STATE OF NEW MEXICO



ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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December 13, 1994

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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. W.J. Conover Rt. 2 Box 10 Maysville, OK 73057

Re: W.J. Conover

J.M. Lewelling Well No.1

Unit D, Sec. 12, 12S, 9E, Otero Co., New Mexico

Dear Mr. Conover:

Enclosed is a copy of a July 6, 1994, letter to you from Jim Morrow, Acting Supervisor for New Mexico Oil Conservation Division District II, requesting that you inform the OCD by August 1, 1994, of your plans to plug the above-referenced well.

The OCD has not received such plans as of the above date and is therefore by this letter informing you of its intent to hold a "show cause" hearing directing you to show cause why an order should not be entered determining that the well should be plugged, directing the plugging bond you posted to be forfeited, and directing you to plug the well. If you do not plug the well and the OCD is required to do so, the OCD will seek to recover any monies expended in plugging the well from you through all available legal means.

If we do not hear from you by January 13, 1995, we will set this matter for the above-described show cause hearing.

Rand Carroll

Legal Counsel

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division

cc: Tim Gum, Supervisor, OCD District II Ray Smith, Oil & Gas Inspector



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July 6, 1994

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Re: W.J. Conover

J.M. Lewelling Well No.1

Ut. D, Section 12, Township 12S

Otero Co., New Mexico

Dear Mr. Conover:

Our records show that your J.M. Lewelling Well No.1 was drilled in 1974 and has never produced. The well is therefore not in compliance with OCD rules requiring that wells be produced, plugged, or placed in temporary abandonment status. Copies of OCD General Rules Nos. 201, 202, and 203 are attached for your convenience.

We will appreciate your cooperation in bringing this well into compliance. Please let us hear from you by August 1, 1994.

Yours Truly,

J'm Morrow

Acting Supervisor, Dist. II

JM/sp