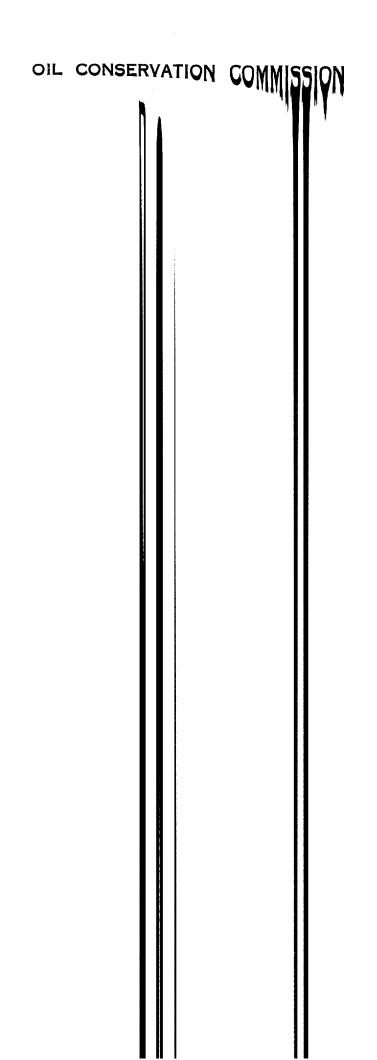
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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

July 8, 1953

Mr. R. E. Feron Querbes and Bourquin P. O. Box 5 Shreveport, La.

Dear Sir:

RE: Big Chief Western Drilling Company; \$10,000.00 blanket bond; National Surety Co.; approved 5-16-50

We refer to your letter of June 22, 1953, in which you say that Big Chief Western Drilling Company is willing to maintain bond on the Davis No. 1 well in Section 26, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, even though the well has been transferred to Mr. Al Greer of Astec, N. M.

Although this is not standard procedure, the Commission will accept the bond. We will appreciate your making it clear to your client that their company is bound in all respects as if Big Chief Western were still the operator; this of course includes plugging responsibility, which is the primary intent of the bond.

For one well, the Commission accepts a \$5,000.00 one-well plugging bond, and we enclose forms for your use. The location should be described on the face of the bond exactly - for example, NW/4 NW/4 Section Twp. Rge. As soon as the new bond has been approved, the captioned blanket bond will be in line for cancellation.

Very truly yours,

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W. B. Macey Chief Engineer

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

June 5, 1953

Mr. R. E. Feron Querbes and Bourquin Box 5 Shreveport, La.

Dear Sir:

RE: Big Chief Western Drilling Co.; \$10,000.00 blanket bond; National Surety Co.; 5-16-50

Thank you for your letter of May 27 and the enclosed affidavit executed by Mr. Charles F. Hayes of Big Chief Western attesting to the fact that his company maintains no unplugged or producing wells in New Mexico.

We are holding up on one item, however: you mention that the company's Davis No. 1 Well located in Section 26, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, has been transferred to Mr. Al Greer of Astec.

We do not find that Mr. Greer has a plugging bond to cover this operation. He has only one bond on file in this office - that being a one-well bond with American Employers! Insurance Company as surety covering SE/4 SW/4 Section 10, Township 30 North, Range 11 West. The Davis No. 1 well is therefore still under coverage of your plugging bond. It will be necessary for the well to be properly covered by bond before Big Chief Western's can be regleased.

Very truly yours

For R. R. Spurrier Secretary - Director

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Gentlemen:

The bond mentioned in the caption conforms with the requirements of the Oil Conservation Commission and is today filed.



Very truly yours,

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Secretary and Director

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