OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

May 8, 1957

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Director Oil Conservation Commission Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mex.

Dear Mr. Porters

For the past two months this office has attempted to contact Mr. Roy T. Short, an operator that reentered the Millard Eidson B Well No. 3 located in Unit O of Section 26, T-16-S, R-35-E. All attempts have been unsuccessful to date. On May 6, 1957 I personally contacted Mrs. Helen Hayes with Bob Daniels and Sons, the local agent for the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, the underwriter on Mr. Short's plugging bond. The purpose of this visit was to inform that office that we have been unsuccessful in locating Mr. Short, and that the well is not plugged and abandoned. Further, I stated to Mrs. Hayes that if we were still unable to contact Mr. Short by June 1, 1957 that this office would recommend to you that the matter be considered for a show cause hearing.

The well is presently shut-in with values that do not belong to Mr. Short. Further, the owner of this surface equipment, Mr. Bill Gottshall, desires to possess his property, the rental on which he has never received, nor have the expression pits been filled. It is my understanding that Mr. Short has left this area owing numerous bills which have not been paid. I conclude from numerous conversations with people he has had contact with and owes in this area that we will not be able to locate him, or if we do he will not be financially able to plug the well. Therefore, it is my recommendation that this matter be taken up with the bonding company.

Yours very truly,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

R. F. Montgomery Proration Manager

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