

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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March 22, 1956

Hr. W. H. Black P. O. Box 174 Midland, Texas 2....

Re: Oil and Gas Lease Las Cruses 062376

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your well No. 1-Tates located in the SWASWA, soction 28, T. 19 S., R. 30 B., N.H.P.H., wildest area, Eddy County, New Mexico, the drilling of which was approved February 24, 1956.

The well is within the oil-potash area and the drilling of same was subject to compliance with New Mexico Oil Commission Order No. R-111 A. Purthermore, it was specifically conditioned, see condition No. 3, on notifying this effice in sufficient time to arrange for a representative to witness the communing operations and water shut off tests. This was not done. It is imperative that the oil operators cooperate one hundred percent in the oil-potash area.

Commission Order R-111, and amended Order R-111 A requires, among other things, that the fluid used to mix the exampt shall be saturated with the salts cannon to the somes penatrated and with suitable proporations but not less them one percent of calcium chloride by weight of comput. Your Sundry Report, which was returned for further information, did not include sufficient information to indicate this was done. Therefore, you are requested to furnish this office with a copy to Mr. Prots, Potesh Company of America, a letter setting forth how the casing was computed and if Order H-111 A was not complied with in full your justifications for ignoring the conditions of approval are in order.

Very truly yours,

John A. Front District Engineer

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