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June 2, 1948

Mr. Roy Yarbrough Hobbs, New Mexico

Dear Roy:

I am enclosing our only copy of sample log on the Electron well in Tijeras Canyon, 12-108-55. Since you already have their C-103 on the plugging of this well, we wish you would bring this matter to a close since it has been longing fire since February.

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Tours truly,

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#### DUDLEY CORNELL ATTORNEY AT LAW FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLOG. ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

May 28, 1948

Mr. Frank C. Barnes Geologist Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Barness

Pursuant to your letter of May 25, 1948, I am enclosing herewith Well Bond executed by L. C. Eickerson and American Employers' Insurance Company covering the Hickerson Wright #2 Well recently drilled in Bernalillo County.

If the report of plugging the well is satisfactory, please take steps to have the bond released.

Very truly yours,

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## DIL ONSERVATION COMMI 310N Santa Fe, New Mexico MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS ON WELLS

Submit this report in triplicate to the Oil Conservation Commission or its proper agent within ten days after the work specified is completed. It should be signed and sworn to before a notary public for reports on beginning drilling operations, results of shooting well, results of test of casing shut-off, result of plugging of well, and other important operations, even though the work was witnessed by an agent of the Commission. Reports on minor operations need not be signed and sworn to before a notary public. See additional instructions in the Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

Indicate nature of report by checking below:

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO. Gentlemen:	Place	Date
Following is a report on the work done and the results of	btained under the heading noted above	at the
L. O. Hickerson Company or Operator	Well No.	ight No. 2 in the
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## **NEW MEXICO**

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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P. 0. BOX 871 Santa Se, New Mexico June 2, 1948

Mr. Roy Yarbrough Hobbs, New Mexico

Dear Roy:

I am enclosing our only copy of sample log on the Hickerson well in Tijeras Canyon, 12-10N-5E. Since you already have their C-103 on the plugging of this well, we wish you would bring this matter to a close since it has been hanging fire since Sebruary.

They have recently sent in their bond, corrected to the exact location as brought out in the hearing.

Please return the log as soon as possible, as well as the C-103 after you have approved it.

Yours truly,

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

#### 8 June 1948

Mr. Budley Cornell Attorney At Law Albuquerque, New Maxico

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Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of May 28th regarding Mr. L. C. Hickerson and the bond covering the Hickerson Wright #2 well.

I have enclosed an approved copy of form C-103, report on result of plugging of well. I will also take the necessary steps to release the bond on this well.

In closing our file on this well, I would like to point out that Mr. Hickerson has been very uncooperative in complying with the State regulations, not only on this particular well, but in all his drilling activity. If this well were located in an area where artesian water or contamination or damage to mineral deposits were a problem, we would not release the bond and would probably present Mr. Hickerson with a good stiff fine. Mr. Hickerson failed to comply with the regulation requiring the proper bonding of a well before drilling, and as the result drilled and plugged the well without approval from the Commission through forms C-101, Notice of Intention to Drill or C-102, Notice of Intention to  $\mathtt{plu}_{\mathrm{E}}$  well. In the petition filed before the Commission under Case 129, on February 19, 1948, Mr. Mickerson was granted permission to drill on an irregular location. However, this was not a blanket approval for him to disregard all the rest of the Counission regulations.

I realize that this is no fault of yours, but since you are Mr. Hickorson's legal representative, I thought it would be in order to bring this to your attention. Under our regulations, any person who violates any provision or any rules, regulations or orders of the Commission is liable to a fine of 1,000 dollars for each violation. Each day during which said violation is continued shall be considered a separate and complete offense.

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I believe you can understand the position Mr. Mickerson would be in if we chose to make an issue of this.

In closing, I wish to state that should Mr. Hickerson ever again drill a well, that is under the jurisdiction of the Commission, he would do well to see that he has complied with all regulations, because we will not tolerate such violation again.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK C. BARNES Geologist

### OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

#### 25 May 1948

Mr. Dudley Cornell Attorney At Law Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

This is in answer to your letter to Mr. R. R. Spurier of May 22nd, regarding Mr. L. O. Hickerson and his well in Section 12, Township 10 North, Range 5 East.

It will be necessary for Mr. Hickerson to re-write his bond so that the description on the bond fits the actual location of the well as drilled. Probably the easiest approach would be to obtain a new bond covering the new location. A letter was sent to your office, dated March 10th, requesting a new bond.

Mr. Hickerson should have notified this office on form C-102 of his intention to plug the well and obtain our approval prior to abandoning it. It will make our job easier and perhaps save one of your clients a stiff fine if you will advise such procedure in the future. It is not our policy to interfere with drilling activity or to create unfavorable conditions that might tend to retard exploration, however, cooperation is in the interest of all parties concerned.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK C. BARNES Ceologist

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DUDLEY CORNELL ATTORNEY AT LAW FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG. ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

May 22, 1948

Mr. R. R. Spurrier New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Spurrier:

I have a copy of an undated letter sent by your office to Mr. L. O. Hickerson relative to his Wright No. 2 Well in Section 12, Township 10 N., R. 5 E.

Form C-102 was mailed to Mr. Roy  $\tilde{Y}$ arbrough at Hobbs, New Mexico, on March 29, 1948. I did not realize that there was anything left to be done with respect to the bond. The well has been plugged and the bond is ready for release and cancellation.

Please advise if you desire to have the bond rewritten and revised simply in order that it may be cancelled. If that is the case Mr. Hickerson states that he will have the bonding company execute a new bond to be forwarded to you. On behalf of Mr. Hickerson, let me state that we have no desire to disregard any rules, regulations or requests, and it will not be necessary for you to adopt any more stringent methods, as Mr. Hickerson desires to cooperate in every way possible.

Very truly yours,

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Dudley Cornell

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

18 May 1948

Mr. L. O. Hickerson 109 South Fourth Street Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Hickerson:

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This will acknowledge receipt of form C-103 on your Wright No. 2, 12-10N-5E.

Where is C-102 which you say you submitted on March 29? Where is the bond we returned to you for correction?

If you persist in disregarding our rules, regulations and requests, we will be forced to adopt more stringent methods.

We cannot cancel your bond until you have complied with the requirements of the Commission as set out in Circular 6.

Very truly yours,

cc: Dudley Cornell

7. 0. Box 371 March 10, 1948

Mr. Dudley Cornell 814 First National Bank Albuquerque, New Hexico

FM: Case No. 129

Dear Mr. Cornell:

With reference to the above mentioned case, we attach signed copy of Order No. 756 as approved by members of the Commission.

We would appreciate a new plugging bond being issued to cover the unorthodox location. The location, as approved in Order No. 756, is 2240 fact from the north line and 2630 feet from the east line of section 12, 7.10 N, R.5 D (GU SU ED).

Copy of one-well bond is being forwarded for your convenience.

Very truly yours,

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Form C-101

#### NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

#### Santa Fe, New Mexico

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DRILL

Notice must be given to the Oil Conservation Commission or its proper agent and approval obtained before drilling begins. If changes in the proposed plan are considered advisable, a copy of this notice showing such changes will be returned to the sender. Submit this notice in triplicate. One copy will be returned following approval. See additional instructions in Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

	Albuquerque, New Mexico, Februery 14, 1948
OIL CONSERVATION COMMI Santa Fe, New Mexico,	Place Date SSION,
Gentlemen:	
You are hereby notific	ed that it is our intention to commence the drilling of a well to be known as
Charles Wrigh	t-Hickerson Well No. 2 in
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	(Give location from section or other legal subdivision lines. Cross out wrong directions.)
	If state land the oil and gas lease is NoAssignment No.
	If patented land the owner is Mrs. Charles Wright
	Address
	If government land the permittee is
	Address
	The lessee is
AREA 640 ACRES	Address
LOCATE WELL COBRECTLY	We propose to drill well with drilling equipment as follows: rotary drilling mac

The status of a bond for this well in conformance with Rule 39 of the General Rules and Regulations of the Commission is as follows:\_\_\_\_\_\_Bond\_submitted herewith

We propose to use the following strings of casing and to land or cement them as indicated:

Size of Hole	Size of Casing	Weight Per Foot	New or Second Hand	Depth	Landed or Cemented	Sacks Cement
12"	10 <del>]</del> "	Other cas	ing as required	40 '	Cemented	
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Approved ....., 19.....

except as follows:

Sincerely yours, Truste row

Company or Operator

By. -----

Position

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION,

By..... Title

Send communications regarding well to Name Rudley Cosnell Address 814 Hat Matt Bank Blog Address 814 hat

## One-Well Bond Form 39-B1

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SURETY COMPANY BOND WITH PRINCIPAL A CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP OR OTHER ASSOCIATION OR INDIVIDUAL FOR ONE OIL AND GAS WELL UPON STATE LANDS. STATE LANDS UNDER STATE PUR-CHASE CONTRACT, WITH MINERALS RESERVED, LANDS PATENTED BY STATE, WITH MINERALS RE-SERVED, OR UPON LANDS PATENTED BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO PRIVATE INDIVID-UALS.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

L. O. HICKENSON (Individual) . Albuquevaue. New Mexico That (Note: Principal will insert here whether individual, partnership or corporation. If Corporation, specify in what state corpora-

tion is organized, in what city it has its principal office and whether it is authorized to do business in the State of New Mexico.)

AMERICAN EMPLOYERS! INSURANCE COMPANY, Boston, Mass. as PRINCIPAL and \_\_\_\_

and authorized to do business in the State of New Mexico with a deposit of not less than \$25,000.00 in approved securities with the State Treasurer of New Mexico in pursuance to Chapter 114, Laws of New Mexico, 1935, with duly appointed resident agent licensed in the State of New Mexico for the execution of this bond on behalf of the Surety Company hereto in pursuance to Section 71-168, New Mexico Statutes, Annotated, 1929, as SURETY, are held and firmly bound unto the State of New Mexico, for the use and benefit of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico pursuant to Chapter 72, Laws of New Mexico, 1935, and Rule 39 of Circular No. 1 of said Commission adopted thereunder, and to the State of New Mexico for the use and benefit of the persons, corporations, or associations hereinafter designated as Holders of State Purchase Contracts, or Holders of Deeds for State Lands, with minerals reserved,

pursuant to Section 132-423, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1929, in the sum of ....

Twenty-five Hundred and NO/100 Dollars 9- - - - (\$2,500.00) lawful money of the United States for the payment of which well and truly to be made, said principal and surety hereby bind themselves, their successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this \_\_\_\_\_ 3red \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

#### The conditions of this obligation are such that :

WHEREAS, the above principal has heretofore or may hereafter enter into oil and gas mining leases and/or Carbon Dioxide (CO2) gas leases with the State of New Mexico of various dates and periods of duration, covering the land described in such leases;

WHEREAS, said leases were entered into by the said principal, subject to the requirements of the provisions of Section 132-423, New Mexico Statutes Annotated 1929;

WHEREAS, all or part of the lands embraced in said leases have been sold, with minerals reserved to the State of New Mexico to various purchasers who either hold such limited patents from the State of New Mexico or state purchase contracts, entitling the holder of said contracts to such limited patents upon complete payment, as shown by the official records of the Commissioner of Public Lands; and

WHEREAS, the above bounden principal, individually or in association with one or more other parties, has commenced and/or

may commence and prosecute the drilling of one well not to exceed the depth of ...... 1, 500...... fect, to prospect for and produce oil and/or gas, and/or Carbon Dioxide (CO2) gas or does own or may acquire, own or operate such well, or such well started by others on lands embraced in said State oil and gas mining leases, and/or Carbon Dioxide (CO2) gas leases, or on lands patented by the United

States of America to private individuals, the identification and location of said well being 400 fect north of the (Here state exact legal subdivision by 40-acre tract or lot)

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NOW, THEREFORE, if the above bounden principal and surety or either of them or their successors or assigns, or any of them, shall plug said well, in accordance with the program approved by the Oil Conservation Commission, through the State Geologist, when dry or when abandoned, in such way as to confine the oil, gas and water in their respective strata in which they are found and to prevent them from escaping into other strata;

AND FURTHER, if the above bounded principal and surety or either of them or their successors or assigns or any of them, upon demand shall make good and sufficient recompense, satisfaction and/or payment unto the holders of state purchase contracts, or the holder of the patent for state lands, with minerals reserved to the State, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, for all damages to the livestock, range, water, crops or tangible improvements on such lands as may be suffered by such purchaser or his successors in interest, by reason of such oil and/or gas development, and/or Carbou Dioxide (CO2) gas development, use or occupancy of such lands by such lessee, or principal, during the entire period of such oil and/or gas operations, and/or Carlon Dioxide (CO2) gas operations by the principal on such lands, or for such damages as a Court of competent jurisdiction may determine and fix in any action brought on this bond;

THEN THEREFORE, this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise and in default of complete compliance with any and all of said obligations, the same shall remain in full force and effect.

(Note: Principal, if corporation, affix corporate seal here)

(Note: Corporate surety affix corporate seal here)

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Ву \_\_\_\_\_ AMERICAN EMPLOYERS INSURANCE COMPANY Surety ganzin iAttorney-in-fact By Wm.J

(Note: If corporate surety executes this bond by an attorney-in-fact not in New Mexico, the resident New Mexico agent shall countersign here below.)

Countersigned by:

presse	per	X	
,	Resident	t Agent.	

....., New Mexico

(Note: The following acknowledgement form is to be used for the principal in case of a natural person acting in his own right.).

STATE OF New Mexico

On this \_\_\_\_\_\_day of February 19.48, before me personally appeared .....

L. C. Hickerson

to me known to be the person (persons) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he (they) executed the same as his (their) free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the day and year in this certificate first above written.

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My commission expires Januar 12, 1949

(Note: The following acknowledgement form is to l. used by the principal in the case of a natural person acting by attorney.)

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	Notary Public

My commission expires

(Note: The following acknowledgment form is	to be used where the principal is a corporation.)
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authority of its board of directors, and the said and deed of said corporation.	acknowledged said instrument to be the free act
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Dr. L. O. Hickerson 109 South Fourth Street Albuquerque, New Nexico

Dear Sir:

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With reference to letter of February 10, we would appreciate your returning the plugging bond covering well location 400 feet north of the center of section 32, 7.10 %, E.5 E.

Also, please submit Notice of Intention to Build to this office, giving your casing program and other related information.

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February 10, 1923

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#### 23 January 1948

Mr. L. O. Hickerson 109 South 4th St., Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Hickerson:

In reply to your letter of 22 January, we are unable to send you blank bond form, since we do not know how many wells you intend to drill.

We have a one-well bond form which can either be made in the amount of \$2500 or \$5000, according to the depth you propose to go, which we presume you already know. Then, we have a blanket bond which is made in the amount of \$10,000 if you intend to drill a number of wells.

Please advise us what form you desire, and we shall be glad to mail it.

Very truly yours,

RRS:bsp

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#### DR. L. D. HICKERSON, DPD. 109 BOUTH 4TH STREET DFFICE PHONE 2-3843 RES. PHONE 2-2516 ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.

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BEFORE THE OTE CONSERVATION CONTINUES OF THE STATE OF HELINDLICO

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CASE NO. 129

ORDER NO. 756

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF L. ON HICKERSON, TRUSTER, FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING AN UNORTHODOX LOCATION FOR AN OIL WELL IN SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 10 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, N.M.P.M. IN BERNALILLO COUNTY, NEWNE MEXICO.

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BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 10:00 o'clock a.m., March 2, 1948, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this the Sth day of March, 1948, the Commission having before it for consideration the testimony and other evidence adduced at the hearing of said case and the application of petitioner and being fully advised in the premises:

FINDS:

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1. That due public notice of hearing upon said application having been published as required by law, fixing the 2d day of March, 1948, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, as the time and place for hearing the Commission has jurisdiction of the case;

2. That the unorthodox location requested by the petitioner would not result in drainage or interference with the rights of others;

3. That agreeable to the Commission, the petitioner amended his application to show said location to be 2240 feet from the north line and 2630 feet from the east line of section 12, Tourship 10 North, Range 5 East, N.M.P.M., Bernalillo County, New Mexico.

IT IS CLEEPFORD ORDERED:

That the petitioner, L. O. Fickerson, Trustee, be, and he hereby, is granted an unorthodox location for a well located 2240 fact from the north line and 2630 feet from the east line of section 12, Tourship 10 North, Usuge 5 Dast, N.M.F.A. in Bernalillo County, Lew Nexleo; provided, houever, that petitioner observe all applicable rules, regulations, and requirement of this Cornistion in the promises.

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#### BEFOR® THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION Santa Fe, New Mexico

#### "NOTICE OF PUBLICATION STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

"The Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, pursuant to law, hereby gives public notice of the following hearing to be had at a special meeting of the Commission to be held March 2, 1948, beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on said date at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

#### STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

All named parties in the following case, and notice to the public:

#### "CASE NO. 129

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In the matter of the application and petition of L. O. Hickerson, Trustee, for an exception to paragraph 1 (a) (i) of Oil Conservation Commission Order No. 637, and authorization of an unorthodox location 400 feet north of the center of section 12, Township 10 North, Range 5 East, N.M.P.M. in Bernalillo County, New Mexico.

"Given under the seal of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 19th day of February, 1948.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

#### OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

SEAL"

By: <u>/s/ R. R. Spurrier</u> R. R. SPURRIER, Secretary

#### MEMBERS OF COMMISSION:

Hon. Thomas J. Mabry, Governor, Chairman Hon. R. R. Spurrier, Secretary Oil Conservation Commission, Member Hon. George Graham, Attorney and Legal Adviser.

REGISTER

NAME

#### COMPANY

Dudley Cornell

## Attorney for L. O. Hickerson

Albuquerque, New Mexico

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Meeting called to order by Governor Mabry.

Docket read by George Graham.

MR, CORNELL:

We have filed a petition to grant an exception to Order 637, Paragraph 1 (a) (i), asking for a location 400 feet north of the center of section 12 of township 10 N, range 5 E, Bernalillo County, New Mexico.

After filing the petition I questioned Dr. Hickerson as to whether it was exactly on the section line and he advised me it was approximately 10 fest off the line, and at this time I would like to amend the petition to place the location 10 feet east of the center line.

#### MR. GRAHAM:

I would offer no objection to this amendment.

With respect to the need of this location; in the first place, the land on both sides of the section line are owned by the same owner, Mrs. Wright of Wright's Trading Post in Albuquerque. There will be no question of drainage or offsets, this is just a wildcat well. The reason for the odd location as indicated by the topography and geology of the structure - Mr. Hickerson has lost the old location, and had to plug and a bandon it and move to a new location. He feels this is the most likely place to drill on the structure. There is a fort or dike, or both, running down through this structure and in order to be on the certain side of this dike he has made this location and feels the 300 foot location would throw him clear of the spot. He has given me a plat of the structure; if you care to examine it I will be glad to offer it to the Commission for examination but ask that I take the original back.

#### GOVERNOR MABRY:

He owns this section and what else?

A. Mr. Wright of Wright's trading post has owned this property for years and talked a bout drilling it and held it in high esteem until his death. After his death some parties leased it. This well has been in the process of drilling for a number of years. They have had a lot of trouble on it, and now they have started over and hope to drill a new well.

#### GOVERNOR MABRY:

It would be great to get something that close wouldn't it?

A. It is apparently a completely closed structure but it is all right I think.

#### GOVERNOR MABRY:

There has been no protest and it looks all right to Mr. Spurrier, lets let him have it.

#### CASE NO. 128

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Due to the absence of the Applicant, this case was recessed until Wednesday, March 10, 1948.

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## Affidavit of Publication

SS.

State of New Mexico County of Santa Fe

#### John E. Baker 1. , being first duly sworn,

declare and say that I am the (Detinter Manager) (Editor) of the Santa Fe

New Mexican , a daily newspaper, published in the English Language, and having a general circulation in the City and County of Santa Fe, State of New Mexico, and being a newspaper duly qualified to publish legal notices and advertisements under the provisions of Chapter 167 of the Session Laws of 1937; that the publication, a copy which is hereto atached, was published in said paper managements

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### '\_ CONSERVATION COMMISSION' SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

19 February 1948

The Albuquerque Tribune Albuquerque, New Mexico

RE: Case No. 129 - Notice of Publication

Contlemen:

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 IN DUPLICATE.

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

Very truly yours,

GEORGE A. GRAHAM ATTORNEY

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Mr. Glenn Staley Lea County Operators Connittee Nobbs, Dew Mexico

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#### STATE OF NEW MEXICO

#### OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF ) L. O. HICKERSON, TRUSTEE )

## PETITION FOR AN EXCEPTION TO ORDER 637, PARAGRAPH 1 (a)(i).

Comes now L. O. Hickerson, Trustee, by his attorney, Dudley Cornell, and respectfully requests the Commission to grant an exception to Order 637, Paragraph 1.(a)(i), and as ground therefor shows as follows: 1. That your petitioner has been engaged in the drilling of an exploratory well for oil or gas in what is known as the Wright Structure, in Township 10 N. R. 5 East, Bernalillo County, New Mexico. That petitioner has lost the hole because of drilling difficulties, and it has become necessary to plug and abandon said well and skid over to a new location.

2. That petitioner has filed Form 6-101, being Notice of Intention to Drill, and has further filed a one-well Bond Form 39-Bl, all in due and proper form.

3. That the location of the new drill site is 400 feet north of the center of Section 12 of said Township and Range, and that such location is in conflict with the provisions of Section 1 (a)(i) of Order 637 for the reason that said Order requires a location to be not closer than 330 feet to a unit boundary line, whereas the location is upon the quarter quarter boundary line of the Section. 4. Petitioner submits that an exception to the Order is justified for the following reasons:

- A. This is a wildcat well and no producing unit boundaries are involved.
- B. The same owner owns the land in fee on both sides of the section center line and there can be no damage to royalty owners or adjoining owners.
- C. That because of the existence of a fault, and the size and shape of the geological structure, this is the only practical drilling site in the opinion of the petitioner.
- D. Such location will create neither waste, nor hazards conducive to waste.

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays for an exception to Order 637 and for approval of the Notice of Intention to Drill heretofore filed.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1948.

Attorney for Petitioner

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ) ) ss COUNTY OF BEENALILLO)

L. O. HICKERSON, being first duly sworn, upon oath states: That he is the Petitioner in the above entitled cause, that he has read the above and foregoing Petition, knows the contents thereof, and the same is true to the best of his information and belief.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this  $\frac{U}{16}$  day of February, 1948.

My complete exploses: 2/9/52 Notary Public