OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
P. O. BOX 871
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

March 30, 1964

CERTIFIED - RETURN
RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Wm. J. O'Connor
4400 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, NMPM, 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 Com-
mission and, if plugged, were plugged without obtaining Commis-
sion 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,

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