

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Mr. Jack Zimmerman
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Dear Mr. Zimmerman:

Rule 202B of Commission Rules and Regulations specifies that a permit must be obtained for any well temporarily abandoned for a period exceeding six months. This rule applies to the Gonzales-Pittman Wells Nos. 2 and 5. Therefore, Form C-103 must be filed in triplicate for each of the wells showing your intent to temporarily abandon. The form must also show evidence that the condition of the well is such as to prevent damage to the producing zone, migration of hydrocarbons or water, the contamination of fresh water or other natural resources, or the leakage of any substance at the surface.

Filing of this form does not mean that you are abandoning the well. It merely indicates that the well has been put on a stand-by status. No one would interpret it otherwise.

After discussions with our Chief Engineer, I have also determined that it will be necessary to file a Form C-105 in quintuplicate for the Gonzales-Pittman Wells Nos. 1 and 3. The front side will be blank for the most part, since you have informed me that no mechanical tests were ever taken. However, the back supplies important data as to depth of formation tops. Please complete the forms so that we have that information.

I look forward to your prompt reply.

Very truly yours,

LYNN TESCHENDORF
General Counsel

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cc: Carl Ulvog
District Supervisor