

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

May 5, 1953

Mr. Cecil S. Ringle
3433 Purdue Place
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Re: Cecil S. Ringle
Tome #1 -Sec. 34-6N-4E
Tome #3
Sec. 35-6N-4E
Valencia County

Dear Sir:

Regarding your request to plug and abandon the two above captioned wells you have stated that you intend to pull all pipe and fill holes with material from pits, i. e., dirt and mud. The driller's log of the Tome No. 1 well indicates the presence of water at 170', 260-340'; and 380'. We do not know if this is sweet or salt water, nevertheless all should be confined to its respective horizons to prevent intercommunication, and in the interest of conservation. Consequently I recommend that you try to isolate these water zones with small plugs of at least 10 sacks of cement each. Regulation metal marker pipes should be set in cement at the surface on each abandoned well. I refer you to Rule 202 of the Oil Conservation Commission Rules and Regulations. Those intervals not filled with cement plugs may be filled up with common mud-laden fluid.

Your plugging bonds show the two well's both being on section 34, one on NENW and the other on SENENW. Please clarify this matter for us and re-submit your notices of intention to plug with more complete proposed plans of work for approval by this office.

*see Ringle's
letter of
4-28-53
Tome #1 file*

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