Oil Conservation Commission

321 Carper Building

Artesia, New Mexico

June 30, 1956

Mr. Stanley L. Jones Box 464 Artesia, New Mexico

> Re: Continental-State No. 1, 1650'FSL & 2310' FKL Section 7-19S-29E, Wildcat Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

The Oil Commission records indicate that the above captioned well was drilled to total depth of 2823' and operations shut down on or about June 4, 1952 and on July 2, 1952 Form C-102, Notice of Intention to Plug, was approved. However, the well was not plugged and on or about December 1, 1952, Mr. Floyd L. Rathbun instructed the drilling contractor to pull 2000' of 8 5/8" casing, 300' of 10 3/4" surface casing, lay same on the pipe rack and move off the rig which they did; and further, Mr. Rathbun did not have any plugs placed in the well nor did he contact the Commission office.

In view of the fact that this well is in a very unsatisfactory condition and the procedure followed by Mr. Rathbun being quite contrary to the provisions of Rule 202 of the Oil Commission's Rules and Regulations, I suggest that you contact the Commission Supervisor in charge of the Artesia District immediately and get instructions for the proper plugging of said well.

Yours very truly,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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L. A. Hanson Supervisor, District No. 2

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cc: A. L. Porter, Jr. Secretary-Director, O.C.C. Santa Fe, New Mexico

> State Land Office Santa Fe, New Mexico

J. S. Ward & Son Artesia, New Mexico

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