

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

March 30, 1964

CERTIFIED - RETURN  
RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Wm. J. O'Connor  
4409 North Lincoln  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Re: O'Connor State Wells No. 1-16  
and 1A-16, Unit P, Section 16,  
Township 14 North, Range 32  
East, NSPM, Harding County,  
New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Mr. J. E. Kapteina, Oil and Gas Inspector, District 4, Oil Conservation Commission, Santa Fe, New Mexico, has advised this office that on March 9, 1964, he received Forms C-101, C-126, and C-103 concerning the above wells and subsequently inspected both drilling sites. He reported he found no indications that the wells were plugged in the manner set out in the plugging reports, that only one marker could be located, that the pit was not properly filled, and that the drilling area was strewn with debris from drilling operations.

As both wells were drilled without approval from the Commission and, if plugged, were plugged without obtaining Commission approval of the plugging program, it will be necessary for you to re-enter the wells and plug them in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program. Mr. Kapteina must be contacted concerning the plugging program and notified of the exact date and time plugging operations are to commence in order that he may witness the same.

If the plugging operations set out above have not been completed within 30 days after receipt of this letter, we will

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be forced to docket a case concerning the matter and request the  
State Land Office to take appropriate action to terminate the  
lease.

Very truly yours,

J. M. DURRETT, Jr.  
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Attorney General

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