

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Hughes & Hughes
P. O. Box 669
Beaville, Texas 78102

ATT: Mr. A. D. Baker

Dear Mr. Baker,

We have your letter of February 13, 1967 in which you have requested information concerning the Commission's policy regarding stratigraphic test hole information.

If an operator files to drill a well and states that it is to be drilled for geological information only and will not be produced, the Commission's present policy is to regard this information as confidential information. We do not release these locations for publication. The operator is also allowed to file an affidavit stating that the well was plugged in such a way as to confine any oil, gas or water encountered to their source beds. If this is done, the operator may wait one year to file form C-105 well record form and electric logs. In any event any information filed will be held confidential for a one year period.

We will therefore hold confidential all information filed for your State Tract 18 well # 1 until one year from now. I would suggest you hold electric logs until that time.

I would suggest that you place cement plugs across any porosity zones encountered which contain oil, gas or water, to prevent the possibility of being required to drill out and replug at a later date when information is filed with the commission.

If you have further questions, please contact us.

Yours very truly,

Emery C. Arnold
Supervisor Dist #3

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