

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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AZTEC, NEW MEXICO

March 13, 1964

Mr. Don Y. Jensen
Crystal Trading Post
Fort Defiance, Arizona

Dear Don:

I have received your letter of March 12, 1964. Following is a resume of the oil and gas production on this well through January, 1964. This is total cumulative production:

<u>Standard Well</u>	<u>12-30-17</u>
Gas (MCF)	Condensate (Bbls.)
239,110	2373

Well file

If you have 128 acres it would appear that your interest would be $\frac{128}{321} \times \frac{1}{8}$ or something less than $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{8}$ or a little less than $\frac{1}{16}$ of the total production.

You are one of many who have not been able collect their royalty money from Southwest Production Company. Kathleen Simmons, who works in our office, is another. I have passed on other people's complaints to Southwest Production on several occasions, evidently without much effect. They always have various explanations, mainly having to do with legal technicalities, as to why they have not paid the royalties. The thing that amazes me is that they have not already been sued by numerous royalty owners. There is legally nothing that I or anyone else connected with the Commission can do for you in this matter, as we are not empowered by the statutes to settle disputes between royalty owners and oil and gas operators. I suggest that you contact an attorney and ask his advise as to how to proceed.

Yours very truly

Emery C. Arnold
Supervisor, District #3

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