

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

September 9, 1954

Mr. Richard B. Laing
Box 26
Mountainair, New Mexico

Re: Richard B. Laing
#2-A Sanchez
NESW Sec. 23 - T2N - R4E
SOCORRO COUNTY

Dear Dick,

Your Notice of Intention to Drill, Form C-101, with location plat, covering the above captioned well, was received today.

I regret to inform you that this particular well is not covered by a plugging bond. Although your second well, the #2 Sanchez, located in the NE/4 SW/4 of Section 23, Township 2 North, Range 4 East, lies in the same quarter-quarter section as the #2-X Sanchez, it is covered by a one-well bond and regardless of the proximity of this third well it too must have its own plugging bond. I am sure you are aware of blanket bonds, their extent of coverage and their convenience so that whatever course of action you choose is entirely up to your discretion. We cannot approve the above mentioned C-101 until you are properly bonded with respect to this new well.

Concerning the #2 Sanchez the last report of work done that I have on same is dated March 31, 1953 which reflects the fact that the well had a total depth of 400' in a light gray limestone and that you were fishing for a bit and a set of jars. All subsequent reports showed that you were shut down, waiting on rotary tools. It would be proper that you submit a report with dates on the last work done on this well, its present condition and your plans for final plugging and abandonment. I trust you realize that this well shall have to be properly plugged and abandoned or otherwise

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