

STATE OF COLORADO
OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
SUITE 380 LOGAN TOWER BUILDING
1580 LOGAN STREET
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(303) 894-2100
October 21, 1988

ROY ROMER
Governor

Mr. John Elliff
Vis-Op Oil
P. O. Box 951
Sterling, Colorado 80751

Re: MacNeill No. 2
C SE NE 2 - 3S - 56W
Washington County, Colorado

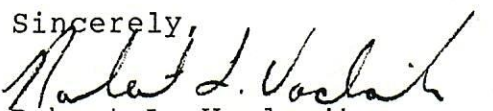
Dear Mr. Elliff:

Records in our file indicate that the MacNeill No. 2 well was shut-in in July 1976 after a casing leak had damaged J Sand production. In August of 1976, Union Texas Petroleum drilled a replacement well, the MacNeill No. 2R, some 100 feet south of the original well which has remained idle to this date.

The Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission modified Rule 319 in October of 1987 to provide for limited periods of shut-in or temporary abandonment for any well not in service. The period may be extended upon written application to the Director specifying plans for future use of the well. In this instance, the well was damaged as a potential producing well per Union Texas Petroleum. Since the replacement well is only 100 feet away, this all but eliminates the potential use of the well for water injection purposes. We see no future use for the well that the replacement well could not satisfy.

Therefore, Vis-Op Oil is being directed to plug and abandon the MacNeill No. 2 well by December 1, 1988. Vis-Op Oil should submit to this office for approval, plans for the abandonment of the well which should include a plug isolating the existing J Sand perforations, plans for the removal of any casing and a set of plugs in the surface casing.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions at (303) 894-2100.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Vaclavik
Senior Petroleum Engineer

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cc: Company file
Well file

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P.O., State and ZIP Code Sterling CO 80751	
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Robert L. Vachavik
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