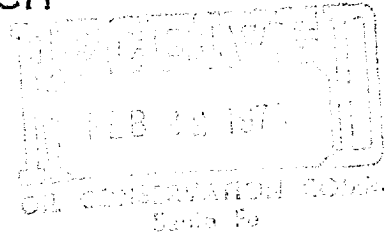


THE HATCHET RANCH

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February 19, 1973



Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary-Director
Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, N. M. 87501

Dear Mr. Porter:

The Norman A. Jones State "A" Well number 1 has now been plugged with thirty sacks of hydroplastic cement placed directly on the 1000' plug, as undertaken in my letter of the 12th.

The work was done February 15-16 by the A. J. Wright Drilling Co. of Hachita, N.M.. I was personally present through a substantial part of the operation, so can state of my own knowledge that it was properly done.

I have much appreciated your patience and consideration throughout the matter.

Very truly yours,

M. T. Everhart

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
P. O. BOX 2083
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

January 23, 1973

The Honorable Norman Hodges
District Judge
Sixth Judicial District
P. O. Box 330
Silver City, New Mexico 88061

Re: Cause No. 3150

Dear Judge Hodges:

This letter is to inform you that the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico is satisfied that the Norman L. Jones State "A" Well No. 1, located in Unit I of Section 14, Township 30 North, Range 14 West, Hidalgo County, New Mexico, has been satisfactorily plugged back to the water zone. It is, therefore, the Commission's intention not to pursue Cause 3150 set for hearing in District Court of Hidalgo County at 1:30 p.m., March 1, 1973, and we request that this action be dismissed.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM P. CARR
Special Assistant Attorney General
Oil Conservation Commission

WPC/lt

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