

Mr. Montgomery & Mr. Armstrong

July 2, 1957

Magnolia State Lease

1. Surface waste as indicated by oil on the ground around the tanks. (Mr. Burgett explained that this was caused by temporary equipment failure.)
2. Well Number 1 on production at the time of inspection although no allowable has been assigned to this well since January, 1956.

In view of the above cited violations and haphazard operation practices, I instructed Mr. Burgett to shut in all of his wells immediately, and by copy of this letter Mr. Montgomery is being instructed to cancel allowables which have been assigned to the Pure State Wells Numbered 1, 2 and 3. No further allowable will be assigned any well on these leases until the discrepancies referred to above have been corrected and a satisfactory field inspection report has been filed by Mr. Armstrong.

You will note that a copy of this letter is being given to each of the other Commissioners, Mr. Burgett, Pure Oil Company and Magnolia Petroleum Company.

Yours very truly,

A. L. Porter, Jr.  
Secretary - Director

ALP:bp

CC-Governor Nechem  
Commissioner Morgan  
Mr. E. D. Burgett  
Pure Oil Company  
Magnolia Petroleum Company

July 2, 1955

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director, FBI

Re: [illegible]

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