

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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Mr. Walter C. Knauff
1235 Glenrose St.
Denver 28, Colorado

Re: #1 Knauff, C-31-26N-10W

Dear Mr. Knauff:

Our records indicate the above well was disconnected from the pipeline in November, 1938. There is no indication of why the well was disconnected or what your company's plans are for putting the well back on production or for permanently plugging and abandoning it.

The industry is presently faced with a casing corrosion problem in certain areas of the San Juan Basin. It is the Commission's thought that the possibility of casing leaks exists in some of these temporarily abandoned wells. As they are not producing and are not tested it is impossible to determine whether or not this may be true. In the event of undetected casing leaks the possibility exists of communication between gas and water sands. Over a prolonged period of time this could seriously impair gas reservoirs and charge water sands with gas.

We are, therefore, requesting that a status report and statement of future intent be made for the above well so that a determination may be made of what action should be taken.

Yours very truly

Emery C. Arnold
Supervisor, District #3

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cc: U.S.G.S., Farmington, N.M.

N.M.O.C.C., Santa Fe, N.M.

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