

Case No.

84

Application, Transcript,
Small Exhibits, Etc.

GENERAL INSURANCE

J. S. Ward

SURETY BONDS

101 SOUTH FOURTH STREET

WARD BUILDING

Artesia, New Mexico

October 2, 1946

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

Case 24
Re: E. L. Fulton - \$2500 One-Well Bond -
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec. 36, T. 17 S., R. 27 E.

Dear Sir:

As Attorney-in-fact for the American Employers' Insurance Company, I executed the above captioned bond February 3, 1942.

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,

J. S. Ward

JSW:hh

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

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 84

ORDER NO. 674

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, NWNE1/4, 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.

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-Cowell-State No. 1, NWNE1/4, 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:

1. 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.

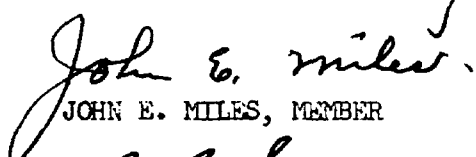
II. The order herein does not purport to be a grant of any property rights involved, these being matters strictly between any parties in interest, but is a matter of conservation.

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. SPURRER, 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 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-Cowell-State No. 1, NWNEW, 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. Fulton to show cause why E. L. Fulton-Conklin-State No. 1, SWSWE, 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

R. R. Spurrier

BY: R. R. SPURRIER, SECRETARY

SEAL

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ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW

III SAN FRANCISCO ST.
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

August 16, 1946


Case 84

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 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 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)
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 36, Township 17)
South, Range 27 East.)

Case No. 84

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 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 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