

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

April 2, 1962

**Mr. Stephen W. Bowen
P. O. Box 88
Tucumcari, New Mexico**

**Re: J. C. Lee Drilling Company
Well No. 1-A, Section 30,
Township 9 North, Range 32
East, Quay County, New Mexico**

Dear Mr. Bowen:

It is my understanding that you have been in touch with Mr. Kapteina of this office concerning a plugging program for the subject well and that it is your intention to have plugging operations commenced sometime in the near future.

In my previous letter to you, dated March 6, 1962, I requested that the plugging of the well be commenced sometime during the month of March, if at all possible. I would appreciate your informing me what progress is being made in this regard. As long as you intend to plug the well and make progress to that end, it will not be necessary for us to notify The Travelers concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

**RICHARD S. MORRIS
Special Assistant
Attorney General**

RSM/esr

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

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July 1961

Mr. J. B. Brown, Jr.
111 North Second Street
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Brown:

Reference is made to your letter of July 10, 1961.

Before an approval or withdrawal of operations and release of a bonding bond, a final inspection is made to ascertain whether or not the well is in compliance with the provisions of the Oil Conservation Act. Such an inspection was made July 12, 1961, of the well site of J. B. Brown, Jr. It was found that the well had been left lying around the site and that the mud had not been levelled. Until this condition has been corrected to the satisfaction of the land owner, logging operations cannot be approved nor the bond released.

Very truly yours,

J. B. BROWN, JR.
District Engineer

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