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February 8, 1963

Mr. Elbert Overton  
P. O. Box 61  
Yeso, New Mexico

Re: Abandoned Wells  
Petroleum Consultants  
Section 2-T1n-R20E  
DeBaca County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Overton:

After talking to you on Tuesday February 5, 1963 about the two abandoned oil test wells located on your ranch I informed the Commission attorney, Mr. James Durrett, as to what we had discussed. Mr. Durrett requested that I write you and let you know that he wishes to have the bonding company plug the first well drilled before any attempt to dispose of the second well is made. He further stated that if the wells were a danger to your cattle it would be alright to put a temporary fence around them if you wished.

We will contact you again after the first well is plugged.

If you have any questions concerning this matter do not hesitate to call upon me.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

RLS/jw  
cc: James Durrett, Jr.

R. L. Stamets  
Geologist

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February 13, 1963

Petroleum Consultants  
Tucson, Arizona

United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

- (5) Fill the interval between each plug with mud weighing not less than ten pounds per gallon.

The above requirements must be completed on or before March 15, 1963. Mr. Armstrong must be contacted and given an opportunity to witness the plugging of the well as it is being accomplished.

Very truly yours,

JAMES M. DURRETT, Jr.,  
Special Assistant Attorney General

JMD/esr

cc: Mr. M. L. Armstrong  
Supervisor, District No. II  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Drawer DD  
Artesia, New Mexico

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Mr. L. W. Massett, Chief  
Loan Liquidation Section  
Small Business Administration  
United Fidelity Life Building  
1025 Elm Street  
Dallas 2, Texas

Re: Your File - A & J Company,  
Odessa, Texas, L-292,451-DAL

Dear Mr. Massett:

Thank you for your letter of February 8, 1963. The Commission has shut-in Petroleum Consultants State Well No. 1, located approximately 660 feet from the South line and 650 feet from the East line of Section 2, Township 1 North, Range 20 East, NMPM, De Baca County, New Mexico. A shut-in notice was posted on the rig when the Commission shut it in. The rig originally was drilling at an approved location 660 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 2 and was skidded without the Commission's approval approximately ten feet to the east and drilling was commenced. The Commission is presently making a plugging demand upon the surety company that bonded the operator. However, the Commission has not filed a lien upon the rig and does not intend to do so as we are informed that the rig does belong to Mr. Carl D. Jones, dba A & J Company, Odessa, Texas, and that Mr. Jones was not involved in any way as operator of the well. Therefore, the Commission has no objection to your removing the rig.

We appreciate your consideration in contacting us concerning this matter. Please advise me if we can furnish you any additional information or be of other assistance to you.

Very truly yours,

JAMES M. DURRETT, Jr.,  
Special Assistant Attorney General

JMD/esr

cc: Mr. M. L. Armstrong, District Supervisor  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Artesia, New Mexico

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
MAIN OFFICE OCC UNITED FIDELITY LIFE BUILDING  
1025 ELM STREET  
DALLAS 2, TEXAS

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February 8, 1963

Case 2780

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Re: A & J Company  
Odessa, Texas  
L-292,451-DAL

This Administration holds a chattel mortgage on a Cardwell drilling rig and other oil field equipment, executed December 26, 1961 by Robert C. Abernathy and Carl D. Jones, d/b/a A & J Company, Odessa, Texas. Subsequent to the execution of the chattel mortgage, A & J Company rented the Cardwell rig to a Mr. R. O. Sutton, who used the rig to drill a well on the W. E. Overton ranch, in Section 2, Township 1 North, Range 20 E, De Baca County, New Mexico.

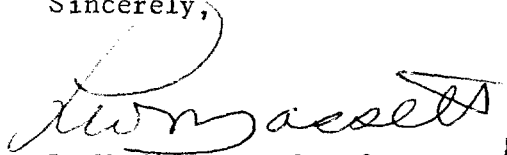
We understand the well was dry and abandoned, and the rig on which we have a mortgage, moved a short distance from the location of the well, was also abandoned. We also understand that the well was not plugged. Your commission has posted a notice on the rig. Payments on our mortgage are delinquent and foreclosure of the collateral, including the Cardwell unit, has been authorized. We desire to return the rig to Odessa, for sale, with the remainder of our collateral.

The purpose of this letter is to inquire if the Notice posted by your Commission prohibits our having the rig moved from its present location.

It is to be noted that we, as mortgagee, had no notice that the rig had been moved to New Mexico, and any violation of your regulations that may have occurred, was the act of the operator, Mr. Sutton. We assume that you required and have on file a bond from this operator to guarantee compliance with your regulations.

We will appreciate your clearance to move the rig, in view of the circumstances cited above. Please advise us regarding this matter as soon as possible, as we want to have the rig moved at an early date. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience and reply.

Sincerely,



L. W. Massett, Chief  
Loan Liquidation Section

DUCKET MAILED

Date 3/29/63



State of New Mexico  
Oil Conservation Commission



**April 18, 1963**

Re: Case No. 2780  
Order No. R-2464  
Applicant:  
OCC

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Commission order recently entered in the subject case.

A. L. Porter, Jr.

**OTHER** \_\_\_\_\_

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JACK M. CAMPBELL  
CHAIRMAN

State of New Mexico  
**Oil Conservation Commission**



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E. S. JOHNNY WALKER  
MEMBER

P. O. BOX 871  
SANTA FE

STATE GEOLOGIST  
A. L. PORTER, JR.  
SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

April 18, 1963

Petroleum Consultants  
Attention: Mr. W. R. Sutton  
7121 Via Pisa  
Tucson, Arizona

Re: Case No. 2780  
Order No. R-2464  
Applicant:  
OCC

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Commission order recently entered in the subject case.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.  
Secretary-Director

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Carbon copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCC   x  

Artesia OCC   x  

Astec OCC           

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
P. O. BOX 871  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

January 31, 1964

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Mr. M. L. Armstrong  
Supervisor, District 2  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Drawer DD  
Artesia, New Mexico

Re: Dwight L. Smith Walker Well  
No. 1, and O. A. Peters State  
Well No. 1

Dear Nose:

We have placed the Dwight L. Smith Walker Well No. 1 on the February 19th examiner hearing docket and will need either you or Bill to testify in the case.

I am a little confused concerning the O. A. Peters state Well No. 1. This should be the well that was involved in Case No. 2780, Order No. R-2464. I have a C-102 in the file from Petroleum Consultants indicating they intend to skid the rig with a note from you that the well was plugged. However, we have no C-103 but we do have a C-102 from O. A. Peters indicating that he would like to use the well for a water well; therefore, I am not sure what the status of this well is and probably should wait until I can discuss the matter with you in person before docketing a plugging case.

Very truly yours,

J. M. BURRETT, Jr.  
Attorney

JMB/esr



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State of New Mexico

# Oil Conservation Commission



LAND COMMISSIONER  
E. S. JOHNNY WALKER  
MEMBER

P. O. DRAWER DD  
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

STATE GEOLOGIST  
A. L. PORTER, JR.  
SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

January 10, 1961

W. L. Darnett, Jr.  
Attorney  
Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 271  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

I am writing you in regard to two wells I think should be  
drilled.

Dwight L. Smith Well in Otero County,  
Section 21-153-115, Unit--I, J. W. Walker Lease

→ J. A. Peters State #1, SE SE, Section 2-1N-2E  
DeBaca County

I cannot seem to get anything done about these.

The Avalanche Journal Publishing Company called me at home  
last evening and said they would get the papers in at once.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

E. S. Johnson  
Supervisor, District No.

ELA/ew

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No. 859042

## RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL—20¢

SENT TO <b>Petroleum Consultants</b>		POSTMARK OR DATE  2-13-63
Attention: Mr. W. R. Sutton		
STREET AND NO. <b>7121 Via pisa</b>		
CITY AND STATE <b>Tucson, Arizona</b>		
If you want a return receipt, check which <input type="checkbox"/> 10¢ shows to whom and when delivered <input type="checkbox"/> 35¢ shows to whom, when, and address where delivered		If you want restricted delivery, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 50¢ fee
FEES ADDITIONAL TO 20¢ FEE		
POD Form 3800 Apr 1960		SEE OTHER SIDE

No. 859043

## RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL—20¢

SENT TO <b>United States Fidelity &amp; Guaranty Company, Attn: Jason Rogers</b>		POSTMARK OR DATE  2-13-63
STREET AND NO. <b>301 San Mateo Blvd., S.E.</b>		
CITY AND STATE <b>Albuquerque, New Mexico</b>		
If you want a return receipt, check which <input type="checkbox"/> 10¢ shows to whom and when delivered <input type="checkbox"/> 35¢ shows to whom, when, and address where delivered		
		If you want restricted delivery, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 50¢ fee
FEES ADDITIONAL TO 20¢ FEE		
POD Form 3800 Apr 1960		SEE OTHER SIDE