

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

October 11, 1957

Mr. Buck Jones  
Buck Jones Drilling Co.  
P.O. Box 1085  
McCamey, Texas

Dear Mr. Jones:

Reference is made to your letter of September 5, 1957, regarding the conversion to a water-well of a well in the SE/4 SE/4 Section 24, Township 6 North, Range 27 East, NMPM, Quay County, New Mexico.

The Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico has no objection to the conversion of the subject well to a water-well for the landowner's use.

Please return one executed copy of the enclosed Affidavit of Responsibility to this office after the conversion work has been completed and the landowner has accepted responsibility for the well. If the Affidavit of Responsibility is in order, it will then be possible for the Commission to release the bond for the subject well.

If I can be of any further service in this matter, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Very truly yours,

William J. Cooley  
Commission Attorney

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write the  
man, send him  
a conversion to  
water-well affidavit,  
and cancel the  
bond when  
it has been  
returned fully  
and properly  
executed.

3rd in regards to the well in the  
North, Range 27 East, Quay County,

In August of 1956 I made a verbal agreement with Callihan Intrest, 1333 Noth 2nd Street, Abilene, Texas, Mrs Earnestine Farnsworth, 1309 Leggett Drive, Abilene, Texas. to drill this Well for an interest in the lease they had acquired and owing to the nearness to the spudding date, I ask for and received a drilling permit from your Commission, and made a plugging bond with Daniels Insurance, Inc. of Hobbs New Mexico. The Oil Conservation Commission requested that I set at least 700 feet of surface casing to protect the surface water. I drilled the well to 645 feet and shut down as I had never received the consignment for my part of the lease. There is 230 feet of 10 inch casing in the hole that belongs to the lease owner. The land owner has written me about getting the well retained as a water well as he can use it. As the well was never drilled below the surface water I would like to get the well released and I will turn it over the land owner Mr. R. L. Neff of House, New Mexico. Please gimeme a reply as to what can be done about it.

Sincerely yours,

*Buck Jones*

CC; Daniels Insurance, Inc.  
Box 1268- Hobbs, New Mexico.



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9/3/57

From  
A. L. PORTER, JR  
Director

To

Held per reply to  
letter of this date

A. L. P.