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May 7, 1951

Mr. R. R. Spurrier,  
Oil Conservation Commission,  
Box 871,  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Spurrier:

Mr. I. A. Stephens informed me this afternoon that Tom Gordon, of Abilene, Texas, is not and never has been his agent. If you have any forms on his operations which show Mr. Gordon as agent, you should have them corrected.

For your information, the scout report is accurate in stating that this well has been whipstocked and I presume he has sent you Form C-103 on this operation.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

BY

  
Justin Newman

JPN/lp

May 7, 1951

Mr. I. A. Stephens,  
1502 Main St.,  
Lubbock, Texas

Dear Mr. Stephens:

In regard to our telephone conversation this afternoon, I am sending you a copy of our Rules and Regulations.

Part of our misunderstanding came from the fact that I thought Mr. Tom Gordon was your agent. He told me last week you would send a report on the well and I still haven't received it.

When you read these Rules and Regulations you will no longer doubt that the Commission has the authority to supervise the drilling of your well in Quay County. I invite your attention to Rules 1101, 1113, 1303; Page 72, Section 4 and Page 73, Section 10.


You have declared this a "tight well", therefore, I am not requiring you to give the exact drilling depth or the formation. I would like a weekly report from you which would give the dates of the drill stem tests, cores and other unusual activities. If you supply me with this report, which the Director of the Commission has asked me to send in on all wells in this area, it will save me the time and expense of going to the well. As I pointed out before, the Commission has leaned over backward to cooperate with you but we do not intend to be lenient any longer if you are not going to cooperate with us.

My immediate supervisor is Mr. R. R. Spurrier,  
Director, Oil Conservation Commission, Santa Fe, N. M.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

BY

  
Justin Newman  
Oil & Gas Inspector

cc: Mr. R. R. Spurrier  
Santa Fe, N. M.

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Mr. J. A. Stephens,  
1-108 North 10th,  
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Mr. Stephens:

In regard to our telephone conversation this afternoon, I am sending you a copy of our Rules and Regulations.

Let me say that the information you gave from the fact that I thought the situation was your agent. He told me last week you would send a report on the well and I still haven't received it.

If you need these Rules and Regulations you will no longer doubt that the Commission has the authority to supervise the drilling of your well in Cass County. I invite your attention to Rules 101, 111, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200.

You have declared this a "tight well", therefore I am not requiring you to give the exact drilling depth or the location. I would like a weekly report from you which would give the dates of the drill stem tests, cores and other unusual activities. If you supply me with this report, which the Director of the Commission has asked me to send to an oil well in this area, it will save me the time and expense of going to the well. As I pointed out before, the Commission has issued orders concerning cooperation with you. We do not intend to be lenient any longer if you are not ready to cooperate with us.

Very respectfully,  
J. A. Stephens, Supervisor in Charge, Commission, Santa Fe, N.M.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE  
SANTA FE RAILROAD  
SANTA FE, N.M.

Mr. J. A. Stephens