



November 15, 1962

Mr. John Nicklas  
1133 South 10th Ave.  
Sterling, Colorado

Dear Mr. Nicklas:

I am writing with regard to the No. 1 Nicklas well located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 30, Township 9 North, Range 55 West, Logan County, Colorado, which was originally drilled by the Strain Drilling Company in 1958, for Tom Vessels, Jr.

For some time we have been trying to close the file on this well, and now have a copy of a "Permit to use Ground Water" which you filed with the State Engineer's office.

According to the provisions of our Rules and Regulations, we will not relieve the operator from plugging the well unless you file with us a letter relieving them of the obligation of plugging. We are enclosing such a letter and a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your use. If it is your intention to use this well as a water well, we shall appreciate your signing this letter and returning it to us. Please fill in the date.

In explanation, I understand you were curious as to how S. D. Johnson got into the picture. It is our understanding that he bought this well from Mr. Vessels back in 1960, and by virtue of the purchase, became responsible for the plugging.

Any cooperation you will give us in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

William R. Smith, Senior Petroleum Engineer

WRS:cm

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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
of the State of Colorado  
Room 312, 1525 Sherman Street  
Denver 3, Colorado

Attention: Mr. D. V. Rogers, Acting Director

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that I have filed a permit for use of water, and intend to use as a water well the No. 1 Nicklas well originally completed by Tom Vessels, Jr., located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 30, Township 9 North, Range 55 West, Logan County, Colorado.

I therefore release the operator of future obligations for plugging this well, and understand that they have plugged the perforations opposite the "J" sand and have pulled the 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch casing.

Very truly yours,

John Nicklas