

Case No.

102

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Application, Transcript,  
Small Exhibits, Etc.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

June 1, 1949

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Echlin-Irvin-Crowell & Company  
355 Myrtle Avenue  
El Paso, Texas

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RE: San Juan Oil & Gas Company - \$2,500  
one-well bond - American Employers  
Insurance Company - SE SE 19-29N-11W

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Gentlemen:

Mr. Charles Jenkins has included the Cassidy No. 2 well  
under his blanket bond, and with his signed and notarized  
letter of May 27, we believe this well has been handled pro-  
perly to a conclusion.

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We therefore cancel the captioned bond as of May 27, 1949.

Very truly yours,

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Secretary and Director

Case 102 ✓ - Mr J. O. Seth  
Mr. Jenkins

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P. O. Box 371  
January 5, 1943

Mr. W. O. Roth  
Seth and Montgomery  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

With reference to Supplemental Order No. 1 extending  
Time, Order No. 719 in Case No. 102, please accept the corrected  
copies in lieu of copies mailed to you January 2, 1943.

Very truly yours,

Walter H. Heston, Chief Clerk

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Honorable J. O. Seth  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

In Re: Order No. 719

Dear Sir:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter of December 23 in the matter of plugging of abandoned well in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 19, Township 29 North, Range 11 West in compliance with Order No. 719.

In view of the statements contained in your letter, extension of time is hereby authorized for the plugging of the said abandoned well until the 15th day of February, 1948. This ~~extension~~ extension is granted after the application therefor was considered in an executive meeting of two members of the Commission on December 30, 1947.

## NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Santa Fe, New Mexico

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES

Submit this notice in triplicate to the Oil Conservation Commission or its proper agent before the work specified is to begin. A copy will be returned to the sender on which will be given the approval, with any modifications considered advisable, or the rejection by the Commission or its agent, of the plan submitted. The plan as approved should be followed, and work should not begin until approval is obtained. See additional instructions in the Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

Indicate nature of notice by checking below:

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TEST CASING SHUT-OFF		NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SHOOT OR CHEMICALLY TREAT WELL	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CHANGE PLANS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PULL OR OTHERWISE ALTER CASING	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REPAIR WELL		NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PLUG WELL	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DEEPEN WELL			

Bloomfield, New Mexico

Nov. 21, 1938

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION,  
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

Following is a notice of intention to do certain work as described below at the San Juan Oil & Gas Co's  
 Company of Operator #2 Cassidy Well No. 2 in SE 1/4 of SE 1/4  
 of Sec. 19, T. 29-N, R. 12-W, N. M. P. M., Bloomfield Field,  
 County.

## FULL DETAILS OF PROPOSED PLAN OF WORK

FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS IN THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSION

Having reached the depth of 923 feet, with 6" hole, we now find our present equipment inadequate and now intend to install heavier machinery in order to reach the deeper sands.

At such time as we are ready to resume operation we will notify the Commission.

Approved Nov. 21, 19 38

except as follows:

San Juan Oil and Gas Co

Company or Operator

By J. H. VaughanPosition Manager & President

Send communications regarding well to

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION,

Name

By Al. Jones

Address

Title

Field Agent

J. O. SETH  
A. K. MONTGOMERY  
OLIVER SETH

SETH AND MONTGOMERY  
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW  
III SAN FRANCISCO ST.  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO  
December 23, 1947

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Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

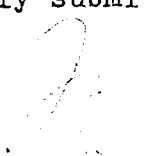
Please refer to Case No. 102, Order No. 719, Petition of American Employers' Insurance Company for an order directed to San Juan Oil and Gas Company to show cause why a well located in San Juan County, New Mexico, in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 19, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, should not be declared abandoned and ordered plugged.

The Order heretofore entered in this case gave until January 1st, 1948, for the completion of the plugging of the well.

A great deal of difficulty has been experienced by the American Employers' Insurance Company in locating the principals and its indemnitors in this case. Although they have now been located, it will be impossible to have the plugging operation completed by January 1st, 1948.

For the foregoing reason, it is respectfully requested that the time for plugging this well be extended until the 15th day of February, 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Attorney for American Employers'  
Insurance Company.

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Put this in proper file  
and label "Diagnosis according"

GREER'S MESSAGE

You can tell Mr. Spurrier that I visited the location of the San Juan Oil & Gas Co. - No. 2 - 19-29N-11W. There is no rig, no tools of any kind around the location; location is all cleaned up; the hole is open, there's a six inch pipe, there is water clear to the top of the hole, in fact it is flowing just a little; and there is also flowing between the 6" and the 8" casing. It shows a little gas and a little oil on the water. END

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OFFICE OF STATE GEOLOGIST  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

June 26, 1947

The Farmington Times  
Farmington, New Mexico

RE: Case 102 - Notice For Publication.

Gentlemen:

Please publish the enclosed notice once, immediately.  
Please proof-read the notice carefully and send a copy of the  
paper carrying such notice.

UPON COMPLETION OF THE PUBLICATION, PLEASE SEND PUBLISHER'S  
AFFIDAVIT.

For payment please submit statement in duplicate, accompanied  
by voucher executed in duplicate. The necessary blanks are en-  
closed.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE A. GRAHAM  
Attorney,  
Oil Conservation Commission

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OFFICE OF STATE GEOLOGIST  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

June 25, 1947

Mr. J. D. Seth  
Attorney At Law  
111 San Francisco St.,  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

RE: Cases 100, 101, 102 and 104

Dear Mr. Seth:

This is to advise you that Cases No. 100, 101, 102 in which the American Employers Insurance Company is the petitioner, and Case 104 wherein Walter Famariss is petitioner, have been set by the Commission beginning at 10:00 O'clock A.M. on the 15th day of July in the Coronado Room, La Fonda Hotel, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE A. GRAHAM  
Attorney,  
Oil Conservation Commission

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY  
THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 102

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER NO. 1 TO ORDER NO. 719

THE PETITION OF AMERICAN EMPLOYERS INSURANCE  
COMPANY FOR AN ORDER DIRECTED TO SAN JUAN OIL  
& GAS CO., INC., 922 NORTH SECOND STREET,  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA; O. R. CASSADY, 922 NORTH  
SECOND STREET, PHOENIX, ARIZONA; ARTHUR WILSON,  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA; L. E. SNAVELY, 900 EAST  
VAN BUREN, PHOENIX, ARIZONA; J. A. DEWAR,  
2138 EAST YALE STREET, PHOENIX, ARIZONA;  
A. H. VAUGHN, 2314 OAK ST., PHOENIX, ARIZONA,  
TO SHOW CAUSE WHY WELL LOCATED IN SAN JUAN  
COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, IN THE SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SECTION 19,  
TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, SHOULD NOT  
BE DECLARED ABANDONED AND ORDERED PLUGGED.

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER NO. 1 EXTENDING TIME

BY THE COMMISSION:

This matter coming on for consideration this day by the  
Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, in executive meeting, and  
the Commission having retained jurisdiction of said cause and being  
fully advised in the premises;

FINDS:

That extension of time for plugging said well would, under the  
circumstances of the case, be just and equitable.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That an extension of time until February 15, 1948 is hereby granted  
the American Employers Insurance Company for the purpose of complying with  
the terms and provisions of Order No. 719 in Case No. 102.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on this 31st day of December, 1947.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

*R. R. Spurr*  
SECRETARY

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY  
THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE  
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ORDER NO. 719

THE PETITION OF AMERICAN EMPLOYERS INSURANCE  
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& GAS CO., INC., 922 NORTH SECOND STREET, PHOE-  
NIX, ARIZONA; O. R. CASSADY, 922 NORTH SECOND  
STREET, PHOENIX, ARIZONA; ARTHUR WILSON, PHOENIX,  
ARIZONA; L. E. SNAVELY, 900 EAST VAN BUREN, PHOE-  
NIX, ARIZONA; J. A. DEWAR, 2138 EAST YALE ST.,  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA; A. H. VAUGHN, 2314 OAK ST.,  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA, TO SHOW CAUSE WHY WELL LOCATED  
IN SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, IN THE SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST,  
SHOULD NOT BE DECLARED ABANDONED AND ORDERED  
PLUGGED.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 10 o'clock A.M., July 15th, 1947, at  
Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico,  
hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW on the 28 day of July, 1947, the Commission having before it for  
consideration the testimony and evidence adduced at the hearing of said case,  
and being fully advised in the premises;

FINDS:

1. That the American Employers Insurance Company is Surety upon the plug-  
ging bond filed herein by the San Juan Oil & Gas Company, O. R. Cassady, Arthur  
Wilson, L. E. Snavely, J. A. DeWar, and A. H. Vaughn.
2. That the Commission has jurisdiction of this proceeding, and that due  
notice has been given to all interested parties as provided by law.
3. That the well involved herein, located in San Juan County, New Mexico,  
in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 19, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, has been abandoned  
by the interested parties and should be plugged in accordance with the laws of  
New Mexico and the rules and regulations of the Commission.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the interested parties, and the American Employers Insurance  
Company, be and they are hereby given until January 1, 1948, in which to plug  
the above specified well, in compliance with the laws of New Mexico, and the  
rules and regulations of the Commission.
2. That in the event such plugging is not completed on or before January  
1, 1948, the Commission will enter proper order herein providing for the plug-  
ging of said well, with the expenses thereof to be defrayed by the American Em-  
ployers Insurance Company, Surety.
3. That the Commission retains jurisdiction of this cause for such further  
order as it may deem proper or necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico on the day and year hereinbefore designated.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

*James M. Mabry*  
CLERK  
*John G. Miles*  
MEMBER  
*R. L. Spencer*  
SECRETARY

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION  
GIVEN BY THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico pursuant to law, hereby gives notice of the following hearing to be held July 15, 1947, beginning at 10:00 A.M., on said day at Santa Fe, New Mexico:

Case 102

In the matter of the petition of American Employers Insurance Company for an order directed to San Juan Oil & Gas Co., Inc., 922 North Second Street, Phoenix, Arizona, G. R. Cassady, 922 North Second Street, Phoenix, Arizona, Arthur Wilson, Phoenix, Arizona, L. E. Snavely, 900 East Van Buren, Phoenix, Arizona, A. H. Vaughan, 2314 Oak St., Phoenix, Arizona, J. A. DeWar, 2138 East Yale Street, Phoenix, Arizona, to show cause why a well located in San Juan County, New Mexico, in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 19, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, should not be declared abandoned and ordered plugged.

Given under the seal of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, at Santa Fe, New Mexico on June 27 1947.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

BY: *R. R. Spurrier*

R. R. SPURRIER, Secretary

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico pursuant to law, hereby gives notice of the following hearings to be held July 15, 1947, beginning at 10:00 A.M., on said day at Santa Fe, New Mexico:

Case 100

In the matter of the petition of American Employers Insurance Company for an order directed to Charles R. Tarkenton, address unknown, W. R. Childers, Hobbs, New Mexico and Gene R. Burke, Hobbs, New Mexico to show cause why a well located in Chaves County, New Mexico in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 33, Township 11 South, Range 25 East, R.M.P.M., should not be declared abandoned and ordered plugged.

Case 101

In the matter of the petition of American Employers Insurance Company for an order directed to Frank Griggs, Lubbock, Texas, John Gorden, Lubbock, Texas and John H. Hawkins, Fort Sumner, New Mexico to show cause why a well located in DeBaca County, New Mexico, in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11, Township 4 North, Range 26 East, should not be declared abandoned and ordered plugged.

Case 102

In the matter of the petition of American Employers Insurance Company for an order directed to San Juan Oil & Gas Co., Inc., 922 North Second Street, Phoenix, Arizona, G. R. Cassidy, 922 North Second Street, Phoenix, Arizona, Arthur Wilson, Phoenix, Arizona, L. E. Snavely, 900 East Van Buren, Phoenix, Arizona, A. H. Vaughn, 2314 Oak St., Phoenix, Arizona, J. A. DeWar, 2138 East Yale Street, Phoenix, Arizona, to show cause why a well located in San Juan County, New Mexico, in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 19, Township 29 North, Range 11 East, should not be declared abandoned and ordered plugged.

Case 103

In the matter of the petition of the Leonard Oil Company, a New Mexico corporation, Roswell, New Mexico for authority to deepen Leonard Oil Company's State Well No. 3, located in Eddy County, New Mexico, 1177 feet north of the south line and 1230 feet west of the east line of Section 21, Township 17 South, Range 29 east to the oil producing horizon of the same.

Case 104

In the matter of the application of Walter C. Martin Jr., for permission to purchase and process tank bottoms, stills, gasoline plant "Cutchings", and other oil or waste not otherwise merchantable, and to sell the merchantable crude derived therefrom.

Case 105

In the matter of the application of the Pensacola Carbon Company, Inc., for an extension for ten years of its permit heretofore granted November 27, 1944 respecting use of residue and/or fines as in the manufacture of carbon black.

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Case 106

In the matter of application of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, upon its own motion for an order, as recommended by the New Mexico Nomenclature Committee, supplementing Supplemental Order No. 6 to Order No. 633, and relating to overlap in defining boundaries of Loco Hills and Grayburg-Jackson pools, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Case 107

In the matter of the application of Barney Cockburn, for an unorthodox well location in Eddy County, in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 29, Township 17 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M., on State Lease B-2516 in connection with an application for unit operation.

Case 108

In the matter of the application of Southern Union Gas Company for approval of the Hope Unit Agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico, embracing the following lands:

Sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, 32 and the S $\frac{1}{2}$  and NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 33, in township 18 South, Range 24 East, N.M.P.M.; Sections 4, 5 and 6, in township 19 South, Range 23 East, N.M.P.M.; Sections 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35 and 36 in township 18 South, Range 23 East, N.M.P.M.; Sections 1, 2, and 3 in Township 19 South, Range 23 East, N.M.P.M., containing 17,120 acres, more or less.

Given under the seal of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, at Santa Fe, New Mexico on June 27 1947.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

BY:

*R. H. Spurner*  
R. H. SPURNER, Secretary

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111 SAN FRANCISCO ST  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO  
May 29, 1947

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Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find Petition for the abandonment and plugging of well drilled by the San Juan Oil & Gas Company, Inc. in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 19, Township 29 North, Range 11 West.

We assume this will be set for hearing on July 15th.

Very truly yours,

JOS:CB  
Encls.

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

In the Matter of the Abandonment  
of Well Drilled by San Juan Oil &  
Gas Company, Inc. in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
Section 19, Township 29 North,  
Range 11 West, San Juan County,  
New Mexico.

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

PETITION OF AMERICAN EMPLOYERS' INSURANCE COMPANY

Comes now American Employers' Insurance Company and states:

That it is the surety on the drilling bond given by San Juan Oil & Gas Company, Inc. in connection with the drilling of a well in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 19, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, New Mexico;

That a well has been drilled under said bond, but this Petitioner is informed and believes that said well has been abandoned and should be plugged;

Petitioner is informed that the address of the San Juan Oil & Gas Company, Inc. is 922 North Second Street, Phoenix, Arizona, and that the following persons are interested in said well:

G. R. Cassady, 922 North Second Street, Phoenix, Arizona  
Arthur Wilson, Phoenix, Arizona  
L. E. Snively, 900 East Van Buren, Phoenix, Arizona  
A. H. Vaughn, 2314 Oak Street, Phoenix, Arizona  
J. A. DeWar, 2138 East Yale Street, Phoenix, Arizona

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that a hearing be ordered; that the interested parties be required to show cause why said well should not be declared abandoned and ordered plugged in accordance with the regulations of this Commission.

SETH AND MONTGOMERY

By \_\_\_\_\_

Attorneys for Petitioner.



STATE OF NEW MEXICO }  
COUNTY OF SANTA FE } ss.

J. O. Seth, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is one of the attorneys for the Petitioner in the foregoing Petition; that he has read said Petition, knows the contents thereof, and the matters and things therein stated are true, as he is reliably informed and believes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of May, 1947.

Catharine Sears

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires:

May 27th, 1950