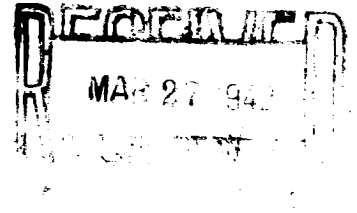


## STANOLIND OIL AND GAS COMPANY

P. O. Box "F", Hobbs, New Mexico  
 March 26, 1942  
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Re: Oil Conservation Commission  
 Circular No. 1 - Fire Loss

Oil Conservation Commission  
 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Atten: Mr. John Kelly

Dear Sir:

As set out in Rule 37 of "Oil Conservation Commission, Circular No. 1," we wish to advise that on March 24th, 1942, lightning struck our State "A" Tract 5 Battery No. 1 and destroyed four tanks numbered 61845, 61846, 61847, and 61848, with a total loss of 942 barrels of oil which was in storage. Lightning demolished two of the tanks and the resultant fire destroyed the other two despite all attempts to save them.

We notified the local Oil Conservation Commission Office by phone of this occurrence and are furnishing you a letter to confirm our telephone conversation.

Yours very truly,

STANOLIND OIL & GAS COMPANY

JOS/as

By *Robert H. Henningson*

cc: Hobbs, Oil Conservation  
 Commission

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