

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

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Mr. James M. Durrett, Attorney
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
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Dear Jim:

The Garland A. Smith Honolulu State No. 1 located in Unit I of Section 20, T-12-S, R-32-E, Lea County, was temporarily abandoned in early 1957, and the last report on this well was filed on June 25, 1958. Since that time we have attempted on numerous occasions to contact Mr. Smith as to his future plans for the well and we have never received a reply to our inquiries. Our latest correspondence has been returned unclaimed.

In view of this, it is my recommendation that a hearing be set to allow Mr. Smith to show cause why this well should not be plugged and abandoned.

If further information is needed on this matter, please advise.

Yours very truly,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Joe D. Ramey
Supervisor, District 1

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