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State of New Mexico O il Conservation Commission



P. O. BOX 871 Santa fe

July 20, 1960

J. C. Lee Drilling Co. Conchas Hotel Tucumcari, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. J. C. Lee

Re: J. C. Lee Drilling Co. Well No. 1-A, Section 30, Township 9 North, Range 32 East, Quay County, New Mexico - Notice of Intention to Drill

STATE GEOLOGIST

L. PORTER, JR.

ETARY DIRECTOR

Gentlemen:

We have on file Form C-101, Notice of Intention to Drill, for J. C. Lee Drilling Co. Well No. 1-A, Section 30, Township 9 North, Range 32 East, Quay County, New Mexico, approved January 14, 1960. No further information on this well has been received by this office since that date.

If drilling operations commenced on the well, we will require Commission Forms C-102 and C-103, showing spudding date, and progress of drilling operations, casing set, amount of cement needed, and depths of casing, along with total depth.

Rule 202 Section (c) of the Commission's Rules and Regulations states: "When drilling operations have been suspended for 60 days, the well shall be plugged and abandoned unless a permit for temporary abandonment shall be obtained from the Commission." This will apply if the well was spudded and abandoned. If the well was never spudded, Form C-103 should be filed to show an abandoned location.

LAND COMMISSIONER MURRAY E. MORGAN MEMBER

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Regardless of the present status of the well, the Rules and Regulations of the Commission must be complied with, and the applicable and appropriate forms must be filed. If not, legal action must be taken to ensure that the rights of other operators in this district will be protected, and the well will be force-plugged.

We will appreciate your immediate cooperation with this office in this request.

Very truly yours,

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HAROLD GARCIA Oil & Gas Inspector District 4

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