

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

June 27, 1960

Mr. H. C. McAuley
c/o Weaver Hotel
Mountainair, New Mexico

Re: Jack Dean Well No. 1
SE/4 ~~SW/4~~ NW/4 Section 28, Town-
ship 3 North, Range 9 East,
Torrance County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

This letter is not to be construed as permission to resume drilling operations on the subject well.

The Notice placed on the Jack Dean Well No. 1 ordering the cessation of all drilling activities is self explanatory. Your operation of this well has been with utter disregard for the Rules and Regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission from the time the well was spudded. The well was spudded without approval of the Commission as required by State law, a report on commencement of Drilling Operations (C-103) to be filed within 10 days following the commencement of drilling operations has not been filed. Although approval of Form C-103 reporting setting and testing of 12 1/2 -inch casing was granted, you ignored the stipulation, on approved C-101, that cement would be circulated behind surface casing. You ignored the request made of you by telephone conversation April 26, 1960, to file application for temporary abandonment of the well inasmuch as drilling operations have been suspended for 60 days and you failed to file Form C-103 indicating drilling had been resumed after the period of suspension. You have also failed to comply with Rule 103, Sign on Wells.

Before the shut-in order is suspended you are requested to submit

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to the Santa Fe office of the Commission a resume of work done to date on the subject well. Included in the resume, the following information is desired:

Spudding date, size of casing set and setting depth, dates drilling suspended and dates drilling resumed after suspension, depth water encountered and present depth of well.

You will be granted a reasonable length of time to furnish the requested information, thereafter, if this request be ignored, you will be called upon to plug and abandon the Jack Dean Well No. 1.

Upon receipt of the above information, written permission will be granted to resume operations but only after the well has again been inspected by a representative of the Oil Conservation Commission.

Very truly yours,

J. E. KAPTEINA
District Engineer

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cc: Mr. H. C. McAuley
607 W. 6th Street
Monahans, Texas

Mr. O. E. Payne, Attorney
Oil Conservation Commission - Santa Fe

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Box 1017

SAINT PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

Dear Sirs: The Commission has received your letter of the 10th instant regarding the proposed drilling of an oil well in the area of the ...

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Director

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