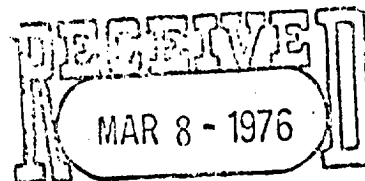


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OIL CONSERVATION COMM.  
Santa Fe

Joe Ramey, Commissioner  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: R. G. Cox, et al  
#1 Federal "EA" Well  
Sec. 12, T-18-S, R-27-E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Ramey:

This is to advise you that the subject well has been shut-in due to the absence of an authorized allowable from the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.

Since October 8, 1975, I have been accused of many violations by the opposition to my application for relief from the 1973 New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Order. I don't want the stigma of running "hot oil" to be an issue in future deliberations and/or litigation.

According to our pumper, we have approximately 365-400 bbls. in storage. As this oil is highly corrosive, we would like to move it to minimize the possibility of deterioration of our limited storage facilities and forestall a tank leak, which could cause pollution. We would appreciate permission to move this oil.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Robert G. Cox  
Designated Operator NM 6852

cc: Applicants  
U.S.G.S., Artesia, New Mexico  
Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C.

*Bill:*  
*Issue one more*  
*testing allowable for*  
*this well for 400 bbls.*

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