

# Gulf Oil Exploration and Production Company

November 30, 1978

R. C. Anderson  
PRODUCTION MANAGER, HOBBS AREA

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Re: West Pearl Queen Unit No. 147,  
1980' FNL 660' FWL Section  
33-19S-35E, Lea County, N.M.  
Notice of Intention to Plug  
and Abandon

Mr. Jerry Sexton  
Energy & Minerals Department  
State of New Mexico  
Oil Conservation Division  
P. O. Box 1980  
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated November 16, 1978 in which you requested that we explain why we do not propose to commence plugging the subject well at total depth.

During a routine workover, dated August 28, 1978, in an effort to repair the downhole producing equipment and return the well to production, the tubing was found to be parted at approximately 2602'. Efforts were made to fish the tubing string and clean out the well to total depth, but proved unsuccessful. In addition, indications were that the 4-1/2" casing was parted at 2602' and partially collapsed in the interval 2622-2658'.

Due to the downhole mechanical problems below 2600', it is our request that special consideration be given to commence plugging at 2550'.

A daily drill report and well data sheet are attached for your review and a Form C-103 is attached for your approval.

Your earliest consideration will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

  
R. C. ANDERSON

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