

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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Rowan Oil Company
1915 Fair Building
Fort Worth, Texas

Attention: Mr. Frank McGehee

Re: #1 N. B. Bunin

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to the above captioned well. The forms and correspondence on this well have been forwarded to this office because our inspector in that district refuses to approve your plugging procedure.

An examination of the file reveals that in spite of the fact that you obtained more than six thousand feet of salt water on a drillstem test 9483-9516 you failed to plug off this zone and the first cement plug that you put in the hole according to your report was at 3300 feet in the bottom of the 8 5/8" casing. It is our contention that this salt water could contaminate the producing zones in the Wantz-Abo Pool and possibly the upper Drinkard, Tubb, Blinbry and Paddock producing zones and that serious harm could eventually result from this plugging procedure.

I would suggest that you contact our District Engineer, Mr. S. J. Stanley, and attempt to work out some method of going back in the hole to properly plug same. The well file is being returned to the Hobbs office and in the future please address all correspondence to that office.

Very truly yours,

W. B. Macey
Chief Engineer

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