

Case No.

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Application, Transcript,  
Small Exhibits, Etc.

**FORM C-110**

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THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
 OPERATOR'S MONTHLY REPORT  
 34-17-27 - *Campier Park, Esby County*  
 C-101 *Perkinsburg*  
 7-17-45


*Case 84*  
*Case 83*  
*Case 82*

*E. L. Fulton - Corbett - S. 66 2-1*  
 Present lease: *Delhi Oil Corp, Rent 100, 100, 100*  
*Hullin State No 1*  
 Present lease: *Delhi Oil Corp*  
*E. L. Fulton et al S. 66 2-2 - under*  
*A. H. Haver Bush*  
 Present lease: *Delhi Oil Corp*  
*E. L. Fulton - Corbett - S. 66 7-*  
 Present lease: *Delhi Oil Corp* *cancelled*  
*W. H. Worth*  
*Perkinsburg*  
*Delhi Oil Corp*  
*W. H. Worth*  
*Case 82*  
*Case 83*  
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*Case 100*

NW 1/4 34-17-27  
 029 Lease  
 Perkinsburg  
 Del. Oil Corp  
 W. H. Worth

GENERAL INSURANCE

*J. S. Ward*

101 SOUTH FOURTH STREET  
WARD BUILDING

Artesia, New Mexico

October 2, 1946

SURETY BONDS

Mr. Carl B. Livingston  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Case 83

Re: \$2500 State of New Mexico One-Well Bond -  
NE~~1~~NE~~1~~NE~~1~~ Sec. 36, T. 17 S., R. 27 E. -  
E. L. Fulton

Dear Sir:

As Attorney-in-fact for the American Employers' Insurance Company, I executed the above captioned bond August 4, 1941.

Mr. J. E. Bedingfield advises that this well has been assigned to his blanket drilling bond and I would appreciate your furnishing me a release on the bond in caption.

Very truly yours,



JSW:hh

cc - Echlin-Irvin-Crowell & Co.  
El Paso, Texas

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

ACCEPTANCE OF WELL

STATE OF NEW MEXICO     )  
                                  : ss.  
County of Eddy            )

The undersigned J. E. Bedingfield is the grantee  
in a certain Bill of Sale from E. L. Fulton and wife  
covering the following described oil well and physical  
equipment therein in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

That certain well drilled for oil and gas in  
the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 36, Township 17 South,  
Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., together with all  
casing and equipment in said well.

The undersigned hereby accepts said transfer of  
said well under the undersigned's well plugging bond on  
file with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission,  
with the same force and effect as though the permit to  
drill said well had been originally approved in the  
name of the undersigned.

*J. E. Bedingfield*

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 17 day  
of September, 1946.

*W. J. Blanton*  
Notary Public

My commission expires:  
December 4, 1947

BILL OF SALE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That the undersigned E. L. Fulton, joined by Lila C Fulton, his wife, in consideration of the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable considerations to them in hand paid, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey to J. E. Bedingfield all of the following described property in Eddy County, New Mexico, to wit:

*Case 82-10000  
intended for 200 N.E. 1/4*

That certain well drilled for oil and gas in the NW 1/4 of Section 36, Township 17 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M., together with all casing and equipment in said well and all rights of the undersigned to produce and operate said well, and all right, title and interest in the oil and gas in and under the land herein described.

Said land above described was formerly included in a certain oil and gas lease which has been cancelled and the well was drilled and equipment placed thereon during the term of the lease which has been cancelled, and it is the intention of the undersigned to fully convey any rights, titles and interests that they may have in and to the well, including the hole drilled, and in and to the physical equipment and the right to produce the oil and gas from said well.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD said property unto the said J. E. Bedingfield, his heirs, personal representatives and assigns forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, A.D., 1946.

E. L. Fulton

Lila C. Fulton

STATE OF Colorado )  
COUNTY OF Montezuma ) ss.

On this 11 day of Sept., 1946, before me personally appeared E. L. Fulton and Lillian C. Fulton, his wife, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Dorothy D. Smith  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

My Commission Expires March 12, 1950

NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

GOVERNOR JOHN J. DEMPSEY  
CHAIRMAN  
LAND COMMISSIONER H. R. ROGERS  
MEMBER  
STATE GEOLOGIST JOHN M. KELLY  
SECRETARY



DIRECTOR  
JOHN M. KELLY  
ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO THE DIRECTOR

*Santa Fe, New Mexico*  
Artesia, New Mexico  
May 25, 1945

Mr. Carl B. Livingston  
Chief Clerk & Legal Advisor  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Livingston:

Reference is made to your letter of May 18, 1945  
in regard to the E. L. Fulton - Conklin State No. 1,  
SWSNE Sec 36-17S-27E - Empire Field, Eddy County.  
Please be advised that this well has not been produced  
since December 1944.

Mr. T. E. Brown was at that time operating the  
well as receiver for a group of lien holders and these  
liens have now been paid off.

Mr. Brown informs the writer that the well in ques-  
tion carries so much overriding royalty at the present  
time that it is impossible to operate it profitably.

Very truly yours,

Oil Conservation Commission

By *Raymond F. Miller*  
Raymond F. Miller  
Oil Scout

✓ Geo. M. Cowell - 412 W 6<sup>th</sup> - Los Angeles.  
✓ Lechi Oil Corp, Santa Fe, N.M., Dallas, Texas.  
✓ Fred Knuth, 412 1/2 Nat. To Strip Bank  
✓ Tom Conklin 9728 Santa Monica Blvd.  
Beverly Hills, Calif

WILSON CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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May 18, 1945

Mr. Raymond F. Miller  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Alameda, New Mexico

Re: E. L. Fulton - Conklin State No. 1, (Unit G) SWSRZ  
36-273-272 - Empire Field

Dear Ray:

Please check the above captioned well for the following information:

Whether said well is being produced or operated. The well file at Santa Fe shows a C-101 only which was approved January 4, 1942. The well is shown on the May Production Schedule indicating E.M.A.R., as the transporter.

The State Land Office has directed the inquiry being made.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk & Legal Adviser

CBL:MS  
cc Roy Yarbrough  
Leo Schutz

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

March 22, 1943

Mr. Tom H. Conklin  
9728 Santa Monica Blvd.  
Beverly Hills, California.

Re: Fulton-Conklin State No. 1.

Dear Mr. Conklin:

Reference is made to your letter of March 17. As to the above captioned well, confusion has arisen in this:

Mr. Fulton sometimes designated the well as State No. 3; therefore, there became two well files but apparently they are the same well. In the well file for No. 3 there is a well record or log upon Form G-105. In Mr. Fulton's monthly production reports for the last several months he apparently has stated Section 16 instead of Section 36. As that as it may, the monthly Production Schedule shows the production and transporter as follows:

1-42	355	Valley Refining Co.
2-42	120	H.M. Asphalt & Refining Co.
3-42	770	"
4-42	714	"
5-42	656	"
6-42	304	"
7-42	415	"
8-42	612	"
9-42	732	"
10-42	298	"
11-42	0	"
12-42	208	"
1-43	183	"

Mr. Fulton's C-115, Monthly Producer's Report, for February now due has not arrived in this office.

Very truly yours,  
John M. Kelly  
Director

CHL:MS  
cc Leo Schuts

By  
Chief Clerk & Legal Advisor

## TOM H. CONKLIN

*Insurance*9728 SANTA MONICA BLVD.  
BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF.

3/17/43

Oil Conservation Commission  
State Land Office,  
Santa Fe, New Mexico,

Dear Sir:

After an examination of your records according to a letter received from the Oil and Gas Department by Mr. Schutz January 17, 1943, There is no Record that Mr. Fulton has given you a log of the Fulton-Conklin well. This well was drilled and brought in January 1942 in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 36, Township 17 South, Range 27 East, and was supposed to produce 20 to 25 barrels of oil a day. This well has been closed down and what I want is a complete report of this well thru your office, including the exact date it was closed down.

Mr. Fulton has been credited with some royalty from the Oil and Gas Department.

Kindly let me hear from you as soon as possible.

Thanks for any consideration or help you may be able to extend.

Trusting I may hear from you at an early date.

Sincerely yours,

  
Tom H. Conklin

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

February 19, 1943

Mr. Raymond F. Miller  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Artesia, New Mexico

Re: { Fulton-Cooklin State No. 1, STATE 36-173-272 } same well  
Fulton-Cooklin State No. 3, STATE 36-173-272  
Fulton-State No. 2, STATE 36-173-272  
Fulton-Lutty State No. 1, STATE 36-173-272.

Dear Mr. Miller:

Please contact E. L. Fulton and ascertain why he has not making his monthly C-115 reports on all four of the wells noted in the caption. He is only making such report upon the first well noted in the caption.

When you see Mr. Fulton also please call to his attention that we have not received Form C-105 on the first well noted in the caption. You may check your Artesia files. It may possibly be that we have just not received the C-105 at Santa Fe.

Kindest personal regards.

Very truly yours,

John M. Kelly  
Director

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Chief Clerk & Legal Advisor

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cc Leo Schutz

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

August 20, 1946

Mr. William B. Macey  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Room 312 Carper Building  
Artesia, New Mexico

Re: Case 83 - Fulton-State Well No. 1, NEMENE 36-173-27E - Empire  
Case 84 - Fulton-Cowell-State No. 1, HUNEMW 36-173-27E - "  
Case 85 - Fulton-Conklin-State No. 1, SWSWE 36-173-27E - "

Dear Bill:

The corporate surety on the bond for each of the above wells has filed its petition for E. L. Fulton to show cause why said wells should not be declared abandoned and ordered plugged. Please visit each of said wells and be prepared to testify as to the facts as they appear to you relating to abandonment. The hearing is set for 10 A.M., September 13.

In this connection it would be pertinent to ascertain, if possible, who, if any one, now purports to be the owner or owners or chief parties in interest. If there be such party, perhaps such interested party may desire to make a showing of his interest and supply plugging bond.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk & Legal Adviser

CHL:MSH  
cc J. O. Seth

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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August 20, 1946

Mr. G. H. Card  
Stanolind Oil & Gas Company  
Box 1428  
Fort Worth, Texas

Re: Notices for Publication  
Cases 83, 84, 85, 86 and 87

Dear Mr. Card:

Enclosed please find notices for publication in  
the above captioned cases.

Very truly yours,

RFS:MMH  
cc L. E. Worth  
Box 991  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

R. L. Hendrickson  
Stanolind Oil & Gas Co.  
Hobbs, New Mexico

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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August 20, 1946

Mr. Glenn Staley  
Permit Office  
Hobbs, New Mexico

Re: Notice for Publication  
Cases Nos. 83, 84, 85, 86 and 87

Dear Glenn:

Enclosed please find Notice for Publication in the  
above captioned cases.

Please acknowledge receipt of this notice.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk & Legal Adviser

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August 20, 1946

Honorable J. O. Seth  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Notice for Publication  
Cases Nos. 83, 84 and 85

My dear Judge Seth:

Enclosed please find copy of publication notice for the above captioned cases, whose hearings are set for September 13 at 10 A.M., Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Please acknowledge receipt of this notice.

Also enclosed is a copy of a letter addressed to a number of parties who may have some interest in one or more of the wells involved as disclosed by the records either of the Commission or the State Land Office.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk & Legal Adviser

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

August 20, 1946

Members

H. L. Fulton  
c/o Mrs. Harry Christian  
Cathedral, New Mexico

George H. Conell  
412 W. 6th Street  
Los Angeles, Calif.

T. H. Brown  
Artesia, New Mexico

Fred Lathy  
Albuquerque Nat'l Trust  
and Savings Bank  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Tom Gashlin  
9728 Santa Monica Blvd.,  
Beverly Hills, California

Exxon Oil Corporation  
Port Building  
Dallas, Texas

Re: Notice for Publication  
Cases Nos. 83, 84 and 85

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find notice of hearing in the above captioned cases, which notice is self-explanatory. As indicated in said notice the hearing is set for September 13 at 10 A.M., Santa Fe, New Mexico, and any interested party is entitled to be heard.

Please acknowledge receipt of this notice.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk & Legal Adviser

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October 9, 1946

Paul E. Watson, Esquire  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Re: Reddingfield, J. E. - \$10,000. Amer. Exp. Ins. Co.  
Filed 1-29-45.

Re: Case 63 - Fulton, E. L. - \$2500 - NUMBER 34-270-672.  
Amer. Exp. Ins. Co. Cancelled 10-9-46.

Case 64 - Fulton, E. L. - \$2500 - NUMBER 34-270-672.  
Amer. Exp. Ins. Co. Cancelled 10-9-46.

Case 65 - Fulton, E. L. - \$2500 - Fulton-Guthrie State  
Ins. Co. NUMBER 34-270-672. Central Surety & Ins. Co.  
Cancelled 10-9-46.

Dear Mr. Watson:

By reason of the transfer of each of the wells in each of the above captioned bonds from E. L. Fulton and Lella C. Fulton to J. E. Reddingfield and the acceptance of plugging responsibility of each of said wells by J. E. Reddingfield under his blanket bond on file with the Commission, each of the E. L. Fulton bonds noted in the caption is cancelled and the plugging responsibility for said wells is now under the blanket bond of J. E. Reddingfield.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk & Legal Advisor

CHL:MMH  
cc Roy Yarbrough  
Bill Hovey  
J. S. Ward  
J. E. Reddingfield

**NEIL B. WATSON**

ATTORNEY AT LAW  
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

September 17, 1946

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Mr. J. E. Bedingfield acquired all interest of E. L. Fulton in certain wells and equipment on state lands which were formerly under oil and gas lease to Mr. Fulton. I am advised that your regulations require Mr. Bedingfield to accept these properties and agree that the same may be considered under his \$10,000 Blanket Bond, which you now hold.

I have, accordingly, prepared acceptances of the wells, and I herewith inclose to you three Bills of Sale from E. L. Fulton and wife to J. E. Bedingfield and two Acceptances of J. E. Bedingfield to put these wells under his bond.

I trust this meets with your requirements. If not, please advise.

Very truly yours,

*Neil B. Watson*

Neil B. Watson

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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October 9, 1946

Honorable J. O. Suth  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Case 83 - Fulton, E. L. - \$2500 - NUMBER 36-173-27E.  
Amer. Exp. Ins. Co. Cancelled 10-9-46.

Re: Case 84 - Fulton, E. L. - \$2500 - NUMBER 36-173-27E.  
Amer. Exp. Ins. Co. Cancelled 10-9-46.

Re: Case 85 - Fulton, E. L. - \$2500 - Fulton-Cooklin  
State No. 1, NUMBER 36-173-27E. Central Surety &  
Ins. Co. Cancelled 10-9-46.

Dear Judge Suth:

In accordance with the provisions in each of the plugging orders in the above captioned cases, J. E. Bollingfield has accepted the transfer in the nature of a quit claim from E. L. Fulton and Lella C. Fulton as to their interests in each of the wells covered in said cases. Mr. Bollingfield has accepted plugging responsibility of each of said wells under his blanket bond on file with the Commission.

Each of the three Fulton bonds was today cancelled and it will not now be necessary for the insurance companies to carry out the plugging under the orders in question.

Two extra copies of this letter are enclosed for transmittal to the insurance companies involved.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk & Legal Adviser

CHL:MSH  
cc J. S. Ward

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

October 8, 1946

Honorable J. O. Seth  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Cases 83, 84 and 85

Dear Judge Seth:

Enclosed please find executed order and one copy  
of order in each of the above captioned cases.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk & Legal Adviser

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

October 8, 1946

Honorable Glenn Staley  
Promotion Office  
Hobbs, New Mexico

Re: Cases 83 to 87 inclusive.

Dear Glenn:

Enclosed please find copies of the Orders promulgated  
in the cases indicated in the caption.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk & Legal Adviser

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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. 83

ORDER NO. 673

THE APPLICATION OF THE AMERICAN EMPLOYERS'  
INSURANCE COMPANY, SURETY UPON THE PLUGGING  
BOND FOR THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED WELL,  
REQUIRING E. L. FULTON TO SHOW CAUSE WHY  
E. L. FULTON-STATE WELL NO. 1, NENENE,  
SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 17S, RANGE 27E, EMPIRE  
POOL, EDDY COUNTY, SHOULD NOT BE DECLARED  
ABANDONED AND ORDERED PLUGGED IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH THE REGULATIONS OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION AND THE PROVISIONS OF  
SAID BOND.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at ten o'clock A.M., September 13, 1946, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, the testimony therein having been adduced before, and the record thereof having been made under the supervision of R. R. Spurrier, Secretary and Member of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this 8th day of October, 1946, the Commission having before it for consideration said record and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission finds that:

F I N D I N G S

1. E. L. Fulton is the principal and the petitioner is the surety upon the bond assuring the plugging of Fulton-State Well No. 1, NENENE, Section 36, Township 17S., Range 27E., Empire Pool, in accordance with the program approved by the Oil Conservation Commission when dry or abandoned.

2. Said well is abandoned unplugged, and in its present state capable of producing only a very small amount of oil. Said well should either be plugged in accordance with the provisions of said bond, or plugged or further operated and produced by one having the right so to do and with proper plugging bond.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

I. One having the right to plug or operate and further produce said well shall have 90 days from the effective date of the order herein to cover said well with plugging bond as required by the Commission. Otherwise, within a reasonable time thereafter, the petitioner shall plug said well as provided by said plugging bond and in accordance with the laws, rules, regulations, and administrative requirements of the Commission for the plugging of a well.

II. The order herein does not purport to be a grant of any property rights involved, these being matters strictly between any parties in interest, but is a matter of conservation.

This order shall become effective upon its execution.

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

  
JOHN J. DEMPSEY, CHAIRMAN

  
JOHN E. MILES, MEMBER

  
R. R. SPURRIER, SECRETARY.

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Santa Fe, New Mexico

Transcript of Testimony taken in Cases 83, 84, 85 and 84, on  
September 13, 1946

Pursuant to notice by the Commission, duly made and published, setting September 13, 1946 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., for hearing in cases 83, 84, 85, and 86; said hearing was called to order in the Senate Chambers of the State Capitol, Santa Fe, New Mexico, for the purpose of taking testimony and the making of a record thereof for consideration by the Commission and the promulgation for appropriate order in each case upon such record.

Mr. R. R. Spurrier, Secretary and member of the Commission sat for the purpose of receiving the testimony and the supervision of the making of the record thereof, and was accompanied by Carl B. Livingston, Attorney for the Commission.

R E G I S T E R

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
J. O. Seth	American Employers Ins. Co. Central Surety Company	Santa Fe, N. M.
Myron C. Kiess	Pure Oil Company	Tulsa, Oklahoma
William B. Macey	Oil Conservation Commission	Artesia, New Mexico
Foster Morrell	U. S. Geological Survey	Roswell, N. M.
R. E. Canfield	U. S. Geological Survey	Roswell, N. M.
George R. Gibson	Richfield Oil Corporation	Midland, Texas
F. E. McPhillips	Richfield Oil Corporation	Los Angeles, Calif.
Gordon A. Goodwin	Richfield Oil Corporation	Los Angeles, Calif.
E. H. Shaw	Richfield Oil Corporation	Midland, Texas
Alvin Richards	Pure Oil Company	Tulsa, Oklahoma
C. E. Barnes	Pure Oil Company	Tulsa, Oklahoma

MR. SPURRIER: Gentlemen, there is not a quorum of the Commission we will take the testimony and render a decision later, if agreeable we will proceed.

(No response)

Cases 83, 84, and 85 were consolidated for the purpose of taking the testimony but were kept separate for the promulgation of orders:

"NOTICE OF PUBLICATION  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Oil Conservation Commission, as provided by law, hereby gives notice of the following hearing to be held at Santa Fe, New Mexico, at 10 A.M., September 13, 1946.

Case 83

In the matter of the application of the American Employers' Insurance Company, surety upon the plugging bond for the hereinafter described well, requiring E. L. Fulton to show cause why E. L. Fulton-State Well No. 1, NENENE, Section 36, Township 17S, Range 27E, Empire Pool, Eddy County, should not be declared abandoned and ordered plugged in accordance with the regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission and the provisions of said bond.

Case 84

In the matter of the application of the American Employers' Insurance Company, surety upon the plugging bond for the hereinafter described well, requiring E. L. Fulton to show cause why E. L. Fulton to show cause why E. L. Fulton-Cowell-State No. 1, NWNENW, Section 36, Township 17S, Range 27E, Empire Pool, Eddy County, should not be declared abandoned and ordered plugged in accordance with the regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission and the provisions of said bond.

Case 85

In the matter of the application of Central Surety and Insurance Corporation, surety upon the plugging bond for the hereinafter described will, requiring E. L. Fulton to show cause why E. L. Fulton-Conklin-State No. 1, SWSWNE, Section 36, Township 17S, Range 27E, Empire Pool, Eddy County, should not be declared abandoned and ordered plugged in accordance with the regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission and the provisions of said bond.

Any interested party is entitled to be heard.

Given under the seal of said Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, On August 20, 1946.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

BY: R. E. SPURRIER, SECRETARY

SEAL"

TRANSCRIPT OF TESTIMONY

JUDGE J. O. SMITH: I would like to consolidate Cases 83, 84, and 85 for the purpose of taking the testimony, not for the decisions.

(After being duly sworn, Mr. William B. Macey testified as follows)

JUDGE SETH: State your name.

MR. MACEY: William B. Macey.

Q. What is your official position?

A. Geological engineer for the Oil Conservation Commission.

Q. Are you familiar with the three wells involved in these three cases?

A. Yes, sir, I am.

Q. Will you take up first the well known as E. L. Fulton-State Well No. 1, NENENE, Section 36, Township 17s, Range 27E, Empire Pool, Eddy County, and state what the condition of that well is at the present time?

A. The well is completely abandoned so far as operations are concerned, has a casing head, string of sucker rods and 528 feet of 2" Tubing in the well. No pumping jack on the location and the area appears to be completely abandoned.

Q. Have you seen it in recent days?

A. I visited the location approximately five days ago.

Q. Did you take a picture?

A. Yes, sir. I have a picture to submit.

Q. Let us submit that and mark it Exhibit 1. Does that represent the conditions as you found them?

A. Yes, sir.

(Exhibit 1 presented in evidence)

Q. Have you checked the production of that well?

A. Yes, sir, I have listed the production record on the back of the picture - Total Production 715 Barrels.

Physical Equipment:

509 Feet 3/4" Casing

528 Feet 2" Tubing

String of Sucker Rods

Completed 8-30-41

No Production after March, 1942.

Q. How deep is the well?

A. The well is 1,525 Feet deep. It has 509 feet of 5 3/4" Casing.

Q. Who owns the lease on this well at this time?

A. I believe the lease is in the name of the Delhi Production Company of Dallas, Texas. I am not positive.

JUDGE SETH: We would like to request the Commission to take into consideration the drilling and production records of this well.

I assume they are in the file in the Commission's office.

Now we would like to take up the well on the Fulton-Colwell State No. 1, NWNENW Sec. 36, T 17S, R 27E, Empire Pool.

Q. When did you examine that well?

A. I visited that well five days ago and found the well in the same condition as the well in the previous case, the location was completely abandoned.

Q. What is the production record?

A. Officially the well never produced any oil, however, I obtained some information from some of the local people, and they informed me the well made approximately 500 Barrels, during its lifetime history. The total depth is 510 feet. 485 feet of 5 1/2" Casing, string of tubing, string of sucker rods. No pumping jack on the location. This well was completed May 12, 1942.

Q. Did you take a picture of that well?

A. Yes, sir.

A. We would like to present this picture as Exhibit No. 1, in Case No. 84.

(Picture presented in evidence)

JUDGE SETH: Now, lets take up the Fulton-Conklin State No. 1,  
SWSWNE Section 36, T. 17S, R 27E, Empire Pool. Case No. 85.

Q. Will you state when you visited that well?

A. I visited that well on the 8th day of September, and this well has a pumping jack on the location, along with 2-500 barrel storage tanks and the necessary flow lines going from the well to those tanks. The well, however, the pumping jack does not have any engine on it in order to operate the pump at this time. The well made a total of 11,951 barrels throughout its life history to date. It was completed on the 10th of January, 1945, and last produced oil in December of 1944, according to the records. It has a string of 500 feet of 5½" casing and 2" tubing to a total depth of 533 feet.

Q. That is the depth of the well?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you take a picture of that?

A. Yes, sir.

(Picture submitted as Exhibit No. 1 in Case No. 85)

Q. To return to Case No. 84 for a moment, do you know who holds the state lease?

A. Delhi Production Company of Dallas, I believe.

Q. Case No. 85 - what is the situation?

A. The lease shows at one time held by E. L. Fulton, has expired and is now in the hands of the State.

Q. In your opinion, in this case is the well abandoned?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. In case No. 84?

A. Yes, sir, completely abandoned.

Q. Case No. 85?

A. I would say the well is abandoned, under present circumstances.

JUDGE SETH: That is all we want to ask Mr. Macey.

MR. SPURRIER: Did you say that in Case No. 85 the lease was Delhi?

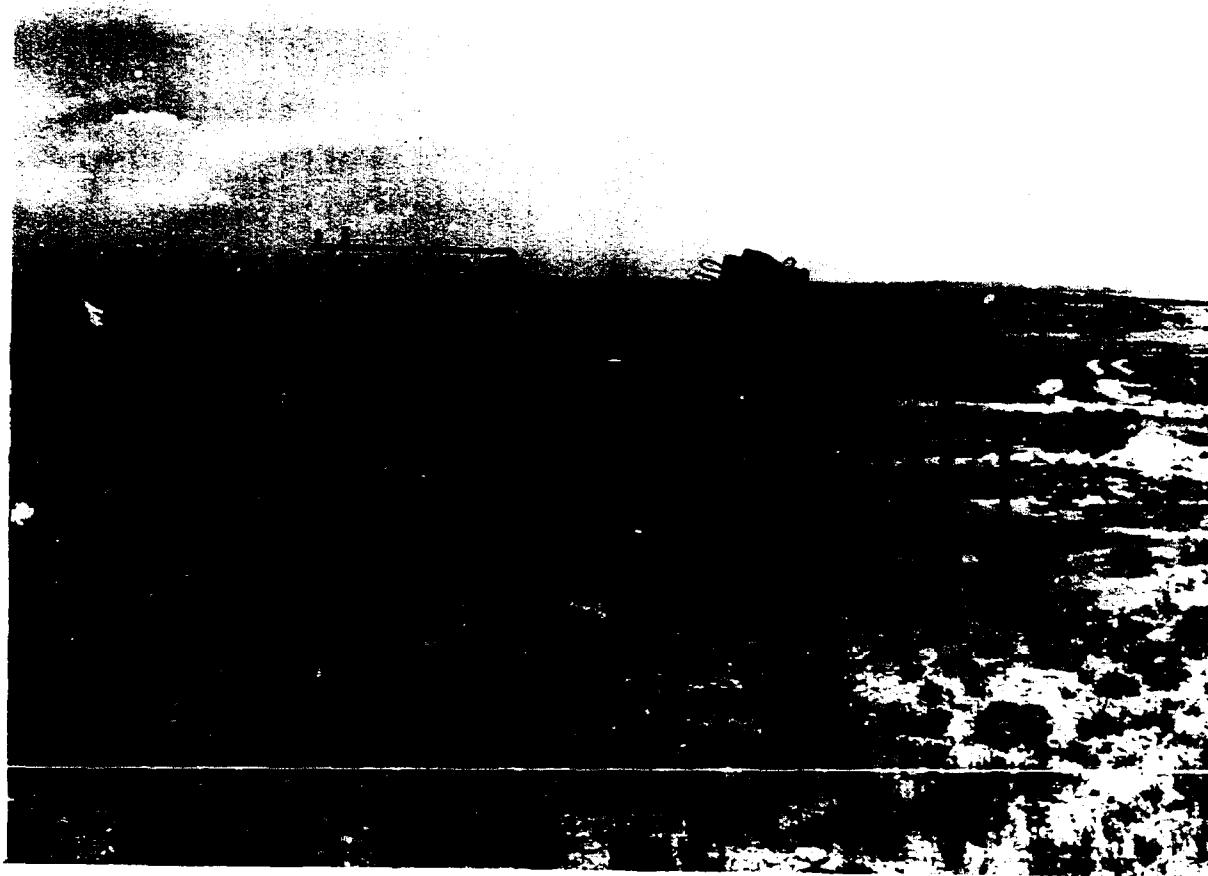
A. No, it has been defunct, no lease on it.

Q. Are there any further questions by any members present?

(No response)

MR. SPURRIER: We would like to put on the record, Mr. Petty, the fact that bond premiums on each case have not been paid for a period of three years. We have the bills, and have marked the three statements with the numbers of the cases on each, and would like to have them offered in evidence as exhibits in each case to show Fulton has not paid his bond premiums.

I will remind you now, no decision will be rendered in any of these three cases. The record has been taken and the Commission will have to pass on it later.



Case 85  
ABANDONED WELL, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

E.L. Fulton- Conklin State No. 1. SWSWNE

Sect. 36- T. 17S- R 27E.

Empire Pool

Total Production--11,951 Barrels

Physical Equipment

501 Ft. 5½" Casing.

533 Ft. 2" Tubing.

String of Sucker Rods.

Pumping Jack--No Prime Mover

Flow Lines to 2- 500 Bbbl. Storage Tanks

Completed 1-10-42

Last Month of Production --December 1944.

# 1  
Case 85

DeMars  
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 86

In the matter of the application of the Richfield Oil Corporation for an order of approval of the unit agreement for the development and operation of the Worman Lake Area within Township 11S, Range 28E, Township 12S, Range 28E, Township 11S, Range 29E, N.M.P.M., constituting a compact unit area of 10,066.38 acres, Chaves County, New Mexico.

MR. GORDON GOODWIN: (Attorney for Richfield Oil Company)

This proposed unit area lies about 18 miles southeast of Roswell, and the form of unit agreement presented is practically identical with that the Oil Conservation Commission passed on in our application for the Comanche Unit area. There is some slight variation requested by the Secretary of Interior, but no material change in the form of agreement.

(After being duly sworn, Mr. George R. Gibson testified as follows)

MR. GOODWIN: State your name.

MR. GIBSON: George R. Gibson.

Q. Are you a practicing geologist?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Employed by the Richfield Oil Corporation?

A. Yes.

Q. Where did you go to school?

A. University of Minnesota.

Q. Study geology?

A. Yes.

Q. State shortly your experience in geology since that time.

A. I have had about 13 years experience in oil geology, 5 years consulting and teaching.

MR. SPURRIER: Mr. Gibson and Mr. Goodwin, we have qualified Mr. Gibson in previous hearings and it is all right to skip that.

MR. GOODWIN: The geological report has been filed with the Oil Conservation Commission - have you examined that report?

A. I have.

Q. You helped prepare that report with the other company geologists?

A. I did.

Q. In your opinion is the area set forth as a prepared unit one which you as a geologist would consider favorable for wildcatting experimentation?

A. I certainly do.

Q. Would the unit agreement tend to conserve natural resources and better utilization, and tend to prevent waste as defined by the New Mexico law?

A. Yes, that is right.

MR. SPURRIER: Anyone have any questions about this unit agreement?

(No response)

If there are no further questions we will consider the record in the case.

MR. GOODWIN: I have another witness I might call.

MR. SPURRIER: Oh, pardon me Mr. Goodwin.

(After being duly sworn, Mr. Frank E. McPhillips testified as follows)

MR. GOODWIN: State your full name.

MR. McPHILLIPS: Frank E. McPhillips.

Q. You are manager of the land department of Richfield Oil Corporation?

A. That is right.

Q. How long have you been engaged in the oil business?

A. 19 years.

Q. Most of that in acquiring and developing oil lands?

A. That is right.

Q. The applicant, according to your knowledge has had other experience in operating under unit agreements?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And are now operating under unit agreements in California?

A. That is right.

Q. In your opinion will the unit agreement conserve natural resources?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And better utilization, and tend to prevent waste as defined by New Mexico law?

A. Yes, sir. That is right.

MR. GOODWIN: That is all.

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Santa Fe, New Mexico

Pursuant to notice by the Commission, duly made and published, setting September 13, 1946 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., for hearing in Case No. 87; said hearing was called to order in the Senate Chambers of the State Capitol, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Hon. John E. Miles, State Land Commissioner, Member.

Mr. R. R. Spurrier, Secretary, Oil Conservation Commission.

Mr. Carl B. Livingston, Attorney for Commission.

"NOTICE OF PUBLICATION  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Oil Conservation Commission, as provided by law, hereby gives notice of the following hearing to be held at Santa Fe, New Mexico at 10 A.M., September 13, 1946.

CASE NO. 87

In the matter of the application of the Pure Oil Company for an order of approval of the unit agreement for the development and operation of the Black Mesa Area within Township 30N, Range 36E, Township 31N, Range 36E, Township 32N, Range 36E, Township 30N, Range 37E, Township 31N, Range 37E, Township 32N, Range 37E, N.M.P.M., constituting a compact unit area of 33,030.36 acres, Union County, New Mexico.

Any interested party is entitled to be heard.

Given under the seal of said Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on August 20, 1946.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By: R. R. SPURRIER, SECRETARY

SEAL"

TRANSCRIPT OF TESTIMONY

MR. ALVIN RICHARDS, Attorney for Pure Oil Company.

There are two witnesses to be sworn.

(Mr. C. E. Barnes and Mr. H. C. Kleas being duly sworn, testified as follows)

(Examination of Mr. C. E. Barnes)

MR. RICHARDS: State your name.

MR. BARNES: C. E. Barnes.

Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?

A. I am employed by the Pure Oil Company, head of the land department.

Q. What division?

A. Southwestern producing division.

Q. As head of the land department you have charge of the work leading up to what is known as the Black Mesa Unit Agreement?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Explain what it covers and <sup>how</sup> the acreage is owned?

A. Covers 33,030.36 acres. Government land 8807.69 acres, State land 8249.94 acres, Fee land 15,972.73 acres.

Q. Where is the land located?

A. In Northeastern New Mexico, Union County.

Q. What is the status of this area as to oil and gas leases?

A. Pure Oil Company has under lease 98.4 % of the working interest. 320 acres Fee land unleased and 200 acres state land leased to others.

Q. Have the parties who own the oil and gas leases other than Pure Oil - other Fee land owners, have they been given an opportunity to participate?

A. They have been requested to join as working interest owners and we have received refusals from all of them.

Q. Has this area been submitted to the Director of Geological Survey of the United States?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What was his decision?

A. It was designated as a geological area to be operated under unit agreement plan.

Q. Has it been submitted to the State of New Mexico, or the State Land Commissioner?

A. It has.

Q. What action did the Land Commissioner take?

A. The Land Commissioner?

Q. Yes?

A. It has been given tentative approval subject to the approval of the Oil Conservation Commission and Department of Interior.

Q. Would you tell the Commission what the Pure Oil Company proposes to do in connection with development of the area?

A. We plan to develop the area for oil and gas, and within 6 months after the effective date of the unit agreement start a test to be drilled not less than 6,000 feet unless oil or gas is encountered at lesser depth, and further drilling is unwarranted.

Q. Does the unit agreement follow substantially the terms of other agreements approved by this Commission?

A. It does.

Q. Has a copy been submitted to the Department of Interior?

A. Yes, sir, filed about May 23rd.

Q. Has the Department of Interior indicated their action?

A. They have given tentative approval on it, subject to favorable action by the Oil Conservation Commission and State Land Commissioner. I believe it will be approved.

Q. That is all at this time.

I hand you Exhibit No. 1 and ask you what it is.

A. It is a certificate to be approved by the Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Q. It is the recent form that has just been sent through by the Secretary of Interior?

A. That is right, it includes the recent changes of August 8, 1946, regarding public lands.

Q. What is your judgment as to the proposed unit - would it prove economical?

A. In my opinion it would permit the economic recovery.

Q. Tend to prevent waste?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Conserve the natural resources?

A. Yes, sir.

It is your judgment under the proposed plan the State would receive its fair share of recoverable oil or gas?

A. It is.

Q. It would be to the interest of the State of New Mexico?

A. In my judgment it would be.

Q. You propose to file a copy of this executed agreement with the Commissioner of Public Lands and Secretary of Interior?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You don't know anything about the geology in this area?

A. No, sir, Mr. Kiess testifies to that.

Q. I hand you Exhibit No. 2, and ask you to state what that is.

A. This is an executed copy of the unit agreement.

Q. That is the agreement which you are asking the Commission now to approve?

A. Yes, sir.

(Exhibit No. 2 introduced into the record)

(Examination of Mr. H. C. Kiess)

MR. RICHARDS: State your name.

MR. KIESS: H. C. Kiess.

Q. What is your occupation?

A. I am geologist for Pure Oil Company, Southwestern producing division.

Q. What is your education for this work?

A. Colorado School of Mines, received geological engineering degree, and taught geology in college one year. Following that, and for the past 20 years I have been an employee of the Pure Oil Company as a geologist through practically all branches of exploration and development of geology.

Q. You belong to any local or national geological organization?

A. American Association of Petroleum Geologists, and member of the American Association of Metallurgical and Mining Engineers.

Q. Are you familiar with the area known as the Black Mesa Area in Union County, New Mexico?

A. I am.

Q. Have you done any work in connection with this area?

A. I have done considerable work and research work in the area.

Q. Do you know whether the area has been designated by the Director of the United States Geological Survey as an area logical for exploration?

A. I do.

Q. Have you prepared or filed with this Commission or Land Commissioner, a geological report on the area?

A. We have, yes sir.

Q. Is it your judgment the outlined plan in the agreement would tend to promote economical and efficient recovery of oil and gas?

A. It will.

Q. Is it your judgment this is a logical unit for development and exploration?

A. It is.

Q. Why do you think this would promote economical and efficient recovery - this agreement?

A. By orderly development the reservoir energy would aid considerably, as gas and water could be economically conserved and utilized, and by uniform well spacing and by proper drilling practices that could be followed under this unit agreement and the field could be efficiently developed, water advancement could be under hand, and gas could be conserved and utilized and the usual competitive practices could be avoided.

Q. It is your judgment that the approval of this proposed agreement would tend to promote the conservation of oil and gas and prevent waste?

A. It is.

Q. What depth would you recommend drilling this well?

A. I recommend 6,000 feet unless oil or gas would be encountered at shallower depths - or whether formations would be encountered at shallower depths that would indicate that deeper drilling would not be necessary or that oil-gas horizon could not be penetrated.

MR. SPURRIER: Mr. Kiess, you feel that 6,000 feet will carry the well probably to the granite?

A. We feel so, yes, sir.

MR. RICHARDS: I think that is all.

MR. SPURRIER: I would like to ask one question - I notice this Unit is 33,000 acres - without casting any reflection, I should like to ask why is the Unit so big?

A. Our geologist has presented in the request for the unit agreement in the case that the area from surface indications is a producing possibility - flat lying anticline. In order to cover the whole area with a possibility there might be

shallow granite then production might be encountered on the flange as well as on the top, for that reason I believe the amount of acreage we have included in this unit is not too large, because it is original anticline so far as I can interpret it.

MR. SPURRIER: Does anyone else have any question or comment?

(No response)

If that is all - that will close the case.

Since there is nothing further on the agenda, the Commission will adjourn.

I, Vastie Fowler, reporter for the Oil Conservation Commission, do hereby certify that I took the testimony in the hearings held Friday, September 13, 1946, Cases Nos. 83, 84, 85, 86 and 87, and that the foregoing transcript constitutes, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true and correct copy of all the oral testimony presented before the Commission.

Vastie Fowler  
Reporter

EXHIBITS IN CASES 83, 84, and  
85, CONSOLIDATED FOR THE PURPOSE  
OF HEARING.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

**ECHLIN-IRVIN-CROWELL & CO.**  
**GENERAL INSURANCE**  
**FIDELITY AND SURETY BONDS**

FIRE, RENTS  
 LEASEHOLD, TORNADO,  
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TEAMS, ELEVATOR,  
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 INSURANCE

355 MYRTLE AVE

EL PASO, TEXAS

PHONES MAIN 8800  
 MAIN 8801

**E. L. FULCON**  
**CARIBBEAN**  
**NEW MEXICO**

August 27th, 1946

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83

COMPANY	NUMBER	DATE	TERM	EXPIRATION	RISK LOCATION	AMOUNT	RATE	CHARGE	CREDIT	PAY LAST AMOUNT IN THIS COLUMN
AMER EMP	ST- 111887	8/4/46	1 yr	8-4-47	ONE WELL BOND	\$2500.	1%	\$25.00		
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THE ABOVE REFERS TO WELL LOCATED ON ~~Wt. Mt. Sec. 36, T-17S, R-27E~~  
 I hereby certify that the above premiums are still unpaid

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August, 1946.  
 My commission expires 6-1-47

J. C. Echlin  
 J. C. Echlin

Helle L. Herron  
 Helle L. Herron - Notary Public  
 In and for the County of El Paso, Texas

## EGGERTS, IRVIN, CROWELL & CO.

## FIDELITY AND SURETY BONDS

TEAMS. ELEVATOR.  
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION  
EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY. BURGLARY.  
PLATEGLASS. AUTOMOBILE  
INSURANCE

PHONES } MAIN 8800  
          } MAIN 8801

August 27, 1948

**E. L. FULSON**  
**CHAIRMAN**  
**NEW BRUNSWICK**

#2  
84

COMPANY	NUMBER	DATE	TERM	EXPIRATION	RISK LOCATION	AMOUNT	RATE	CHARGE	CREDIT	PAY LAST AMOUNT IN THIS COLUMN
ANNEE BMT	NY 117848	2/2/45	1 YR	2/2/46	ONE WELL BOND	\$2500.	15	\$35.00		
ANNEE BMT	NY 117848	2/2/45	1 YR	2/2/46	ONE WELL BOND	\$2500.	15	\$35.00		
ANNEE BMT	NY 117848	2/2/45	1 YR	2/2/46	ONE WELL BOND	\$2500.	15	\$35.00		

THE ABOVE REFERS TO WELLS LOCATED ON NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 36, T-27S, R-57E.

I hereby certify that the above premiums are still unpaid.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August, 1945.

NY COMMISSION EXPIRES 6-1-47

J. C. Ecklin  
J. C. Ecklin

L. Weidner  
L. Weidner - Notary Public  
In and for the County of El Paso, Texas

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LEASEHOLD, TORNADO,  
MARINE, SPRINKLER, LEAKAGE,  
WATER DAMAGE, USE AND  
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EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY, BURGLARY,  
PLATE GLASS, AUTOMOBILE  
INSURANCE

**EL PASO, TEXAS**

TO **E. L. FULTON**  
**CARLSBAD**  
**NEW MEXICO**

August 27, 1946

HERTZOG & RESLER - EL PASO

DATE	POLICY NUMBER	COMPANY	RISK	PREMIUM			
	74923	Cent.Sty.	One-Well Bond \$2,500.00	1%	1/2/44 - 1/2/45		25. 00
	74923	Cent.Sty.	One-Well Bond \$2,500.00	1%	1/2/45 - 1/2/46		25.00
	74923	Cent.Sty.	One-Well Bond \$2,500.00	1%	1/2/46 - 1/2/47		25.00
THE ABOVE REFERS TO WELL LOCATED ON SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 36, T.17S, R-27E.							
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE PREMIUMS ARE STILL UNPAID.							
				<u>J. C. Echlin</u> J. C. Echlin			
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of September, 1946.				<u>F. McNeill</u> F. McNeill, Notary Public in and For the County of El Paso, Texas			
My Commission Expires: June 1, 1947				RECEIVED  SEP 5 1946 ALBUQUERQUE			



# 1  
Case 84

**DeMars**  
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

ABANDONED WELL, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

E.L. Fulton-- Cowell State, No. 1, NWNENW

Sec. 36. T 17S- R 27E.

Empire Pool.

Total Production-- Approx. 500 Barrels

Physical Equipment:

485 Ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Casing

String of Tubing

String of Sucker Rods.

Completed 5-12-42

CASE 83

ABANDONED WELL, EDDY COUNTY NEW MEXICO

E.L. Fulton- State No. 1, NENENE 36-17S-27E

Empire Pool

Total Production-- 715 Barrels

Physical Equipment

509 Ft. 5  $\frac{3}{4}$ " Casing.

528 Ft. 2" Tubing.

String of Sucker Rods.

Completed 8-30-41

No Production after March, 1942.

# I Case 83

**DeMars**  
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Oil Conservation Commission, as provided by law, hereby gives notice of the following hearing to be held at Santa Fe, New Mexico, at 10 A.M., September 13, 1946.

Case 83

In the matter of the application of the American Employers' Insurance Company, surety upon the plugging bond for the hereinafter described well, requiring E. L. Falton to show cause why E. L. Falton-State Well No. 1, NE1/4, Section 36, Township 17S, Range 27E, Empire Pool, Eddy County, should not be declared abandoned and ordered plugged in accordance with the regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission and the provisions of said bond.

Case 84

In the matter of the application of the American Employers' Insurance Company, surety upon the plugging bond for the hereinafter described well, requiring E. L. Falton to show cause why E. L. Falton-Gowell-State No. 1, NE1/4, Section 36, Township 17S, Range 27E, Empire Pool, Eddy County, should not be declared abandoned and ordered plugged in accordance with the regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission and the provisions of said bond.

Case 85

In the matter of the application of Central Surety and Insurance Corporation, surety upon the plugging bond for the hereinafter described well, requiring E. L. Falton to show cause why E. L. Falton-Cooklin-State No. 1, SW1/4, Section 36, Township 17S, Range 27E, Empire Pool, Eddy County, should not be declared abandoned and ordered plugged in accordance with the regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission and the provisions of said bond.

Any interested party is entitled to be heard.

Given under the seal of said Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, On August 20, 1946.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

BY: W. R. SPURRIER, SECRETARY

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Oil Conservation Commission, as provided by law, hereby gives notice of the following hearing to be held at Santa Fe, New Mexico at 10 A.M., September 13, 1946.

Case No.

In the matter of the application of the Richfield Oil Company for an order of approval of the unit: request for the development and operation of the Mexican Lake Area within Township 11S, Range 24E, Township 12S, Range 24E, Township 13S, Range 24E, Township 14S, Range 24E, N.M.P.M., constituting a compact unit area of 10,866.36 acres, Chaves County, New Mexico.

Any interested party is entitled to be heard.

Given under the seal of said Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on August 28, 1946.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

*R. R. Spurrier*

BY: R. R. SPURRIER, SECRETARY

SEAL

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

The Oil Conservation Commission, as provided by law, hereby gives notice of the following hearing to be held at Santa Fe, New Mexico at 10 A.M., September 13, 1946.

Case 57

In the matter of the application of the Pure Oil Company for an order of approval of the unit agreement for the development and operation of the Black Bear Area within Township 36N, Range 36E, Township 36N, Range 36E, Township 36N, Range 36E, Township 36N, Range 37E, Township 36N, Range 37E, Township 36N, Range 37E, N.H.P.H., constituting a compact unit area of 33,030.36 acres, Union County, New Mexico.

**Any interested party is entitled to be heard.**

Given under the seal of said Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico,  
on August 20, 1946.

**OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

R. R. Spurrick

BY: R. R. SPURRIER, SECRETARY

**SEAL**

# PLEASE REGISTER

for  
HEARING SEPT. 13, 1946  
CASES 83, 84, 85, 86, & 87.

Name	Company	Address
<del>John</del>	(Am. Engr. & Const. Serv. Co.)	Lawt 7-
William B. Macey	Oil Conservation Comm.	Alameda, N.M.
Thyrol C. Kress	The Pure Oil Co.	Tulsa, Okla.
Foster Monelle	U.S. Geological Survey	Roswell, N.M.
R.E. Campbell	U.S. Geol. Survey	Roswell, N.M.
Geo. R. Gibson	Richfield Oil Corp.	Midland Texas
<del>J. M. Kelly</del>	" " "	Los Angeles, Calif.
Gordon A. Goodwin	" " "	" "
E.H. Shaw	" " "	Midland Texas
Alvin Richards	The Pure Oil Co.	Tulsa, Okla.
C. E. Barnes	" " "	" "

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

August 24, 1946

AIRMAIL

REGISTERED

Mr. E. L. Fulton  
C/o Jack Harris  
Cortez, Colorado

Re: Cases 83, 84 & 85

Dear Mr. Fulton:

Enclosed you will find copies of three petitions by the corporate sureties upon three plugging bonds on wells in Section 36, 17S-27E, Eddy County.

The hearing is set for September 13 at 10 A.M., Santa Fe, New Mexico. You should be prepared to show cause why said wells should not be declared as abandoned and plugged in accordance with the requirements of the Commission and the provisions of the plugging bond.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk & Legal Adviser

CBL:MSH

c. J. W. Beth

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**NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

GOVERNOR JOHN J. DEMPSEY  
CHAIRMAN  
LAND COMMISSIONER JOHN E. MILES  
MEMBER  
STATE GEOLOGIST R. R. SPURRIER  
SECRETARY AND DIRECTOR



*Santa Fe, New Mexico*  
August 23, 1946

Mr. Carl B. Livingston  
Chief Clerk and Legal Advisor  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Case 83 - Fulton-State Well No. 1, NENENE 36-17S-27E - Empire  
Case 84 - Fulton-Cowell-State No. 1, NWNENW 36-17S-27E - "  
Case 85 - Fulton-Conklin-State No. 1, SWSANE 36-17S-27E - "

Dear Carl:

Concerning the corporate surety petition for E. L. Fulton to show cause why the above list of wells should not be declared abandoned and ordered plugged, I have the following to report:

Mr. Fulton's address is c/o Jack Harris, Cortez, Colorado.

Mr. J. E. Beddingfield who operates a well in the vicinity of the Fulton property is interested in taking over the Conklin-State No. 1, SWSNE of 36-17S-27E, referred to in case 85. According to Mr. Beddingfield's statement he is attempting to work out a deal with Mr. Fulton to take over this property and is using Mr. Mac T. Anderson, a friend of Mr. Fultons, to put over the deal for him. He has had the necessary papers made out and has given them to Mr. Anderson to have him take them to Mr. Fulton in Utah. The other two wells referred to in Case 83 and Case 84 are in such a condition that it would not be profitable for anyone to operate them, however, Mr. Beddingfield stated that the Conklin-State No. 1 could be produced in a profitable manner.

I am having some pictures taken of all three locations to substantiate my evidence at the hearing on September 13, 1946.

Mr. T. E. Brown, of the Brown Pipe and Supply Company located here in Artesia has a mortgage on the pipe in each of the wells.

During our conversation Wednesday you mentioned the fact that the wells referred to in Case 83 and Case 84 were on state leases held by a Dallas concern known as the Delhi Oil Company. This concern is a division of the Southern Union Gas Company.

Yours very truly,

*Bill*

William B. Macey

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# PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO }  
County of Eddy } ss.

Orville E. Priestley, publisher  
being duly sworn deposes and says that he is the publisher of  
THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE, a newspaper published in Artesia, Eddy  
County, New Mexico, that the notice of Publication of  
Notice of publication for oil conservation  
Commission,

a copy of which is hereto attached was first published in said newspaper  
in its issue dated AUGUST 29, 1946  
and was published in the weekly issue of said newspaper, and not in any  
supplement, thereafter for the full period of one consecutive  
weeks, the last publication thereof being in the issue dated  
AUGUST 29, 1946.

*Orville E. Priestley*

Subscribed and sworn to before me on August 30, 1946.

*William Lee Lyford*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires May 8, 1948

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

The Oil Conservation Commission, as provided in the Statute gives notice of the hearing to be held at Santa Fe, New Mexico, at 10 A. M., September 13, 1946.

### Case 82

In the matter of the application of the American Surety and Insurance Corporation, surety upon the plugging bond for the hereinafter described well, requiring E. L. Fulton, show cause why E. L. Fulton, well State No. 1, SWSWNE Section 34, Township 17S, Range 27E, Empire Pool, Eddy County, should not be declared abandoned and ordered plugged in accordance with the regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission and the provisions of said bond.

### Case 84

In the matter of the application of the American Surety and Insurance Corporation, surety upon the plugging bond for the hereinafter described well, requiring E. L. Fulton, show cause why E. L. Fulton, well State No. 1, SWSWNE Section 34, Township 17S, Range 27E, Empire Pool, Eddy County, should not be declared abandoned and ordered plugged in accordance with the regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission and the provisions of said bond.

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Any interested party is entitled to be heard.

Given under the seal of said Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on August 20, 1946.

OIL CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION,

By: R. R. SPURRIER,  
Secretary.

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

August 24, 1946

AIRMAIL

The Artesia Advocate  
Attention: Orville E. Priestley  
Artesia, New Mexico

Re: Notices for Publication  
Cases Nos. 83, 84 and 85

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter of August 22, the legal advertisement in the above captioned matter sent you under date of August 20 is intended to be published next or earliest time it is possible to do so. As pointed out in said letter it is to be published once. Please be sure to proof read it and send publisher's affidavit upon publication.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk & Legal Adviser

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# The Artesia Advocate

Published by Advocate Publishing Company

Orville E. Priestley  
Publisher

Artesia, New Mexico

Aug., 22, 1946

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Box 871  
Santa Fe, N. M.

Att; Mr. Carl B. Livingston  
Chief Clerk and Legal Adviser

Dear Sir,

Your legal publication for the Oil Conservation Department commission received this morning--our publication day with our weekly and too late to be included in this week's paper.

Since it is to be published once and we have a paper on August 29 and the hearing is not until September 13, we presume that publication on August 29 is satisfactory. We merely wanted to advise that the request "immediately" could not be observed.

If publication on August 29 is not satisfactory please advise us between now and that date. We are going ahead, preparing it for publication and will doubtless run it in Monday's section so we would have to know by that date rather than August 29. If agreeable we will prepare affidavit and submit that with bill and voucher per your request.

Thanking you, I remain

Yours Truly

*Orville E. Priestley*  
Artesia Advocate

*[Faint, mostly illegible text from a newspaper clipping or document, possibly related to the Oil Commission mentioned in the footer.]*

## Affidavit of Publication

State of New Mexico, }  
County of Santa Fe } ss.

I, C. B. Floyd, being first duly sworn, declare and say that I am the (Business 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 attached, was published in said paper ~~on the 22nd day of August, 1946~~ for one time ~~in the regular issue of the paper during the time of publication, and that the notice was published in the newspaper proper, and not in any supplement, on the 22nd day of August, 1946~~ the regular issue of the paper during the time of publication, and that the notice was published in the newspaper proper, and not in any supplement, ~~on the 22nd day of August, 1946~~ for one time ~~in the regular issue of the paper during the time of publication, and that the notice was published in the newspaper proper, and not in any supplement, on the 22nd day of August, 1946~~ publication being on the 22nd day of August, 1946, ~~not the first publication~~ ~~on the 22nd day of August, 1946~~; that payment for said advertisement has been (duly made), or (assessed as court costs); that the undersigned has personal knowledge of the matters and things set forth in this affidavit.

*[Signature of C. B. Floyd]*  
Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of August, A.D., 1946.  
*[Signature of Anna K. Ormsbee]*  
Notary Public

My Commission expires June 14, 1947

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Any interested party is entitled to be heard.  
Given under the seal of said Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on August 20, 1946.  
OIL COMMISSIONER COMMISSIONER  
By: R. E. SPURLOCK  
CHIEF CLERK  
Pub Aug 20, 1946

By \_\_\_\_\_

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Oil Conservation Commission, as provided by law, hereby gives notice of the following hearing to be held at Santa Fe, New Mexico, at 10 A.M., September 13, 1946.

Case 83

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Case 84

In the matter of the application of the American Employers' Insurance Company, surety upon the plugging bond for the hereinafter described well, requiring E. L. Fulton to show cause why E. L. Fulton-Cowell-State No. 1, NWNENW, Section 36, Township 17S, Range 27E, Empire Pool, Eddy County, should not be declared abandoned and ordered plugged in accordance with the regulations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission and the provisions of said bond.

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In the matter of the application of the Richfield Oil Corporation for an order of approval of the unit agreement for the development and operation of the Worman Lake Area within Township 11S, Range 28E, Township 12S, Range 28E, Township 11S, Range 29E, Township 12S, Range 29E, N.M.P.M., constituting a compact unit area of 10,066.38 acres, Chaves County, New Mexico.

Case 87

In the matter of the application of the Pure Oil Company for an order of approval of the unit agreement for the development and operation of the Black Mesa Area within Township 30N, Range 36E, Township 31N, Range 36E, Township 32N, Range 36E, Township 30N, Range 37E, Township 31N, Range 37E, Township 32N, Range 37E, N.M.P.M., constituting a compact unit area of 33,030.36 acres, Union County, New Mexico

Any interested party is entitled to be heard.

Given under the seal of said Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on August 20, 1946.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

*R. R. Spurrier*

BY: R. R. SPURRIER

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

August 20, 1946

The Santa Fe New Mexican  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Notice for Publication  
Cases Nos. 83, 84, 85, 86 and 87

Gentlemen:

Please publish the enclosed notice once, immediately.  
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UPON COMPLETION OF THE PUBLICATION, PLEASE SEND  
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Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk & Legal Adviser

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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Given under the seal of said Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico,  
On August 20, 1946.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

*R. R. Spurrier*

BY: R. R. SPURRIER, SECRETARY

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August 16, 1946

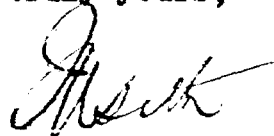
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Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find Petition of American  
Employers' Insurance Company, surety on the bond  
of E. L. Fulton, that the well drilled by him on  
the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 36, Township 17 South,  
Range 27 East, be abandoned.

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 E. L. Fulton on the )  
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 36, Township 17 )  
South, Range 27 East. )

Case No. 83

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 E. L. Fulton in connection with the drilling of a well on the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 36, Township 17 South, Range 27 East;

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 T. E. Brown, of Artesia, New Mexico, claims some interest in the above well or its casing.

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

SETH AND MONTGOMERY

By *Seth*

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 above 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.

*J. O. Seth*

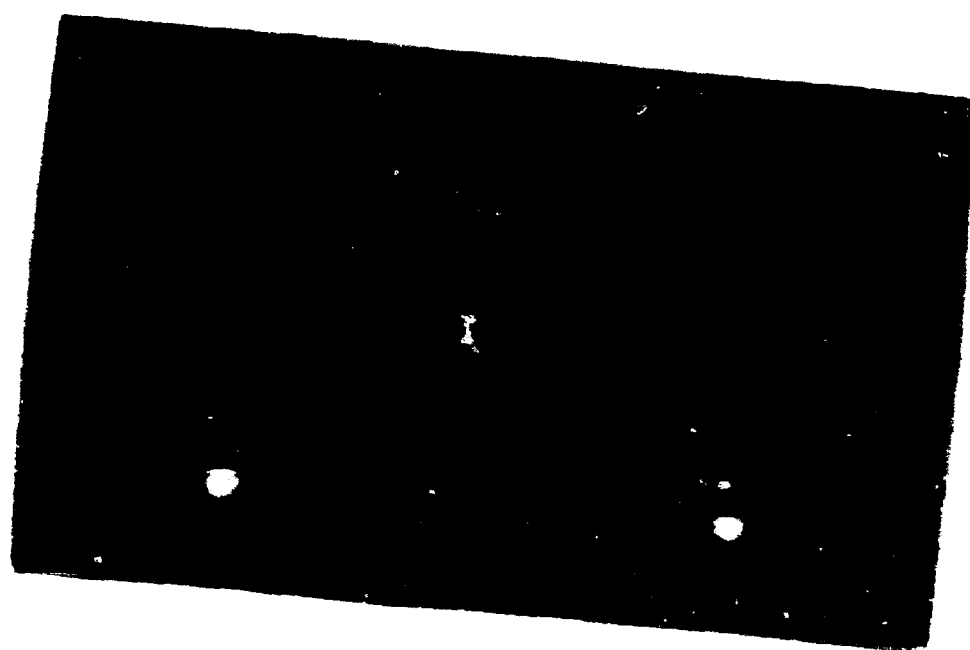
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of August, 1946.

*Catherine Beers*

Notary Public.

My Commission Expires:

May 27th, 1950



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