

April 7, 1961

Mr. James P. Dunigan
415 Citizens National Bank Building
Abilene, Texas

Re: State Lease Well # 1, Unit D,
Sec. 3-18S-28E, Eddy County,
New Mexico

Dear Sir:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission has the following Rules which pertain to the Plugging of a well, and I quote:

Rule 201: Notice.

Notice of intention to plug must be filed with the Commission by the owner or his agent prior to the commencement of plugging operations, on Form C-102, which notice shall state the name and location of the well and name of the operator, and contain an affidavit that the owner or his agent has notified all off-set lessees, giving the names of such lessees and the location of their leases. In case of a newly completed dry hole, the operator may commence plugging by securing the approval of the Commission as to the time plugging operations are to begin. He shall, however, file the regular notification form.

Rule 202. Method of Plugging.

(a) Before any well is abandoned, it shall be plugged in a manner which will confine permanently all oil, gas, and water in the separate strata originally containing them. This operation shall be accomplished by the use of mud-laden fluid, cement and plugs, used singly or in combination as may be approved by the Commission. The exact location of abandoned wells shall be shown by a steel marker at least four inches in diameter set in concrete, and extending at least four feet above mean ground level. Seismic, core or other exploratory holes drilled to or below sands containing fresh water shall be plugged and abandoned in accordance with the applicable provisions recited above. Permanent markers are not required on seismic holes.

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Dear Sir:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission has the following letter which
pertains to the plugging of a well, and I quote:

Dear Sir:

Notice of intention to plug must be filed with the Commission at least
ten days prior to the commencement of plugging operations. The
owner or his agent must file with the Commission a copy of the well
log, which shall state the name and location of the well,
and name of the operator, and contain an affidavit that the owner or
operator has notified all oil-well lessees, giving the names of such lessees
and the location of their leases. In case of a newly completed dry hole,
the operator may commence plugging by securing the approval of the Com-
mission as to the plugging operations and to begin the well, new-
ever, file the regular notification form.

Notice of intention to plug.

(a) Before any well is abandoned, it shall be plugged in a manner
which will confine permanently all oil, gas, and water in the separate
strata originally containing them. This operation shall be accomplished
by the use of mud-cement fluid, cement and grout, used singly or in com-
bination as may be approved by the Commission. The exact location of abandon-
ment shall be shown by a steel marker at least four inches in diameter,
set in concrete, and extending at least four feet above ground level.
If the well is abandoned by other means, the hole shall be plugged with a
plug of cement and grout, and the plug shall be set in accordance with the regu-
latory provisions stated above. Permanent markers are not required on aban-
doned wells.

We are returning Form C-103 which you submitted on the above-captioned well in order that you may comply with Commission Rules 201 and 202 (a). Please re-complete on Form C-102, showing in addition whether mud-laden fluid was placed between the cement plugs.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MLA/sa

M. L. Armstrong
Supervisor, District No. 2

Encl: Form C-103

of the receiving 100-0-100 which was submitted on the above-mentioned date. It is noted that you may comply with Commission rules 100-0-100 and 100-0-100. Please re-submit on form 100-0-100, showing in addition whether and when the 100-0-100 was placed between the cement pipes.

Very truly yours,

JOHN EDWARD CONNELLEY

General and
Superintendent, District No. 2

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