

J. H. ELDER  
MIDLAND, TEXAS

October 19, 1948

Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 1545  
Hobbs, New Mexico

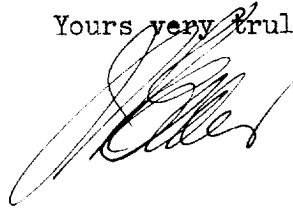
Attention: Mr. Clarence Gardner

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of October 18th relative to bond, I was under the impression that our bond was still in effect. Dr. D. E. Willingham, Tyler, Texas, is looking after this now, and I presume he let it expire.

I am securing immediately a bond that we will comply with all the State requirements as to drilling a well, and it should reach you in the next two or three days.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. H. Elder", written in a cursive style.

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Box 1545  
Hobbs, New Mexico  
October 18, 1948

Mr. J. H. Elder  
Box 950  
Midland, Texas

Dear Mr. Elder:

We have your Form C-101, Notice of Intention to Drill, in Section 34, Township 22S, Range 37E, the T. O. May #1.

According to our records your bond was cancelled July 28, 1947. I am sure that you are now making another bond but it will be necessary for us to hold this notice until your bond has been approved.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Secretary - Hobbs Office

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