

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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September 4, 1953

Mr. Phil D. Lynch  
Arrow Hotel  
Broken Bow, Nebraska

Re: P. D. Lynch-McCormick  
#1 Dalies SESE  
Sec. 32, T. 7N, R. 1E  
Valencia County

Dear Sir:

I have received a short note from Mr. Carruthers concerning your temporary abandonment of the above captioned well and the fact that this abandonment would be depending on the outcome of the Humble well. The latter is perfectly obvious although you failed to duly advise us of your intentions and have not attempted to get our permission for temporary abandonment. I refer you to Rule 202, paragraph (c) of our Rules and Regulations which states: "When drilling operations have been suspended for 60 days, the well shall be plugged and abandoned unless a permit for temporary abandonment shall be obtained from the Commission". Consequently it is to your advantage to fulfill your obligations as an operator. As far as the Oil Conservation Commission is concerned you have been shut down since August 3, 1953.

As things now stand we have no way of knowing how long you intend to temporarily abandon and what your plans are for carrying the well to completion. We only want you to commit yourself and it is not unusual for us to be somewhat concerned over your disregard for our regulations. It is perfectly legitimate and very convenient for you to ride out the results of the Humble well to avoid additional investment on your part if such shall have proven to be unnecessary. As I have said before, these reports are strictly for the record and I don't believe we are overly pressing you when we request your filing of same. Your excuse for temporarily abandoning is reasonably justifiable and I see no reason why we shouldn't approve your course of action.

Incidentally, the Humble well has been cased off to 10,980' with 7 5/8" and 500 sacks. Top of cement reached 8340' and plans now are to re-cement.

Included are a number of our blank forms, C-102 and C-103, for your convenience.

Yours very truly,

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cc.

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