STATE OF NEW MEXICO OFFICE OF STATE GEOLOGIST SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO



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O'! COMSERVATION COMMISSION

December 26, 1950

Hr. Forest E. Levers Levers Borthers Rossell, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Levers:

Your letter of Becember 16, 1950, addressed to State Land Commissioner Guy Shepard has been forwarded to this office for handling, insemneh as all drilling on state land must be approved by the Oil conservation Commission and be conducted according to certain stipulations of this office.

Before you begin any drilling operation you must first furnish us with a plugging bond. This may be either
(a) a \$5,000.00 cms-wall bond covering a single operation in a specified area, or (b) a \$10,000.00 blanket bond which covers not only your initial operation but also any number of walks you might wish to drill as long as the bond is in effect and rules are complied with. We enclose forms for each of these bonds.

You must also fill out our C-101 form chowing intention to drill, and this must be approved by our district office before you spud your projected well. Hr. Noy Instrough of our Hebbs office has mentioned your work to us, so no doubt you have already discussed some of these requirements with him. He can give you further information, I am sure, and he will be the one to approve the C-101 form which constitutes your entherity to start drilling after the plugging bend has been approved by this office.

Along with the bend forms, we emclose a copy of the Oil Conservetion Countraion's halos and Magaletians, on page 8 of which you will find Rule 10% referring to the plugging bond. We are also sending G-10% forms; additional forms as required may be secured from the Hobbs district office.

Very truly years,

R. R. Spurrier Secretary - Director

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the operators whose bond you
inquired about last week. It is
just now asking for it—
maybe this will rush him up
a little Nancy