

January 19, 1951

Mr. R. R. Spurrier
Secretary - Director
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Dick:

In reply to your letter of January 15, 1951,

RE: The V. P. Sheldon operations in
Lea County, as the; Phillips State
1 and Amerada State # 1.

After receiving the Form C-103 on these wells I did make the second trip to both the locations and found that they had not been cleaned up and regulation marker set.

Mr. Sheldon shows the wells on the Fanning lease, one was taken over from J. M. Murray and after talking to Mr. Sheldon several times I finally got him to file the proper forms and a letter showing that he was the owner. Finally after his \$ 10,000.00 bond was approved I signed those reports on the H. M. Murray well.

The other well, the # 2 was an old Gulf Oil Corporation well that had been plugged and abandoned in 1945.. Mr. Elynn, approved the C-102 on that well of which I did not know anything about until he filed Form C-103, final notice of plugging the well.

The # 3 well which he is now drilling, I could not approve the Form C-101 due to the pipe program. He finally got the C-101 made out last week and I approved same. This well was at that time drilling at 1400' and I had warned Mr. Sheldon that I was going to shut him down unless he could comply with the rules and regulations of the Commission.

I hope that this is sufficient explanation of Mr. Sheldon's operations in Lea County.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

BY:

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Oil and Gas Inspector

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1. The following information was obtained from the file of the
2. Bureau of the Federal Bureau of Investigation - Washington,
3. D. C. on the subject of the above captioned case, to-wit:
4. (S) No
5. On the above case, the above

...of which it was found to have been ...

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that well of water I did not know anything about until the 1940s. I was told that the well was the only one in the area and that it was the only one that was still working. I was told that the well was the only one that was still working. I was told that the well was the only one that was still working.

"Hope that this is sufficient explanation of my reasons for declining
in Las Cruces."

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