STATE OF NEW MEXICO OFFICE OF STATE GEOLOGIST SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

November 5, 1951

Mr. Clyde B. Neill
Drawer #668
Springer, New Mexico

Re: Neill & Steffan, Sauble #3 -NENE Section 3-26N-24E

Dear Mr. Neill:

During my recent visit with you in Springer, you expressed intentions of proceeding with your plans on Sauble #3 for pulling the 5 1/2" OD casing which was shot off and is free at 1495'. You also stated that you would then leave the upper part of the hole exposed so that the owner could convert the well for water production.

We are aware of the fact that the owner, Mr. Frank Sauble, is in accord with your intentions to leave this well, and the #2 Sauble well also, so that he may utilize them as water wells. But, if you are going to pull any casing from either well, you must leave that portion of the well to be used for water production, cased off for that specific purpose. The remainder of the hole where no casing is left and below the water sones, must be effectively plugged to ward against possible cave-ins, or sub-surface inter-communication.

The owner's rightful interests must be protected and we have no alternative but to insist that you abide by our rules. I refer you to Rules 106, 110, and 203 of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.

Please notify this office when you intend to complete this casing recovery job on #3 Sauble and when you will move on to #2 Sauble.

Yours very truly,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

E. A. CHAVEZ, Geologist

cc: Mr. Frank Sauble

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