mailed to you prior to that date.

If you have any questions concerning the foregoing or have reason to believe that the proposed hearing is uncalled for, do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carl Ulvog".

CARL ULVOG  
District IV Supervisor

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