

**OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**P. O. BOX 871**

**SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

**March 6, 1962**

**Mr. Stephen W. Bowen  
P. O. Box 88  
Tucumcari, New Mexico**

**Re: J. C. Lee Drilling Company  
Well No. 1-A, Section 30,  
Township 9 North, Range 32  
East, Quay County, New Mexico**

**Dear Mr. Bowen:**

**The subject well has been abandoned for some length of time and, as a conservation measure, the Commission must require it to be plugged.**

**Mr. James B. Kapteina, District Engineer for the Commission previously has had some correspondence concerning this well with Mr. Thomas E. Mitchell, Field Supervisor for The Travelers Insurance Company in Denver, Colorado. It is my understanding from this correspondence and from your recent conversation with Mr. Mutter of this office that the E. W. Bowen Agency in Tucumcari has entered into some indemnification agreement with The Travelers concerning the plugging bond covering this well.**

**At present, a drilling rig is located on the well. This rig has been purchased by Mr. Wayne Atkins of Artesia, New Mexico, who expects to remove it within the next two weeks. Since it appears that the E. W. Bowen Agency must bear the responsibility for the plugging of this well, it is suggested that considerable expense may be saved by making arrangements with Mr. Atkins to plug the well prior to removing the rig. This is merely a suggestion and you may have another contractor in mind to do the job.**

