

Henry Black Drilling Company, Inc.

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Midland, Texas

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Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.
Secretary-Director
State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

Relative to your letter of March 17, regarding the plugging of wells on our State-Lowe lease would like to advise as follows:

The Forms C 103 formerly filed by this office were in error, inasmuch as we were filing them from information which was premature.

These wells were sold to Hobbs Pipe and Supply Company and I have talked to their Mr. Saikin and he advises me that they filed Forms C-103 on the two wells. He tells me that this was done after his conversation with Mr. Armstrong of the Commission at Artesia. And that plugging was done as per Mr. Armstrong's instructions.

Plugging on both wells followed this procedure:

25 sacks in the bottom of the casing, then the bottom was filled with 10 poundsmud to 400 feet, then 25 sacks of cement were placed in the casing and hole was filled to within 20 feet of the surface. 10 sacks were then placed in the surface with a 4" nipple protruding 5 feet above the surface.

These wells were plugged on January 30, and February 1, 1961, respectively.

Please advise if there is any further questions and disregard the original Forms C-103 filed by this office.

Yours very truly,

HENRY BLACK DRILLING COMPANY, INC.

By: 

J. S. Bell

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CC: Mr. M. L. Armstrong

