

CASE 2814: Hearing called by the
OCC for Stanley L. Jones and Sam
Watkins to play La Esperanza #1

CASE No.
2874

Application,
TRANSCRIPTS,
SMALL Exhibits
ETC.

DRAFT

JMD/esr
June 5, 1963

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

~~IN-THE-MATTER-OF-THE-HEARING
CALLED-BY-THE-OIL-CONSERVATION
COMMISSION-OF-NEW-MEXICO-FOR
THE-PURPOSE-OF-CONSIDERING~~

CASE No. 2814

Order No. R- 2476

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT STANLEY L. JONES AND SAM WATKINS AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY LA ESPERANZA STATE WELL NO. 1, LOCATED IN UNIT D OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COMMISSION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on May 22, 1963, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this day of June, 1963, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered ~~the application, the evidence adduced, and~~ the recommendations of the Examiner, Daniel S. Nutter, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the Attorney for the Commission stated at the hearing that the well had been plugged prior to the hearing in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program and moved to dismiss the case.

(3) That Case No. 2814 should be dismissed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 2814 is hereby dismissed.

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

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - MAY 22, 1963

9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM,
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING - SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The following cases will be heard before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner, or Elvis A. Utz, as alternate examiner:

- CASE 2814: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Stanley L. Jones and Sam Watkins and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why La Esperanza State Well No. 1, located in Unit D of Section 10, Township 19 South, Range 29 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, should not be plugged in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.
- CASE 2815: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Corine Foster dba Corine Foster Oil Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Corine Foster Oil Company Ohio Farris Well No. 1, located in Unit P of Section 4, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, should not be plugged in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.
- CASE 2816: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit C. T. Robertson and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Honolulu-State "B" Wells Nos. 4 and 5 in Units G and H respectively, of Section 11, Township 11 South, Range 27 East, Chaves County, New Mexico, should not be plugged in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.
- CASE 2817: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Fred M. Allison and C. T. Robertson and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Honolulu State "A" Wells Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, located in Units D, C, E, F, and D, respectively, of Section 14; the Honolulu State "B" Wells Nos. 1, 2, and 3, located in Units I, O, and J, respectively, of Section 11; and the Magnolia State Well No. 1, located in Unit P of Section 11, all in Township 11 South, Range 27 East, Chaves County, New Mexico, should not be plugged in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.
- CASE 2818: Application of Union Oil Company of California for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the West McDonald Unit Area comprising 2,560 acres of State and Fee lands in Township 14 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 2819: Application of M. F. Abraham for a unit agreement, McKinley County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Star Lake Unit Area comprising 22,358 acres of Federal, State, Indian and Fee lands in Townships 18 and 19 North, Ranges 5 and 6 West, McKinley County, New Mexico.
- CASE 2820: Application of Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company for a non-standard gas proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a 320-acre non-standard gas proration

unit comprising the NE/4 of Section 20 and the NW/4 of Section 21 Township 23 South, Range 36 East, Almat Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to its State "A" A/c-1 Well No. 6, located 2310 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the West line of said Section 21.

CASE 2821: Application of D. W. Falls, Inc. for an extension of Order No. R-2213, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the extension of Order No. R-2213, which order assigned a temporary deliverability for allowable purposes to applicant's Federal Well No. 2-11, located in Unit O of Section 11, Township 28 North, Range 13 West, Basin-Dakota Gas Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

CASE 2822: Application of Gulf Oil Corporation for a non-standard gas proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an 80-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the SE/4 SE/4 of Section 28 and the NE/4 NE/4 of Section 33, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Blinebry Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to its J. N. Carson Well No. 6 located in Unit P of said Section 28.

CASE 2823: Application of Pan American Petroleum Corporation for a triple completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the triple completion (conventional) of its Southland Royalty "A" Well No. 4, located in Unit X of Section 4, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to produce oil from the Drinkard and Blinebry formations through parallel strings of tubing and gas from the Tubb Gas Pool through the casing annulus.

CASE 2824: Application of Texaco Inc. for a triple completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the triple completion (combination) of its State "O" Well No. 14, located in Unit J of Section 36, Township 17 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to produce oil from the North Vacuum-Abo and the Vacuum-Wolfcamp Pools through parallel strings of 2 7/8-inch casing and from the Vacuum-Devonian Pool through 1 1/2-inch tubing installed within 3 1/2-inch casing, all casing strings to be cemented in a common well bore.

CASE 2825: Application of Sinclair Oil & Gas Company for a dual completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the dual completion (conventional) of its State Lea 403 Well No. 4 located in Unit D of Section 17, Township 18 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to produce oil from the Bone Springs and Devonian formations through parallel strings of tubing.

CASE 2826: Application of Texaco, Inc. for a triple completion and for certain administrative procedures, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the triple completion (combination) of its State "L" Well No. 6 located in Unit B of Section 1, Township 18 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to produce oil from the Vacuum Wolfcamp Pool and an undesignated Pennsylvanian pool through

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parallel strings of 2 7/8 inch casing and from the Vacuum-Devonian Pool through 1½ inch tubing installed within 3½ inch casing, all casing strings to be cemented in a common well bore. Applicant further seeks a procedure whereby 1½ inch tubing for Devonian production in this field may be approved administratively.

CASE 2806:

(Continued from May 15, 1963 Hearing)

Application of Sun Oil Company for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order force pooling all mineral interests in the Oil-Center Blinbry Pool underlying the W/2 SW/4 of Section 3, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT STANLEY L. JONES AND SAM WATKINS AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY LA ESPERANZA STATE WELL NO. 1, LOCATED IN UNIT D OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COMMISSION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM.

CASE No. 2814
Order No. R-2496

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on May 22, 1963, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 11th day of June, 1963, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the recommendations of the Examiner, Daniel S. Nutter, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

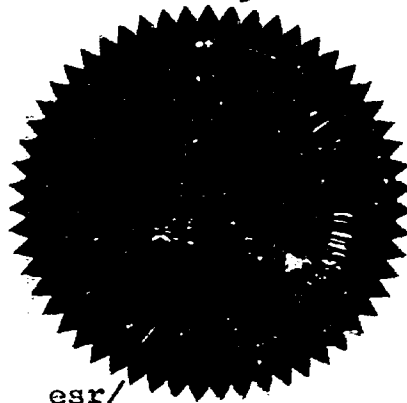
(2) That the Attorney for the Commission stated at the hearing that the well had been plugged prior to the hearing in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program and moved to dismiss the case.

(3) That Case No. 2814 should be dismissed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 2814 is hereby dismissed.

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



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Jack M. Campbell
JACK M. CAMPBELL, Chairman

E. S. Walker
E. S. WALKER, Member

A. L. Porter, Jr.
A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

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March 6, 1963

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Maryland Casualty Company
Attention: Mr. Cliff Weatherly
4318 Mesa Grande, S.E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Re: Well Plugging - Eddy
County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to information furnished us by Mr. M. L. Armstrong, Supervisor, District No. II, Oil Conservation Commission, Artesia, New Mexico, we hereby make demand that you plug the Jones & Watkins La Esperanza State Well No. 1, located 990 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the West line of Section 10, Township 19 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. This well must be plugged on or before April 15, 1963.

Mr. Armstrong must be contacted for an appropriate plugging program and must be given an opportunity to witness the plugging of the well as it is being accomplished.

Very truly yours,

JAMES M. DURRETT, Jr.,
Special Assistant Attorney General

JMD/esr

cc: Mr. M. L. Armstrong, Supervisor
District No. II
Oil Conservation Commission
Drawer DB - Artesia, New Mexico

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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April 15, 1963

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Mr. M. L. Armstrong
Supervisor, District No. II
Oil Conservation Commission
Drawer DD
Artesia, New Mexico

Dear Mose:

I am tentatively planning to docket the following plugging cases for the last examiner hearing in May:

- (1) Jones & Watkins La Esperanza State Well No. 1, Section 10, Township 19 South, Range 29 East.
- (2) A. M. Brininstool Magruder State Well No. 2, Section 15, Township 21 South, Range 27 East.
- (3) A. M. Brininstool State Well No. 1, Section 15, Township 21 South, Range 27 East.
- (4) Corine Foster Ohio Farris Well No. 1, Section 4, Township 19 South, Range 26 East.

The last examiner hearing in May will probably be held on May 22, 1963. Ads for the hearing will be prepared on May 10, 1963. Please advise me prior to May 10, 1963, if there are any new developments concerning any of the above wells.

Very truly yours,

J. M. DURRETT, Jr.,
Attorney

JMD/esr

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Attn: Mr. Cliff Weatherly

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Notice dated 5-7-63 CASE NO. 2814

No. 859301

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NOTICE DATED 5-7-63 CASE NO. 2814

No. 859302

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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SANTA FE - NEW MEXICO

CASE No. 2814

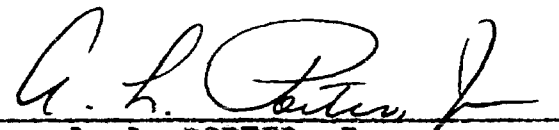
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Stanley L. Jones and Sam Watkins
Jones and Watkins
P. O. Box 464
Artesia, New Mexico

Maryland Casualty Company
Attention: Mr. Cliff Weatherly
4318 Mesa Grande, S.E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico

N O T I C E

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE ABOVE ENTITLED AND NUMBERED CAUSE WILL COME BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION AT THE MAY 22, 1963, EXAMINER HEARING, AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M., OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM, STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO.


A. L. PORTER, Jr.,
Secretary-Director

I hereby certify that I have mailed a copy of this Notice to the above-named parties on this 7th day of May, 1963.


J. M. DURRETT, Jr.,
General Counsel

May 16 - Memo sent to Mose by Jim D.

"Please check this out prior to
the hearing so we can dismiss the case
if the well has been plugged."

MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY

H. ELLSWORTH MILLER, PRESIDENT

ANTHONY L. DIPARDO

1963 MAY 17

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EL PASO CLAIM DIVISION

607-09 N. Kansas Street EL PASO 1, TEXAS
Telephone 533 1696

May 14, 1963

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State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary-Director

Re: 605-58-Cont.
State of New Mexico
Stanley L. Jones
La Esperanza No. 1 Well
Case No. 2814

Gentlemen:

Copy has been received and is acknowledged of Notice that the Oil Conservation Commission intends to hold a Hearing on the captioned cause on the 22nd of May, 1963.

On April 23, 1963 we advised Mr. George Chase, Chase Well Service, P.O. Box 637, Artesia, New Mexico that his plugging bid had been accepted and he was authorized to immediately commence the necessary operations to plug the well in accordance with requirements of the State of New Mexico and further to contact Mr. Ronnie Shook of your Artesia Office in order that the necessary requirements could be obtained.

We have not heard from Mr. Chase and can only assume that he received our letter since it has not been returned. We were under the impression that the necessary was being done to plug this well and that we would soon have acceptance by the State.

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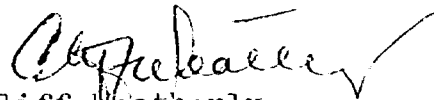
May 14, 1963

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It is our intention, under the terms of our Bond, to properly plug this well and I am directing another letter to Mr. Chase to find out the status thereof.

You will hear from us at an early date.

Yours very truly,



Cliff Weatherly
Supervisor

CW/sb

cc: Mr. W. B. Dodson, Attorney
Claim Division - Surety Department

cc: Albuquerque Branch Claim Office

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
P. O. BOX 871
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

May 21, 1963

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Maryland Casualty Company
El Paso Claim Division
607-09 N. Kansas Street
El Paso 1, Texas

Attention: Mr. Cliff Weatherly, Supervisor

Re: Your File 605-58-Cont.
State of New Mexico
Stanley L. Jones
La Esperanza No. 1 Well
Case No. 2814

Gentlemen:

We have your letter of May 17, 1963.

I have requested Mr. M. L. Armstrong, Supervisor, District II, Oil Conservation Commission, Artesia, New Mexico, to verify well-plugging operations on the above well. Mr. Armstrong will be at the hearing tomorrow to testify in several cases, including Case No. 2814. When the case is called I will request Mr. Armstrong to verify, for the record, that the plugging operations are in progress or completed. If plugging operations are completed, I will move the Commission to dismiss the case. If plugging operations are in progress, but are not completed, I will move the Commission to continue the case to the next examiner hearing and will dismiss the case at that hearing if plugging operations are completed and all necessary forms filed with the Commission.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. When this case is finally disposed of, I will forward a copy of the Commission's order to you.

Very truly yours,

J. M. DURRETT, Jr.,
Special Assistant
Attorney General

JMD/esr

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
P. O. BOX 871
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

June 17, 1963

Maryland Casualty Company
4318 Mesa Grande, S.E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Cliff Weatherly
Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith, for your files, a
certified copy of Order No. R-2496 entered in Case
No. 2814.

As the plugging report was filed with the Com-
mission and approved prior to the hearing, our files
are now complete concerning La Esperanza State Well
No. 1.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

J. M. DURRETT, Jr.,
Special Assistant
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May 17, 1963

*Case file
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State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary-Director

Re: 605-58-Cont.
State of New Mexico
Stanley L. Jones
La Esperanza No. 1 Well
Case No. 2814

Gentlemen:

This will supplement my letter to you of May 14, 1963.

I have just finished speaking to Mr. Chase and he advises me that his unit is on the well site today and plugging operations were commenced this morning.

He further advises that this well plugging is being done under the direction of Mr. Armstrong of your Artesia Office and that all plugging operations are to be in accordance with the requirements of the State. Payment is to be made to Mr. Chase only after acceptance by the Commission.

I trust this is the information you desire and will enable you to withhold the Hearing scheduled for May 22nd.

Your very truly,

Cliff Weatherly
Cliff Weatherly
Supervisor

CW/sb

cc: Mr. W. B. Dodson, Attorney
Claim Division - Surety Dept.

cc: Albuquerque Branch Claim Office

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

June 17, 1963

Stanley L. Jones and Sam Watkins
Jones and Watkins
P. O. Box 464
Artesia, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith, for your files,
a certified copy of Order No. R-2496 entered
by the Commission in Case No. 2814.

Very truly yours,

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BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
May 22, 1963

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

The hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Stanley L. Jones and Sam Watkins and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why La Esperanza State Well No. 1, located in Unit D of Section 10, Township 19 South, Range 29 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, should not be plugged in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 2814

BEFORE: Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. NUTTER: The hearing will come to order, please.

The first case we'll call this morning will be 2814.

MR. DURRETT: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Stanley L. Jones and Sam Watkins and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why La Esperanza State Well No. 1, located in Unit D of Section 10, Township 19 South, Range 29 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, should not be plugged in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

If the Examiner please, we have received some correspondence concerning this well, mainly from the bonding company involved. The Commission received a letter on May 20th from Maryland Casualty



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Company, stating in general that they had made arrangements to plug the well, and that plugging operations were going on at that time. I have not had this verified by the District Office, but on the strength of this letter, I would like to request that this case be continued to the June 5th Examiner Hearing; and at that time, if the well is plugged, we will dismiss the case, and if not, we will then go ahead with the case at that time.

MR. JONES: Pardon me, sir. I'm Stanley Jones. Could I make a statement, please?

MR. DURRETT: Yes, you could.

MR. JONES: I don't know anything about the bonding company plugging this, as I haven't had any notice from them. The only notice I have had was from the Oil Conservation Commission. My partner, Sam Watkins, died of a heart attack and passed away and left this thing in an estate, and also had another partner, Mr. E. L. Dickey. Mr. Dickey was Mr. Watkins' partner; and I had Mr. Watkins' estate settled, and he died in bed with leukemia. I plugged the well back to the bottom of the casing according to the rules and regulations, putting in the necessary plugs. The casing was set at 250 feet; the hole needs to be filled up with mud and the plug put at the surface. However, due to the fact that this thing has been in such a mess, we couldn't get anybody to get organized to go ahead and finish this work. At the same time, why, then, Mr. Dickey and I had decided to go back in the hole and clean it out, and we had a small well there, and sand



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frac it and put it on production.

I'd like to request to be able to do that, and need a little time so I can finish straightening out the title of E. L. Dickey's estate.

MR. DURRETT: I think we have a little problem, Mr. Jones. I have just been handed, for the Examiner's information, a C-103 report showing that this well has been plugged in accordance with our demand. I'll give you a copy of this.

MR. JONES: I would like a copy.

MR. DURRETT: This was plugged by Mr. George Chase, I believe his name is.

MR. JONES: I'll take that up with the bonding company, because I never was notified of the plugging of the well, or the Watkins estate, either one, as far as I know.

MR. NUTTER: George Chase of Chase Well Service files this C-103 noting that he ran 2-inch tubing to 330, spotted 15-sack cement plug, filled hole with heavy mud, set 5-sack cement plug at surface, set marker, and cleaned the location. The plugging operation was witnessed by an Oil and Gas Commission inspector and the C-103 has been approved by the inspector. Evidently it's plugged.

MR. JONES: I would have to get permission to drill from the surface down to re-enter the well?

MR. NUTTER: Yes, sir, there would be an intention filed before re-entering the well.



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MR. DURRETT: On the basis of this C-103 that I have just been handed by our representative from our District Office, I would like to move to dismiss the case at this time, rather than continue it. Our file will be in order, then, with the C-103.

MR. NUTTER: You don't want to pursue it any further?

MR. DURRETT: No, on the grounds that it has been plugged in accordance with our program.

MR. NUTTER: Case 2814 will be dismissed.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

I, ADA DEARNLEY, Notary Public in and for the County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me, and that the same is a true and correct record of the said proceedings, to the best of my knowledge, skill, and ability.

WITNESS my Hand and Seal this 25th day of May, 1963.

Ada Dearnley
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

June 19, 1963.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Bernalillo County Oil Conservation Commission Case No. 2814, heard by me on 5/22/63.

James
Chairman
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission



NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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