



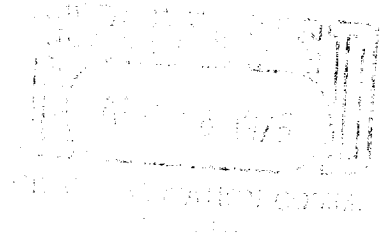
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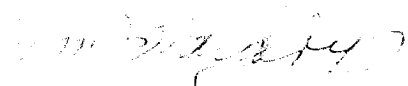
Mr. Carl Ulvog
Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mex. 87501

Dear Mr. Ulvog:

I have contacted our ranch manager, Mr. James Vance, Box 1105, Tucumcari, New Mexico 88401, and requested that he personally cement the marker pipe into the casing, if it is not already done satisfactorily. When this is completed, the location (Reeve Chappell Well #1) should be in satisfactory condition; so I believe we can agree to the release of National Petroleum's bond.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Wm. J. Waldrip

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Mr. Wm. J. Waldrip, General Manager
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Dear Mr. Waldrip:

Attached is a copy of a letter from this office to Mr. Sidwell of National Petroleum, dated June 7, 1974. Also attached is a copy of a letter from Mr. Sidwell (undated but received here March 10, 1975) pertaining to the subject at hand.

As you will observe, this office has not released National Petroleum from their plugging bond, and the primary reason - indicated by the June 7th letter - is that their plugging was found to be defective. There have been several telephone calls and letters exchanged between National Petroleum and this office concerning this matter. To date we have been unable to obtain actual verification that the deficiency has been corrected, other than claims such as in the March 10th letter.

It would be appreciated if you could confirm that the marker pipe for National Petroleum's Reeve Chappel Well No. 1, has been cemented into the casing. This well locates in the SW/4 of SW/4 Section 18, Township 12 North, Range 30 East, and should be just one-eighth mile east of the Zetco well which I wrote to you about on June 17, 1974. If the National Petroleum location is not in acceptable condition, we shall continue to press for the necessary work to be done. If the work has been done as Mr. Sidwell claims, we shall release the bond and close our files.

Thank you,

CARL ULVOG, Senior Geologist

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