

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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January 15, 1962

Mr. Robert L. Maddox
411 Bunker Avenue
Astec, New Mexico

Re: Maddox, Seivert, Bates and
Whale Co. McCoy Well No. 1,
Section 28, Township 30 North,
Range 12 West, San Juan County,
New Mexico

Dear Mr. Maddox:

I have been informed by Mr. E. C. Arnold, Supervisor of the Oil Conservation Commission Astec District Office, that the subject well, although plugged and abandoned on March 4, 1958, has been producing some water and gas from behind the surface casing, thereby causing some inconvenience to the landowner, Mr. L. A. McCoy. According to Mr. McCoy, the condition has existed for the last several years and it was aggravated approximately one year ago when a well being drilled in an adjoining section blew out during drilling operations.

Although the subject well was plugged in accordance with a plugging program approved by the Oil and Gas Inspector for District 3, the Commission is of the opinion that the plugging program is deficient in that an artesian water sand encountered at a depth of twenty feet to one hundred feet was not covered with cement when the well was plugged. At this time, steps should be taken to replug the well so that the above-mentioned condition is remedied.



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Mr. Robert L. Haddon

Since you were the operator of the subject well, the
Commission requests your cooperation in seeing that the
well is properly plugged.

Very truly yours,

A. M. FORTNEY, Jr.,
Secretary-Director

Enclosure

Mr. E. D. Arnold
District Supervisor
Oil Conservation Commission
1000 Rio Grande Road
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Mr. L. A. McCoy
Albuquerque, New Mexico

