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P. O. BOX 871
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

March 1, 1950

Mr. Roy Yarbrough
Oil Conservation Commission
Hobbs, New Mexico

Dear Roy:

The records of this office and Echlin-Irvin-Crowell of El Paso, American Employers' Insurance surety bond underwriters, reflect that bond SY - 140007, written April 10, 1946 and approved by the Commission on April 15, 1946 remains in effect.

Mr. Petermans operations are cleared and bonds cancelled for the plugged wells mentioned in copy of our letter of February 28. However, the No. 1 and No. 1-A wells appear to be unplugged. Could you find out if this bond covers either the No. 1 or No. 1-A and which well should be plugged. If this last well could be plugged, our records could be entirely straightened out.

We would appreciate your assistance very much.

Very truly yours,

Secretary and Director

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W. J. Peterman, Geologist

EXPLORATION ENGINEERING

Portales, New Mexico

March 29, 1950

Mr. Roy. Yarbrough,
c/o Oil Conservation Commission,
Hobbs, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Yarbrough:

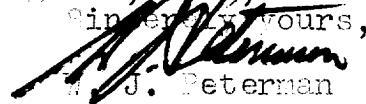
Copy of enclosed letter to Mr. Echlin, covering bond No. SY-140007, was on the well located about 200' SW of the center of the SESE $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 22, and plugged in the spring of 1948. This well was among the first 2 drilled on this lease.

Will you kindly at your convenience please assist me in getting the records in order, as this matter appears to be the last one in the series which has caused you so much unnecessary trouble.

I, am pleased to say that the well we are drilling in sec. 31, 2, 31, has cut the Rustler at 790' re-confirming the structural position based on the Santa Rosa above as a Key Bed of competent character. We are today at below 858', and I hope that another 30-40 days drilling time will put us in the San Andreas Lime, which I estimate at this location will be found at around 2900'.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,


W. J. Peterman