

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

March 29, 1955

Mr. Russell Stockley
Earlsville, Illinois

Re: Russell Stockley
#1 Homer Schmitt
Sec. 4-T. 29N-R. 29E,
Union County.

Dear Sir:

The above captioned well, which is covered by a blanket plugging bond with you as principal, has been shut down since the early part of January, 1955, with no request for temporary abandonment from you as operator having ever been received by this office. In this respect I refer you to Rule 202, (c) of our Rules and Regulations which I quote: "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".

You will please submit a notice of intention to temporarily abandon with your reasons for so acting on our Form C-102, blanks of which I am enclosing. I do not deem as adequate an excuse given to me on January 19, which read: Shut down, waiting on 5 1/2" liner. I am not aware of any current shortages of tubular goods or liners. Unless you intend to immediately plug and abandon the well I suggest that you order the immediate grounds near the well, including the open mud pits, properly fenced off.

I trust that I have clarified our stand in this matter and that I shall hear from you very soon.

Very truly yours



E. A. CHAVEZ
Oil & Gas Inspector, Dist. #4

Encl.

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