

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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Mr. D. W. Prescott
Division Engineer
The Superior Oil Company
Midland, Texas

Re: The Superior Oil Company
#28-31 Blackwell
SWSW Sec. 31 T. 5N R. 11E
Torrance County.

Dear Sir:

We are aware of the fact that the above captioned well has been plugged and abandoned, that you gave us due notice of intention to plug on your C-102 of December 23 and that proper report on the results of plugging was filed on your C-103 of December 24. However we cannot close the file on this well until the lease is restored to its original condition prior to your drilling operations and the landowner is satisfied beyond any reasonable doubt, thus releasing your company from any further obligations.

You may not realize it but the location is in a plot of tillable land. Following removal of the drilling equipment sometime in March the location, with pits still open and in no manner levelled off, was poorly fenced off and apparently left thus so that the pits would dry. Only patience on my part and faith in your company's good intentions had forestalled my mentioning this any sooner.

I do not know what sort of agreement your company made with your contractor on this well, the D-K Drilling Company, as regards the final cleaning of the location but the fact remains that you are the operator and the well was covered by your plugging bond so please act accordingly.

A check on the location made last week revealed that the pits are quite dry. I see no reason why the location cannot be immediately restored to its original condition. You will please file with this office a final report on result of plugging on Form C-103 giving a full

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