

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

April 12, 1968

Mr. H. J. Sechler
3330 Garland Street
Wheat Ridge, Colorado

Dear Mr. Sechler:

I am enclosing a copy of an inspection report by Commission engineer James E. Kapteina, covering a visit to the well site of the S and S Oil Producers Bond 1-A, Section 17, Township 9 North, Range 14 West, NMPM, Valencia County, New Mexico, which you reported as plugged and abandoned on November 15, 1967. The report was received in this office February 9, 1968.

Because of the conditions described in Mr. Kapteina's report, the Commission will be unable to approve the plugging of this well. The Commission will comply with the recommendations of Mr. Kapteina and require that the bond be continued in effect until the drilling rig is removed, the cellar filled, the pit filled and levelled, the location cleaned up, and the marker extended to a height of four feet above mean ground level.

Even though you failed to notify the Commission as instructed, prior to the plugging operations so that the plugging could be witnessed by a Commission representative, we will consider approval of the plugging report when the above-described requirements have been met. Please do not request final inspection of the location until you have thoroughly complied with the requirements. It is expensive and time-consuming to make unnecessary trips to the location.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

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Enclosure

cc: Reliance Insurance Companies - Denver, Colorado
Mr. James E. Kapteina, Oil Commission - Santa Fe, New Mexico