

Lucson Oil&Gas Co. Woodman Federal  
SW/4-SE/4 Sec 30-18N-20E  
Navajo, County

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County Navajo

Area W. Holbrook

Lease No. AR State 013902

Well Name Tucson Oil & Gas Company / Woodman-Federal

Location SW SE Sec 30 Twp 18N Range 20E Footage 400 FSL 2450 FEL

Elev 5110+ Gr 5103 KB Spud 3-9-59 Complete 4-18-59 Total Depth 310

Contractor: from USGS 7 1/2' grid (St. Joseph 2 NE) Approx. Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Drilled by Rotary  Cable Tool \_\_\_\_\_

Casing Size 12 3.4 Depth 100 Cement 50sx

Production Horizon \_\_\_\_\_

Initial Production J & A

(plugged OK)

REMARKS: There is nothing in the files to indicate that this hole was ever plugged. (cf. letter cited)

Letter from J. B. to City Jarvise dated Aug 30, 1966

indicates bond released - We have app. to plug

\* Superior Oil Scout ticket has loc 400 FSL, 2450 FEL  
\* Surveyor's plat indicates location as follows, 1950 plat, 660 plat

Elec. \_\_\_\_\_ Sample Log \_\_\_\_\_  
Logs \_\_\_\_\_ Sample Descript \_\_\_\_\_  
Applic \_\_\_\_\_ Plugging \_\_\_\_\_ Completion \_\_\_\_\_ Sample Set \_\_\_\_\_  
to Plub X Record \_\_\_\_\_ Report \_\_\_\_\_ Cores \_\_\_\_\_

Water well - accepted by \_\_\_\_\_

Bond Co. & No. Hartford Fire Insurance Company Group 3107043

Bond Am't \$ 2,500 Cancelled 8-30-66 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Organization Report X

Filing Receipt 59447 dated 2-26-59 Well Book X Plat Book X

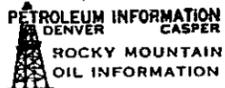
Loc. Plat X Dedication W/2SE 30-18N-20E

PERMIT NO. 67

Date Issued 2-25-59

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correct  
per  
field  
check  
11/93  
scr

ARIZONA  
NAVAJO COUNTY  
WILDCAT (W)



Twp 18n-20e  
Section 30  
SW SE  
672 n/s 1980 w/e

67  
OPR: Freeman Lomelino

WELL #: 1-X Woodman

ELEV: 5105 DF.

DSTS. & CORES:

SPUD: 3-9-59 COMPL: 4-18-59

\*TOPS: ~~None~~ Sample

ID: ~~300~~ 310 PB:

Coconino 86

SH show of oil & gas  
@ 85.

CSG: 12" @ 100 w/50

PERF:

PROD. ZONE:

INIT. PROD:

D & A.



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STATE LAND DEPARTMENT  
STATE OF ARIZONA

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Form OG 51

Form Prescribed Under Oil and Gas Conservation Act of 1951

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DRILL NEW WELL

This notice and surety bond must be filed and permit must be granted before drilling begins

State Land Commissioner Tucson Ariz. February 19 1959

In compliance with Statewide Rule 3, notice is hereby given that it is our intention to commence the work of drilling well No. 1 Sec. 30, Twp. 18N, Rge. 20E B. & M., Wildcat Field, Navajo County.

Legal description of lease \_\_\_\_\_ (attach map or plat to scale)

W 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 30, G & S R B & M, Navajo County, Arizona

Location of Well: North 71° 34' West from the S.E. Corner of Section 30, T18N  
(Give exact footage from section corners or other

R20E of the G. & S. R. B. & M. a distance of 2087.1 feet.  
legal subdivisions or streets)

Proposed drilling depth 4,000 feet. Acres in drilling unit 80

Has surety bond been filed? Yes. Is location a regular or exception to spacing rule? Regular.

Elevation of ground above sea level \_\_\_\_\_ feet.

All depth measurements taken from top of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Derrick, floor, Rotary Table or \_\_\_\_\_ which is \_\_\_\_\_ feet above the ground.  
(Kelly Bushing)

PROPOSED CASING PROGRAM

| Size of Casing | Weight | Grade & Type | Top    | Bottom | Cementing Depths |
|----------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------|------------------|
| Inches A.P.I.  |        |              |        |        |                  |
| 8 5/8"         | 24Lbs  | Lap-weld     | Ground | 300'   | No Cement        |
| 10 3/4"        | 32Lbs  | Lap-Weld     | Ground | 40'    | Top to Bottom    |

All necessary steps will be taken to preserve the underground fresh water.

Intended Zone or Zones of completion:  
Name Perforated Interval

AFFIDAVIT:

I hereby certify under the penalty of perjury, that the information contained and statements herein made are to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, correct and complete.

TUCSON OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION COMPANY  
~~TUCSON OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION CO.~~  
(Applicant)

By [Signature]

Application approved this 25th day of February 19 59

Permit No. 67  
3-62 1/10/58

Obed M. Larsen  
State Land Commissioner

OK 2/25/59  
PWJ

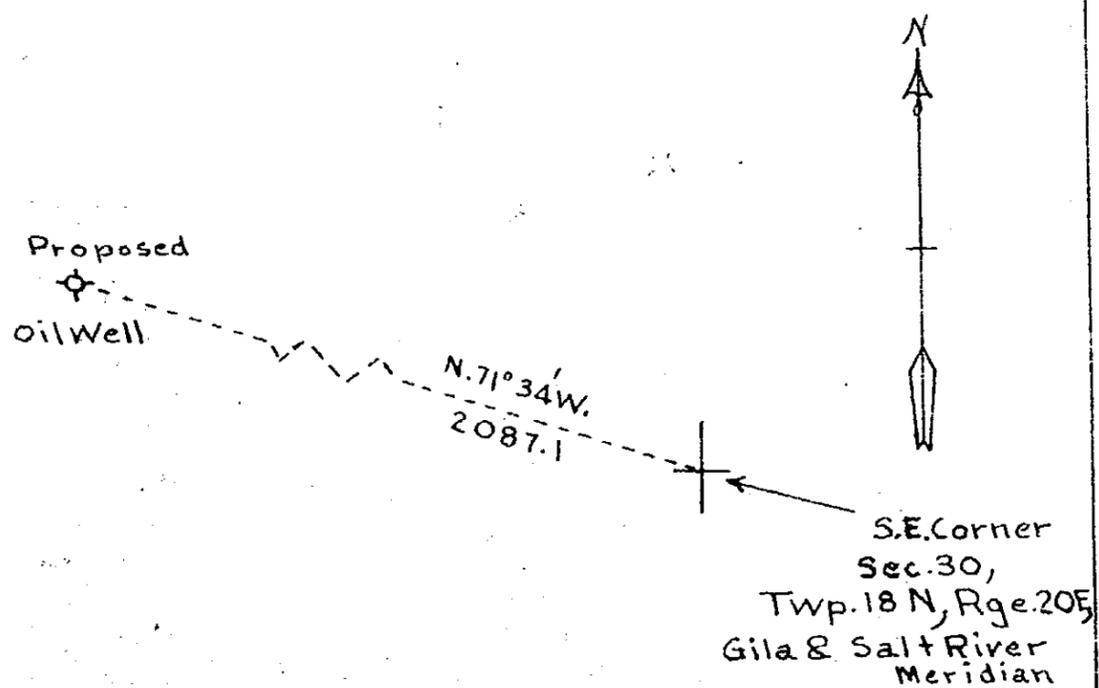
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The well location is North  $71^{\circ}34'$   
West from the S.E. Corner of Section  
30, Township 18 North, Range 20 East  
of the Gila & Salt River Meridian,  
a distance of 2087.1 feet.

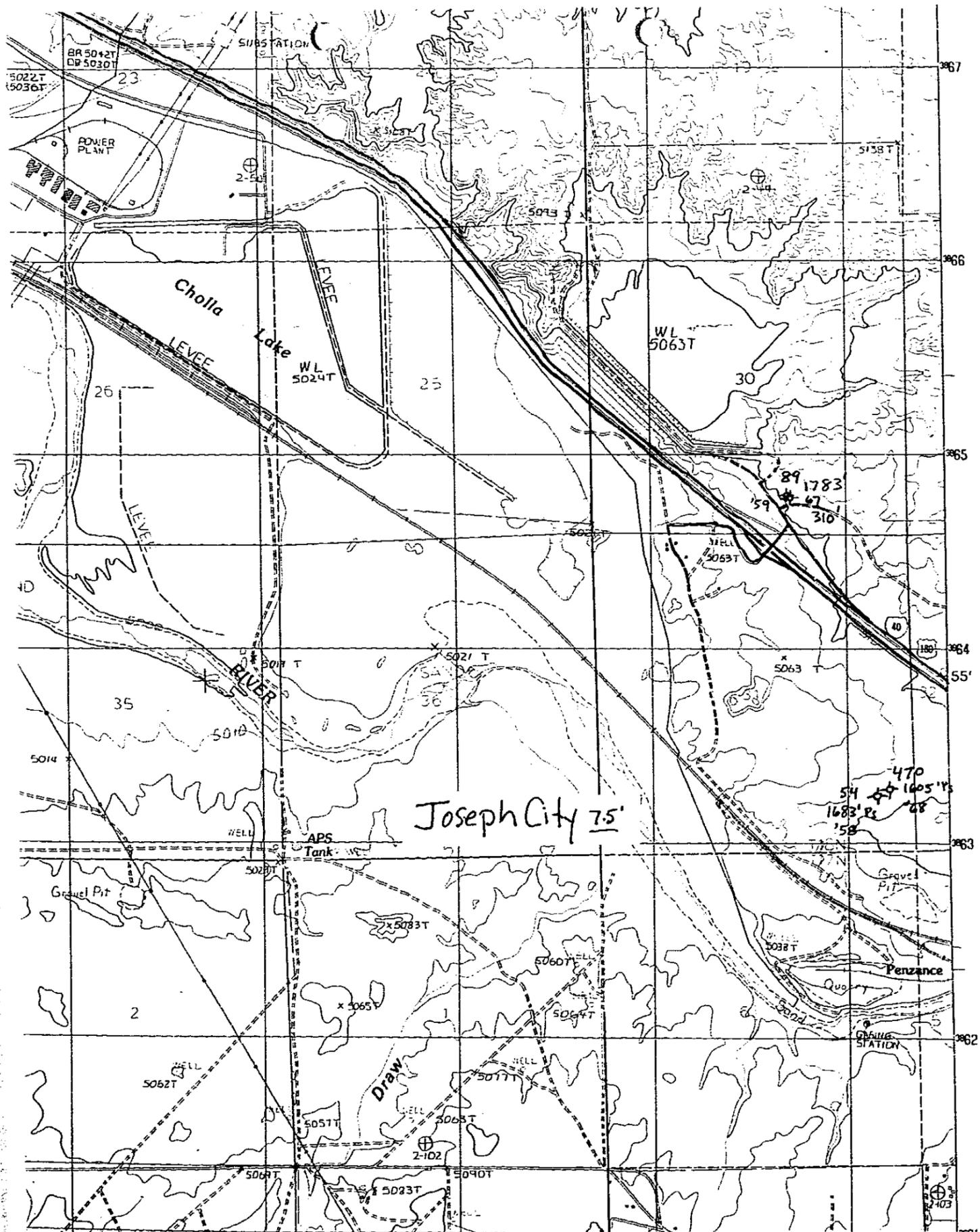
This is the correct location to the  
best of my knowledge.

Survey Authorized by:  
H. P. Osborne &  
Freeman Lomelino.

*Frederic F. McCall*  
Registered Land Surveyor  
Certificate No 1651  
Jan 12, 1959



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Am # 5107043

BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That we: THICSON OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION CO., a limited partnership

of the County of: Pima in the State of: Arizona

as Principal, and HARTFORD ACCIDENT AND INDEMNITY COMPANY

of Hartford, Connecticut, authorized to do business within the State of Arizona,

as surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Arizona in the penal sum as indicated, lawful money of the United States, for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us, and each of our heirs, executors, administrators or successors, and assigns jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The condition of this obligation is that whereas the above bounden principal proposes to drill a well or wells for oil, gas or stratigraphic purposes in and upon the following described land situated within the State, to wit:

West half of the southeast quarter of Section 39, Township 18north,  
(May be used as blanket bond or for single well)  
Range 20 East, G&SR3&M, Navajo County, Arizona,

NOW, THEREFORE, if the above bounden principal shall comply with all of the provisions of the laws of this State and the rules, regulations and orders of the State Land Commissioner, especially with reference to the requirements of A.R.S. 27-516, providing for the proper drilling, casing and plugging of said well or wells, and filing with the State Land Commissioner all notices and records required by said Commissioner, in the event said well or wells do not produce oil or gas in commercial quantities, or cease to produce oil or gas in commercial quantities, then this obligation is void; otherwise, the same shall be and remain in full force and effect.

Penal sum of TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$2500.00)

Witness our hands and seals, this 20th day of February, 1959.

**CANCELLED**  
J.P.C. 8.30.66  
[Signature]  
Principal

Witness our hands and seals, this 20th day of February, 1959

**CANCELLED**  
HARTFORD ACCIDENT AND INDEMNITY COMPANY  
BY [Signature] Attorney-in-fact Surety

DATE 8.30.66  
(Principal is a corporation, the bond should be executed by its duly authorized officers, with the seal of the corporation affixed. When principal or surety executes this bond by agent, power of attorney or other evidence of authority must accompany the bond.)

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ STATE LAND COMMISSIONER



INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. J. R. Scurlock, Petroleum Geologist

Subject: Bond # 3107643, Tucson Oil & Gas Production Co. Date: 7-22-65

Dear Sir

In accordance with your letter of July 14, 1965 I am enclosing herewith a copy of the above subject bond. I have searched our files and cannot find a copy of the power-of-attorney. Since this office was not here when the bond was written in 1959 I can find no reference as to who's power of attorney was submitted.

Yours Truly  
Art Summer  
Phx. Bond Dept.

Reply To: Phx. Bond Dept. Date:



August 30, 1966

Mr. James L. Jarvis  
Attorney at Law  
302 Arizona Land Title Building  
Tucson, Arizona

Re: Tucson Oil & Gas Co. #1 Woodman Federal well  
SW SE 30-18N-20E, Navajo County  
Permit 67

Dear Sir:

Enclosed copy of letter releasing the bond covering captioned well is self-explanatory.

In reviewing our file we note that we do not have copies of reports required by the Commissions Rules and Regulations. We are enclosing the necessary report forms and request that if at all possible these forms be completed and returned to this office. If a copy of the driller's log is available, we would appreciate a copy of that too.

Your cooperation is very much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

John Bannister  
Executive Secretary  
mr  
enc

August 30, 1966

The Hartford Insurance Group  
1410 N. 37rd Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85004

Attention: Mr. Art Summers, Bond Department

Re: Tucson Oil & Gas Co. #1 Woodman Federal well  
SW SE 30-18N-20E, Navajo County  
Permit 67

Your Bond 3107043

Gentlemen:

A physical inspection of captioned well site shows that captioned well has been properly plugged and identified with a marker.

Therefore, this letter constitutes authority from this Commission to terminate captioned bond.

Very truly yours,

John Bannister  
Executive Secretary  
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cc: Mr. James L. Jarvise  
Attorney at Law  
302 Arizona Land Title Building  
Tucson, Arizona

From the Desk of

J. R. SCURLOCK

7.25.66

This well has been  
plugged.

Welded on marker pipe:

FE  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 30-18N-20E  
Woodman  
Tucson  
Oil & Gas # 67  
7-1-59

(location just north highway  
#66.)

JRS

July 6, 1965

The Hartford Insurance Group  
1410 N. 3rd Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85004

Attention: Mr. Art Summers, Bond Department

Re: Tucson Oil & Gas Co. #1X Woodman Federal well  
SE/4SW/4 30-T18N-R20E, Navajo County, Permit 89  
Your bond 3118436

Tucson Oil & Gas Co. #1 Woodman Federal well  
SW/4SE/4 30-T18N-R20E, Navajo County, Permit 67  
Your bond 3107043

Gentlemen:

According to information in our files, your Bond 3118436 was issued to cover Tucson Oil & Gas Co. operations under Permit #89, not Bond 3107043 as indicated in the caption of your letter of July 2, 1965. Again, according to our records, Bond 3107043 was issued to cover operations under Permit #67.

The well drilled under Permit #67 has not been properly plugged and completed; and therefore it must remain under active bond.

By letter of May 20, 1965 to Mr. J.L. Jarutée, Attorney, Tucson, we authorized cancellation of Bond 3118436 covering operations under Permit 89 and directed that Bond 3107043 covering Permit 67 is not cancelled and remains in force. A copy of this letter was sent to Hartford Insurance Group, 720 California Street, San Francisco.

If you have any further questions, or if we may be of assistance to you, please contact us.

Yours very truly,

John Bannister  
Executive Secretary  
mr

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY  
HARTFORD ACCIDENT AND INDEMNITY COMPANY  
HARTFORD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY  
HARTFORD LIVE STOCK INSURANCE COMPANY



CITIZENS INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY  
NEW YORK UNDERWRITERS INSURANCE COMPANY  
TWIN CITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

## THE HARTFORD INSURANCE GROUP

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06115  
PHOENIX OFFICE  
1410 N. 3RD STREET, PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85004

TELEPHONE: 258-1681

July 2, 1965

John Bannister  
Oil & Gas Conservation Commission  
1624 W. Adams  
Phoenix, Arizona

Re: Bond #3107043, Tucson Oil & Gas Production Co.  
1X Woodman Federal Well SE/45W/4, S30-T18N-  
R20E, Navajo County, Permit 89

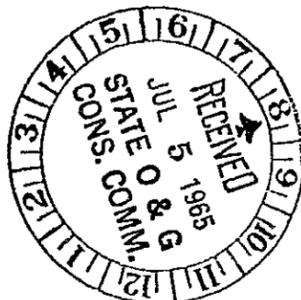
Dear Mr. Bannister:

We, as surety on the above bond, are under the assumption that wells drilled in the subject areas have been properly capped and plugged. Would you please advise our office if the contract has been properly completed so that we terminate our liability under this bond.

Yours truly,

Art Summers  
Bond Department

AS/dg



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GOVERNOR  
LYNN LOCKHART  
CHAIRMAN  
R. KEITH WALDEN  
VICE CHAIRMAN  
ORME LEWIS  
MEMBER  
LUCIEN B. OWENS  
MEMBER



OFFICE OF  
**Oil and Gas Conservation Commission**

STATE OF ARIZONA  
ROOM 202  
1624 WEST ADAMS  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007  
PHONE: 271-5161

JOHN BANNISTER  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
J. R. SCURLOCK  
PETROLEUM GEOLOGIST

May 20, 1965

Mr. James L. Jarvise  
Attorney at Law  
302 Arizona Land Title Building  
Tucson, Arizona

Re: Tucson Oil & Gas Co. #1X Woodman Federal well  
SE/4SW/4 S30-T18N-R20E, Navajo County  
Permit 89

and  
Hartford Fire Insurance Co. Group Bond 3118-436

Dear Mr. Jarvise:

This is to advise that the captioned well has been plugged  
in accordance with our Rules and Regulations and all necessary  
information has been filed in this office.

Consequently this letter constitutes the authority of this  
Commission to cancel the captioned bond.

Yours very truly,

*John Bannister*  
John Bannister  
Executive Secretary

mr

cc: Hartford Fire Insurance Co. Group  
720 California Street  
San Francisco 20, Calif.

P.S. Bond 3107043 covering the Tucson Oil & Gas Co. #1  
Woodman Federal well, Permit 67, is not cancelled  
and remains in force.



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December 26, 1963

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
State of Arizona  
1624 West Adams  
Phoenix 7, Arizona

Attention: Mr. John K. Petty

Re: Bond #3107043 and #3118436  
Tucson Oil and Gas Production Co.  
Woodman - Federal #1, Section 30-T18N-R20E,  
Navajo County, Arizona

Dear Mr. Petty:

We, as Surety on the captioned bonds, have received indication that the wells drilled in the subject areas have been properly capped and plugged. With this information on hand, we request that you advise us of exoneration of the bonds, so that we may discharge further liability and premiums.

Very truly yours,

W. C. Doyle  
Surety Department

WCD:jw

August 21, 1963

Mr. W. C. Doyle  
Surety Department  
Hartford Fire Insurance Co. Group  
1410 N. 3rd Street  
Phoenix 4, Arizona

Re: Tucson Oil & Gas Production Co.  
Woodman - Federal No. 1  
Section 30-T18N-R20E, Navajo County, Arizona

Dear Mr. Doyle:

In answer to yours of August 19.

This Commission has not been notified that Mr. Swofford has taken over the operations involved in the above project.

At such time as we maybe notified of such action you will be duly notified.

Yours very truly,

John K. Petty  
Acting Executive Secretary

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY  
HARTFORD ACCIDENT AND INDEMNITY COMPANY  
HARTFORD LIVE STOCK INSURANCE COMPANY  
CITIZENS INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY  
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT



NEW YORK UNDERWRITERS INSURANCE COMPANY  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK  
TWIN CITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

## HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY GROUP

PACIFIC DEPARTMENT

WILLIAM H. RUSHER, MANAGER  
720 CALIFORNIA STREET  
SAN FRANCISCO 20, CALIFORNIA

August 19, 1963

ARIZONA BRANCH OFFICE  
PHONE: ALPINE 8-1881  
1410 N. 3RD STREET  
PHOENIX 4, ARIZONA

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
State of Arizona  
Room 202  
1624 West Adams  
Phoenix 7, Arizona

Re: Tucson Oil and Gas Production Company  
Woodman - Federal No. 1, Section 30,  
T18N, R20E, Navajo County, Arizona

Dear Mr. Ludewick:

We, as Surety on a bond for the captioned concern covering their Oil and Gas Permit, have been notified that our Principal no longer works the captioned property, and that a Mr. Swofford has taken over the operations in that particular range.

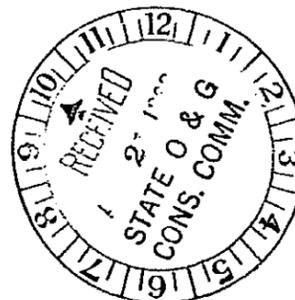
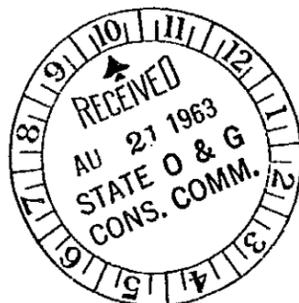
If you have received a bond from Mr. Swofford to cover this same range for oil and gas drilling, would you please notify this office so that we may be relieved of the liability which presently exists under this bond.

Very truly yours,

  
W. C. Doyle  
Surety Department

WCD:jw

CC: Tucson Realty & Trust Co.  
P. O. Box 990  
Tucson, Arizona



April 22, 1963

Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company  
Hartford, Connecticut

Re: Tucson Oil and Gas Production Company - Woodman - Federal #1  
Sec. 30, T18N, R20E, Navajo County, Arizona

Gentlemen:

We acknowledge receipt of your Notice of Cancellation of Bond No. N-3107043 executed February 20, 1959 covering operations on the captioned well.

We cannot recognize your Notice of Cancellation inasmuch as the rules and regulations of this commission relative to the plugging of wells drilled have not been complied with in this instance.

At such time as this well is properly plugged, we will gladly recognize the cancellation of the bond.

Yours very truly,

N. A. Ludewick  
Executive Secretary

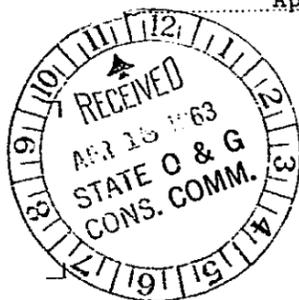
**Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company**  
Hartford, Connecticut

**NOTICE OF CANCELATION**

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

April 16, 1963

Oil & Gas Conservation Commission  
State of Arizona  
3500 N. Central Suite 312  
Phoenix, Arizona



Bond No. N-3107043

WHEREAS, on or about the 20th day of February A. D. 1959, the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, as Surety, executed its Oil & Gas Permit bond in the penalty of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00), on behalf of Tucson Oil & Gas Production Co. of Tucson, Arizona as Principal, in favor of State of Arizona, as Oblige, and

WHEREAS, said bond, by its terms, provides that the said Surety shall have the right to terminate its suretyship thereunder by serving notice of its election so to do upon the said Oblige, and  
WHEREAS, said Surety desires to take advantage of the terms of said bond and does hereby elect to terminate its liability in accordance with the provisions thereof,  
NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company shall, at the expiration of 30 days after receipt of this notice, consider itself released from all liability by reason of any default committed thereafter by the said Principal.

Signed and sealed this 16th day of April A. D. 1963

HARTFORD ACCIDENT AND INDEMNITY COMPANY

Attest:

By Wallace C. Doyle Attorney-in-Fact

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Your Notice of Cancellation as set forth above received. We have arranged to cancel said bond effective \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_

Done EA 51785  
"Bill" Lonelino  
3488 E. Via Golondrina

November 25, 1960

Tucson Oil & Gas Production Company  
3488 Via Golondrina  
Tucson, Arizona

Gentlemen:

The Attorney General has informed this office that more than thirty (30) days has elapsed since he wrote you with respect to taking action on your bond. While this office does not desire to cause hardship to the operators in this state, we must insist that the rules and regulations enacted under the Statutes of this state be enforced.

We request that you appear in the office of the Commission within ten (10) days with a plan outlining the action being taken with regard to your wells, Woodman-Federal #1 and #1-X.

Sincerely,

D. A. Jerome  
Executive Secretary

For the Oil and Gas  
Conservation Commission

DAJ/ew  
cc: Mr. Arthur E. Ross  
Assistant Attorney General

October 13, 1960

Mr. James Jarvis  
Attorney-at-law  
508 Arizona Land Title Bldg.  
Tucson, Arizona

Dear Mr. Jarvis:

Mr. Maule visited the location of the Tucson wells yesterday, the 12th, and there has been no change in their appearance since his letter of April 15 to Mr. Lomelino. He met Mr. Hunt at the location and they discussed the wells, and Mr. Hunt opened the one-X well, allowing some gas to vent. This gas is not flammable, which leads us to believe the coconino formation is open. Mr. Hunt is quite concerned over the possibility of salt water contamination of the fresh water in his stock and irrigation wells. We urge you strongly to be prepared to take immediate action regarding these wells.

Mr. Maule will be in Tucson next week and will call on you at that time. We enclose the file copy of Mr. Maule's letter to Mr. Lomelino and ask that you return it when it has served its purpose.

Sincerely yours,

D. A. Jerome  
Executive Secretary

WFM/ew

October 5, 1960

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Tucson Oil & Gas Production Company  
3488 Via Colondrina  
Tucson, Arizona

Gentlemen:

On July 1, 1960, you were notified by the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of existing violations with regard to Well No. 1 having the following legal description:

West half of the Southeast quarter,  
Section 30, G & S R B & M, Navajo  
County, Arizona.

We have been advised that to date no action has been taken to remedy these violations.

The Commission has requested that legal action be taken to recover on your bond. Please be advised that unless within 30 days from this date you comply with the statutes and rules and regulations adopted thereunder, we will begin proceedings to have your bond forfeited; the money to be used to plug and abandon the above described well in the manner prescribed by the rules and regulations of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.

Very truly yours,

WADE CHURCH  
The Attorney General

ARTHUR E. ROSS  
Assistant Attorney General

AER:bh  
cc: Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co.

October 4th, 1960

Mr. D. M. Ladd  
Associate Superintendent  
Fidelity & Surety Dept.  
Hartford Fire Insurance Co. Group  
720 California Street  
San Francisco 20, California

Dear Mr. Ladd:

Your letter of September 29 to the Arizona State Land Commissioner has been referred to this office for answer. For your information, this office will handle all oil and gas activity in the State of Arizona.

I believe your Tucson agent is in error in his thinking regarding these wells. My records indicate that two wells have been drilled in the area covered by the bonds, the Woodman - Federal 1-X, started in June of 1959. These wells have not been plugged and abandoned in the manner prescribed by the rules and regulations of the State of Arizona. Therefore, these bonds may not be released.

Further, for your information, my files on these wells have been turned over to the Attorney General of the State of Arizona for appropriate action to enforce the plugging and abandoning statutes. It is highly probable that forfeiture of bonds will be requested on these wells. These bonds may not be terminated until released by this office.

If I may be of further assistance, please call.

Yours very truly,

W. F. Maule  
Petroleum Engineer

WFM/ew

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PACIFIC DEPARTMENT  
ADDISON C. POSEY, MANAGER  
720 CALIFORNIA STREET  
SAN FRANCISCO 20, CALIFORNIA

FIDELITY AND SURETY DEPARTMENT  
ALFRED E. FULLER, SUPERINTENDENT

September 29, 1960

Arizona State Land Commissioner  
Capitol Building  
Phoenix, Arizona

Re: Bond Nos. 3107043 and 3118436-Tucson Oil & Gas  
Production Company-Bond as required under  
A.R.S. 27-516 Well Drilling

Dear Sir:

These two bonds appear to be identical as the reference to the land shows in each case, "West half of the south-east quarter of Section 30, Township 18 north, Range 20 East, G&SRB&M, Navajo County, Arizona." Each bond is in the amount of \$2,500.00.

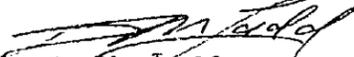
We have been asked to determine if one of these bonds may be cancelled, because the principal would like to have Bond No. 3118436, which was effective June 17, 1959 terminated as of June 17, 1960.

Our Tucson agent writes as follows, "I believe that one bond is sufficient to cover three wells and as the principal has never had three wells I see no reason why the second bond was issued in the first place, therefore, I am wondering if we could possibly send out cancellation notice as of the effective date this year, June 17, 1960, and have that one cancelled. As of the present time he has only one well in operation, the Woodland Federal 1-X. The Woodland Federal No. 1 has been capped and a petition to abandon and flood was filed April 6, 1959, and was effective April 6, 1959. Am I right in thinking that two bonds are unnecessary?"

It may be that you require a \$2,500 bond for a single well and a larger amount for a Blanket Bond as we see the bond form may be used either as a Blanket Bond or for a single Well.

In any event, if it is possible to cancel one bond at this time, will you please cancel the one mentioned above, 3118436. We would appreciate an answer at your early convenience.

Very truly yours,

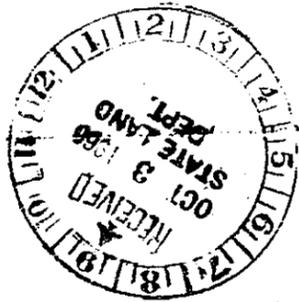
  
D. M. Ladd

Associate Superintendent  
Fidelity and Surety Department



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YEAR IN AND YEAR OUT YOU



July 1, 1960

The Honorable Wade Church  
Attorney General of Arizona  
State Capitol Building  
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Sir:

I am including a copy of the form letter which was sent to all operators, active or inactive, of all wells which have not been plugged and abandoned or the files closed on February 25, 1960.

This letter comprised the first contact with the operators requesting they take action to correct the deficiencies on their locations.

Sincerely yours,

W. F. Maule  
Petroleum Engineer

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STATE OF ARIZONA  
3500 N. CENTRAL - SUITE 312  
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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

CR 9-3397 CR 9-2731

July 1, 1960

The Honorable Wade Church  
Attorney General of Arizona  
State Capitol Building  
Phoenix, Arizona

Re: Forfeiture of bond of:  
TUCSON OIL & GAS PRODUCTION CO.  
Woodman - Federal 1 and 1-X  
Freeman Lomelino

Dear Sir:

The Oil and Gas Conservation Commission has passed a motion requesting your office to bring legal action to forfeit the bonds of each and all of the named operators for failure to comply with the rules and regulations of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of Arizona relative to the plugging of abandoned wells.

For your assistance the records and reports of the Petroleum Engineer of the Oil and Gas Commission of Arizona show the following to exist:

1. Said applicant obtained a permit to drill and filed a bond in the amount of \$2500 conditioned upon his compliance with the rules and regulations of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of Arizona and specifically the requirement of plugging wells upon abandonment.
2. That drilling was commenced and thereafter discontinued.
3. That the rig was removed and the operator failed to plug said well as required by the rules and regulations of the Oil and Gas Commission of Arizona.
4. That the above named operator filed an application to plug and abandon the Federal #1 well which was approved June 25, 1959, operations to start June 18, 1959; that the above named operator has not filed an application to plug the Federal #1-X well.
5. That the inspection of the Petroleum Engineer of this Commission has established the fact that such wells were not plugged.

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6. Said operator was requested to appear before the Oil and Gas Commission of Arizona to show cause why his bond should not be forfeited for failure to plug said well and to make application to do so as required by the rules and regulations of this Commission.

7. Said operator has failed to appear before the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of Arizona. It is the opinion of the Commission that more than a reasonable length of time has expired within which said operator could have plugged his said well or resumed operation.

8. The name and address of the bonding company and agent for the bondsman for said operator is as follows:

Operator: Freeman Lomelino - Tucson Oil & Gas Co.  
Woodman - Federal #1 and 1-X  
Bonding Company: Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co.  
Agent: James L. Jarvise, Atty.  
Address: 508 Arizona Land Title Building, Tucson.

It is the request of the Commission, pursuant to motion to that effect unanimously adopted at its meeting of June 22, 1960, that you, as Attorney General for the State of Arizona, file action against said operator, if necessary, but particularly against the bondsman of said operator, for the purpose of forfeiting the bond and collecting the penalty thereunder for failure of the operator to comply with the rules and regulations of the Commission to plug the said wells.

There is attached hereto for your information a copy of the form of bond required and which is the same form of bond which has been executed on behalf of the bondsman for the above named operator. The bond has been furnished pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Commission and the provisions of Statute 27-516 A3 A.R.S.

Should you desire any further information concerning these matters, please advise us. Will you keep us advised concerning your actions taken thereon?

We are,

Very truly yours,

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION OF ARIZONA

By

*W. H. Sharton*  
Chairman

April 15, 1960

Tucson Oil & Gas Production Company  
3488 Via Golondrina  
Tucson, Arizona

ATTENTION: Mr. Freeman Lomelino

Dear Mr. Lomelino:

I am writing you, as principal on the Bonds of the Tucson Oil and Gas Production Company, Woodman-Federal #1 and #1-X wells, drilled in Sec. 30-18N-20E., Navajo County, Arizona.

We mailed your company a form letter, on February 25, 1960, asking you to correct all deficiencies at the well, with respect to the general Rules and Regulations of the Arizona Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. To date, we have had no communication from you.

I visited the locations of the above wells, April 12, 1960, and found these conditions: Wells not plugged, no markers, considerable debris, and abandoned equipment.

Our files indicate Mr. Ryan, former supervisor for the Commission, mailed your company an approved copy of an Application to Plug and Abandon the Woodman-Federal #1 well, June 25, 1959. Your attention is invited to Rule #119, of the enclosed Rules and Regulations, regarding well completion and geological information required.

We require that you advise this office, at once, of your plans regarding the above named wells. In the event we do not hear from you, in the immediate future, we invite you to appear before the Commission at 2 P. M., April 27, 1960, to show cause for nonforfeiture of the bonds on the above named wells, to the State of Arizona, the money to be used to properly plug the wells, pursuant to the general Rules and Regulations.

Tucson Oil & Gas Production Company  
Attn: Mr. Freeman Lomelino  
April 15, 1960  
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In the event that you plan to rectify the above conditions,  
prior to our meeting date, and furnishing us satisfactory  
evidence of same, there will be no necessity for appearing  
before the Commission.

Yours very truly,

STATE OF ARIZONA  
OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

BY: W. F. Maule,  
Petroleum Engineer

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Enclosure: Rules & Regulations

June 25, 1959

Mr. James L. Jarvise  
Attorney at Law  
508 Arizona Land Title Bldg.,  
Tucson, Arizona

Dear Mr. Jarvise:

RE: Tucson Oil & Gas Production Co. -  
Woodman - Federal #1

Transmitted herewith please find a copy of Form No.  
P 15 A, Application to Abandon and Plug, covering  
the above named well drilled in Section 30, Township  
18 N., Range 20 E., Navajo County, Arizona.

This application has been approved under date of  
June 25, 1959 and is for your records.

If we may be of additional service, please let us  
know.

Very truly yours,

STATE LAND COMMISSIONER

By: Frederick C. Ryan,  
Supervisor,  
Oil and Gas Conservation

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June 16, 1959

Mr. James L. Jarvise  
Attorney at Law  
508 Arizona Land Title Building  
Tucson, Arizona

Dear Mr. Jarvise:

Your letter of May 8th regarding the second well being drilled by Tucson Oil and Gas Development Company in Navajo County has been received and its contents noted.

In regard to the bond, Rule 101 of the Statewide Rules and Regulations, "Bond", requires a bond in the amount of \$2,500 for each individual well. Mr. Lomelino was furnished with a copy of these Rules per my letter of May 13th. A copy is enclosed for your use. In passing, I bring to your attention the fact that the regulatory provisions concerning single and blanket bonds have remained materially unchanged since 1953.

It is not my purpose to cause undue hardship to the Tucson Oil and Gas Development Company. I do believe that the last thirty days have provided ample time for that organization to correct the deficiencies concerning the second hole as noted in my letter of last May 13th to Mr. Lomelino. My statutory responsibilities are such that I will be compelled to order the operation shut down if the bond and application for permit to drill are not received in this office within ten days from this date.

I trust that you will take appropriate action.

Very truly yours,

Obed M. Lassen,  
State Land Commissioner

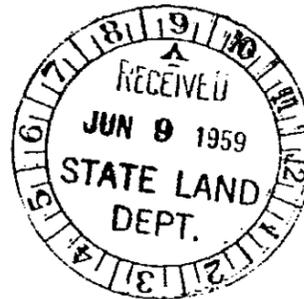
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JAMES L. JARVISE  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
508 ARIZONA LAND TITLE BUILDING  
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June 8, 1959



Mr. Obed M. Lassen  
State Land Commissioner  
Office of the State Land Department  
Phoenix, Arizona

In Re: TUCSON OIL & GAS PRODUCTION CO.

Dear Mr. Lassen:

I have contacted our bonding company, who has advised that our bond now on file with the State Land Department is not for a specific hole, but rather may be used as a blanket bond as well and said bond will suffice for the new hole the above company is drilling in Section 30, Township 18 North, Range 20 East, G. & S. R. B. & M., Navajo County, Arizona.

Our previous well designated "Tucson Oil & Gas Production Co. Woodman Federal No. 1" and located in Section 30, Township 18 North, Range 20 East, G. & S. R. B. & M., Navajo County, Arizona, has been abandoned, and it is my understanding that Freeman Lomelino, General Partner of Tucson Oil & Gas Production Co. has filed notice of intent to abandon said hole and is now in process of plugging same pursuant to the state regulations and in accord with Mr. P. W. Johnson, the Department geologist.

We have prepared for Mr. Lomelino's signature our notice of intention to drill the second hole 12 feet north of the first above referred to, and it is my understanding that he will be in Tucson, Wednesday, June 10, at which time I will obtain his signature and forward same to your attention.

Your courtesy in this matter has been appreciated.

Yours very truly,

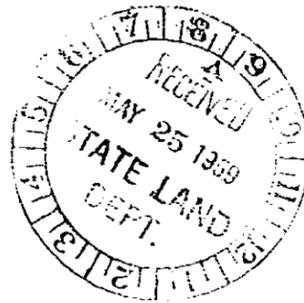
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508 ARIZONA LAND TITLE BUILDING  
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May 22, 1959



Mr. Obed M. Lassen  
State Land Commissioner  
Office of the State Land Department  
Phoenix, Arizona

In Re: Tucson Oil & Gas Production Co.

Dear Mr. Lassen:

We have your letter of May 13, 1959, in which you refer to our initial hole designated as Tucson Oil & Gas Production Co. Woodman Federal #1 and located in Section 30, Township 18 North, Range 20 East, as abandoned. You also called to our attention that a new unreported well is in the process of drilling approximately 12 feet north of the previous location.

We do not feel that our first hole has yet been abandoned inasmuch as the driller, Mr. John Curnutte, has stated his intention to attempt to retrieve drilling tools lost in the hole. It would be appreciated if you would bear with us until he has either retrieved his tools or abandons the project. You may rest assured that the hole will be plugged according to the Arizona statutes as soon as the attempt has been made.

With reference to the second hole being drilled 12 feet north of our previous location, I wish to advise you that the bonding company is in the process of issuing a new bond covering this location and you may expect the bond and drilling permit to be forwarded to you within the next 10 days.

If the above procedure with respect to the abandonment and plugging of the first hole, together with filing notice of application to abandon and plug it at a later date after the driller has retrieved, or abandoned his attempt to retrieve, tools is not satisfactory, please advise.

Yours very truly,

*James L. Jarvise*  
James L. Jarvise

JLJ:ro

May 13, 1959

Tucson Oil and Gas Production Company  
3488 Via Golondrina  
Tucson, Arizona

Attention: Mr. Freeman Lomelino

Dear Mr. Lomelino:

It has come to my attention through the report made by the Department geologist, P. W. Johnson, of an inspection made during the week of April 27th that the hole designated Tucson Oil and Gas Production Co. - Woodman - Federal #1 and located in Section 30, Township 18 North, Range 20 East has been abandoned at approximately 300 feet without proper plugging and abandonment procedures. In the same report it is noted that a new and unreported well was drilling below 200 feet at a location effected by skidding the rig approximately twelve feet north.

May I point out that under your company's present permit, Number 67, as covered by bond of February 20, 1959, your company has certain statutory obligations, including the duty of the proper plugging and abandonment of your Federal #1.

May I also bring to your attention the fact that in presently drilling the second well without permit and bond you are violating provisions of Article 1, Chapter 4, Title 27, Arizona Revised Statutes and of the General Rules and Regulations Governing the Conservation of Oil and Gas in Arizona.

I realize and appreciate your position in that your company has probably satisfied the requirements of the U.S.G.S. field office at Farmington, New Mexico. However, under Arizona statute I must and do insist that you take immediate steps to comply with the provisions of the law as implemented by the rules and regulations, including the filing of Application for Permit to Drill and Bond for the second well and Notice of Intention to Plug and Abandon for the Federal #1, otherwise

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Mr. Freeman Lomelino  
May 13, 1959  
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I shall be forced to take action as provided by law.

Sufficient copies of necessary forms are inclosed for your use. A copy of the current rules is also being provided.

Your prompt action is expected and appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Obed M. Lassen,  
State Land Commissioner

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