

New Mexico
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Aztec, New Mexico

November 6, 1957

Henry S. Birdseye
Box 8294
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Birdseye:

We are returning Notice of Intention to Drill which you have submitted on the Hanosh and Sapir Oil Company Santa Fe Pacific Railroad well #15 in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 20-20N-9W. Our records do not indicate that the above named company is a bonded operator in the State of New Mexico. We do have a \$10,000 blanket bond on file for Ben Sapir. This morning we received a letter from Santa Fe stating that the blanket bond in Ben Sapir's name would be cancelled effective November 30, 1957 as to any property or wells acquired, drilled or started by the Principal after that date. It is necessary that the operator of record and the Principal on the bond be the same; therefore if you wish to drill this well under the bond of Ben Sapir please re-submit Notice of Intention to Drill in his name. I presume that it would be permissible to drill this well under his bond as it has been started prior to November 30.

On the Notice of Intention to Drill under "Additional Information" please indicate your testing program and also indicate what your cementing program will be in the event you encounter production.

Until such time as the above matters are resolved all operations on the above location must remain suspended. If we can be of any service please let us know.

Yours very truly

Emery C. Arnold
Supervisor, District #3

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cc: Mr. Daniel S. Nutter
OCC, Santa Fe, N.M.

