

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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March 23, 1961

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Re: Oil Conservation Commission
v. Tri-State Insurance Company,
Valencia County, No. 10270

Dear Mr. Briggs:

The subject wells should be plugged as outlined
below:

Williams & Gore Well No. 1-A, NE/4 NW/4, Section
27, Township 7 North, Range 4 West, Valencia County,
New Mexico.

This well should be cleaned out to a depth
of 3705 feet and filled with heavy plugging mud.
A 25-sack cement plug should be spotted at a
depth of 250 feet by means of tubing, and a 10-
sack cement plug should be set at the surface.
A steel pipe four inches in diameter should be
set as a marker in the top of the cement and
should extend four feet above the surface of
the terrain.

Hawaiian-New Mexico Oil Ventures Well No. 1,
SW/4 SW/4, Section 27, Township 7 North, Range
4 West, Valencia County, New Mexico.

This well should be cleaned out to a depth
of 3604 feet and filled completely from total
depth to the surface with cement. A steel pipe

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Mr. James E. Kapteina, District Engineer for the
Oil Conservation Commission, Santa Fe, New Mexico, will
witness the plugging of these wells and must be notified at
least 48 hours before commencement of operations.

The Commission has given the defendant herein
ample opportunity to plug these wells or to see to it that
the principals plug them. While our sympathies are with
the surety company in a case of this nature, nevertheless
in the interest of conservation the wells must be plugged,
even if the surety finds it distasteful to do so. For
these reasons we earnestly request your cooperation in
having these wells plugged as soon as possible. This
office will be glad to cooperate in any way.

Very truly yours,

RICHARD S. MORRIS
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cc: Mr. James E. Kapteina
District Engineer
Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico