

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Oil Exploration, Incorporated
1909 First National Building
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Attention: Mr. Roy T. Short.

Re: Oil Exploration, Inc.
Irwin No. 1 and Irwin No. 1-A
NW/4 NW/4 Sec. 29, T 21N, R 36E
Union County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to our letter of October 10, 1956, wherein we inquired as to the present status of the above-captioned wells.

A recent visit to the location by a representative of this office reveals that, while you have apparently plugged the first well, neither well has been permanently abandoned as you have not completed the second, and the pits for both are still open.

Commission Rule 202 (c) states that "When drilling operations have been suspended for 60 days the well shall be plugged and abandoned unless a permit for temporary abandonment shall be obtained from the Commission."

Inasmuch as operations have been suspended for a period now of over 60 days we suggest that you either plug both wells or request a permit for temporary abandonment of the wells for whatever reasonable time that will be required.

If you desire to pursue the former course, please file C-102, Notice of Intention to Plug, outlining your proposed plugging program. If, on the other hand, you would

like to temporarily abandon the wells, please so request on Form C-102, stating the period of abandonment necessary.

We would also appreciate knowing when we may expect to receive Form C-105, Well Record, for the No. 1-A Well, as well as electric and radioactivity logs and cuttings samples.

Very truly yours,

DANIEL S. NUTTER,
Petroleum Engineer