

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Case File

Well file

January 4, 1960

Tri-State Insurance Company
P.O. Box 1469
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Attention: Mr. R. L. Chance

In re: Hawaiian-New Mexico Oil Ventures Well No.
1, SW/4 SW/4 of Section 27, Township 7
North, Range 4 West, Valencia County, New
Mexico

Gentlemen:

You will recall that on September 22, 1959, it was necessary for us to demand that the subject well be plugged. Subsequently, on September 29, 1959, the demand was revoked pending disposition of Ventures' request for temporary abandonment.

The delinquent forms requested by Mr. J. E. Kapteina, District Engineer for the Oil Conservation Commission, have not been received. Nor were drilling operations resumed by January 1, 1960 as demanded.

Accordingly, we must now make a firm demand that the subject well be properly plugged by your Company, as surety, prior to March 15, 1960. No further extensions of time will be granted.

Since the operator has ignored our Regulations in the filing of reports, we are unable to say how much cement will be necessary to protect all fresh water zones. The only acceptable program for plugging this well is to fill the hole with cement from bottom to top.

Very truly yours,

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