



July 16, 1969

Mr. Jack L. Story  
Drilling Contractor  
Post Office Box 1073  
Dallas, Texas 75221

Dear Mr. Story:

Re: Joe E. Veltri No. 1, NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 17-33S-60W  
Las Animas County, Colorado

On November 20, 1968, you wrote this office, stating that you would properly plug and abandon the above-referred-to well during the latter part of that month. On January 28 of this year you wrote us a letter and stated that you would take care of this obligation as soon as the bad weather went away.

On April 23, we again contacted Mr. Dorough's office in this regard. On May 12th, Mr. Dorough's office contacted us and stated that he would write you a letter. On June 30th we again contacted Mr. Dorough's office. On July 3rd, Mr. Dorough contacted this office and, finally, today we again contacted Mr. Dorough to inquire as to whether he had received any word from you regarding the plugging of the above-mentioned well. He stated that he has not heard from you.

Consequently, it becomes necessary for this office to set a deadline for you to accomplish the proper abandonment of the Veltri well. If you have not started to properly plug and abandon the Veltri well by August 15, 1969, we will immediately take steps to plug and abandon the well on the bond that we hold for this purpose, said bond having been signed by Mr. Thomas G. Dorough.

If you have any question in this regard, please advise.

Very truly yours,

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

James A. McKee, Associate Petroleum Engineer

JAM:sp

cc--Thomas G. Dorough

*Jack L. Story*

DRILLING CONTRACTOR  
DALLAS 21, TEXAS

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COLO. OIL & GAS CONS. COMM.

January 28, 1969

Oil & Gas Conservation Commission  
Room 237, Columbine Building  
1845 Sherman Street  
Denver, Colorado 80203

Re: Joe E. Veltri No.1  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 17-33S-60W  
Las Animas County,  
Colorado.

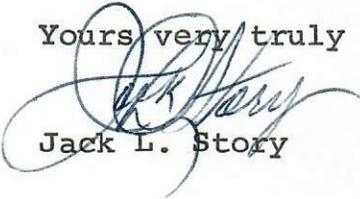
Gentlemen:

In a recent conversation with Mr. Thomas G. Dorough, I was advised that your office had contacted him again regarding the above captioned well which is not as yet plugged in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Colorado Conservation Commission.

It seems that everytime that I plan to plug this well, especially in the last two months, I have been plagued by some unforeseen mishap here at home or your wheather has not been reported to be the most delightful. I assure you that I am not ducking this obligation and will get the job done in the very near future.

I not only want to get this matter behind me, have some casing and equipment up there that needs attention but Mrs. Story wants to play the Trinidad County Club golf course and she is as insistent about that as you are to get the Veltri well plugged.

Yours very truly

  
Jack L. Story

JLS/mc

cc: Mr. Thomas G. Dorough  
390 Denver Club Building  
Denver, Colorado 80202

September 24, 1968

Mr. Jack L. Story  
Post Office Box 1073  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Story:

Re: Well No. 1, J. E. Veltri  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 17-33S-60W  
Las Animas County, Colorado

A field inspection was made of the above-mentioned well on September 19, 1968.

The well is not plugged and was found to have been left with the surface casing above ground and only a cap screwed on top of the casing.

The well should be properly plugged and reports submitted as required by the Rules and Regulations of the Commission. Failure to comply with this will make it necessary to call upon the bonding company to assume the responsibility of properly plugging the well.

We would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Frank J. Piro, Deputy Director

FJP:sp  
cc--Thomas G. Dorrough  
Lewis & Roth Agency

— 266-3208

### INSTRUCTIONS TO DELIVERING EMPLOYEE

Show to whom and when delivered  Show to whom, when, and address where delivered  Deliver ONLY to addressee  
(Additional charges required for these services)

### RECEIPT

Received the numbered article described below.

REGISTERED NO. \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE OR NAME OF ADDRESSEE (Must always be filled in)

CERTIFIED NO. 564946 ① SIGNATURE OF ADDRESSEE'S AGENT, IF ANY

INSURED NO. \_\_\_\_\_ ②

DATE DELIVERED SEP 30 1968 SHOW WHERE DELIVERED (only if requested)  
COLO. OIL & GAS CONS. COMM.