

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT.

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

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A.L.Dawsey El Vado # 1 & # 2

## Exhibit #1

A- Map

- B- C101 Permit to drill
- C- C102 Dedication plat
- D- C103 NIT to perforate & test
- E- Notes in well file made by Charles Gholson

Exhibit #2

Copy of approval for a one well bond (bond released by bank)

Exhibit # 3

Copies of well file. Including letters to operator notifiying operator of noncompliance.

Exhibit #4

A- Plugging procedure B- Wellbore schematic

D- Wendore Scheman

C- Picture of well

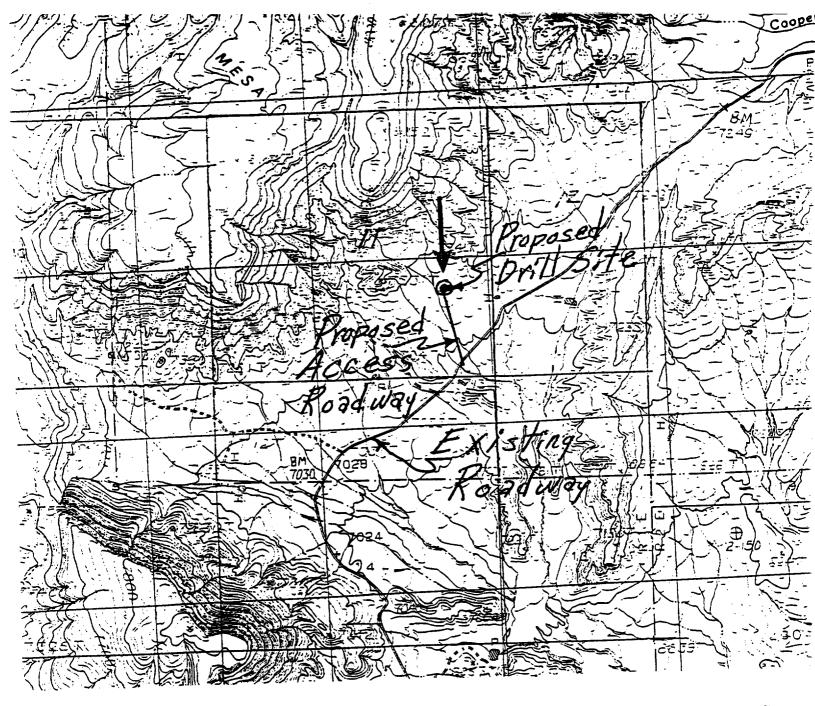
# Exhibit # 5

Letter to A.L.Dawsey to notify them of violation of rule 201

Exhibit # 6

Letter to Rand Carroll requesting show cause hearing.

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Exhibit 2

50 YEARS



STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



GOVERNOR

July 14, 1986

POST OFFICE BOX 2088 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILD SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 8 (505) 827-5800

Mr. A. L. Dawsey 9451 LBJ Freeway Suite 210 Dallas, Texas 75243

> Re: \$5,000 One-Well Cash Bond A. L. Dawsey, Principal First National Bank of Albuquerque; 1770' FSL and 970' FEL of Sec. 11, T-27-N, R-1-E, Rio Arriba County; 5,000' Bond No. OCD-002

Dear Mr. Dawsey:

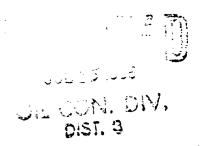
The Oil Conservation Division hereby approves the above-referenced one-well cash bond effective July 7, 1986.

Sincerely ann

R. L. STAMETS, Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division Aztec, New Mexico



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ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Exhibit 3

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

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APPLICATION OF A. L. DAWSEY, JR. FOR AN UNORTHODOX OIL WELL LOCATION, RIO ORDER OF THE DIVISION SEP 2 41986 ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

#### BY THE DIVISION:

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This cause came on for hearing at 8:15 a.m. on Septembe: 17, 1986, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner David R. Catanach.

NOW, on this 22nd day of September, 1986, the Divisio: Director, having considered the testimony, the record, and th recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

#### FINDS THAT:

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

(2) The applicant, A. L. Dawsey, Jr., seeks approval o an unorthodox oil well location 1770 feet from the South lin and 970 feet from the East line of Section 11, Township 27 North, Range 1 East, NMPM, to test the Mancos formation, Undesignated East Puerto Chiquito-Mancos Oil Pool, Rio Arrib County, New Mexico.

The SE/4 of said Section 11 is to be dedicated to t (3) well.

(4) Geologic evidence presented by the applicant at th hearing indicated that a well at said unorthodox location wou encounter the natural fracture system within the Mancos formation, thereby better enabling the applicant to produce t oil underlying the proration unit.

(5) No offset operator objected to the proposed unorthodox location.

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(6) Approval of the subject application will afford the applicant the opportunity to produce its just and equitable share of the oil in the affected pool, will prevent the economic loss caused by the drilling of unnecessary wells, avoid the augmentation of risk arising from the drilling of ar excessive number of wells, and will otherwise prevent waste an protect correlative rights.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) The application of <u>A. L. Dawsey</u>, Jr. for an unorthodox oil well location for the Mancos formation is hereb approved for a well to be located at a point <u>1770 feet from</u> the South line and <u>970 feet from the East line of Section 11</u>, Township <u>27 North, Range 1 East, NMPM</u>, Undesignated East Puert Chiquito-Mancos Oil Pool, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

(2) The SE/4 of said Section 11 shall be dedicated to th above-described well.

(3) Jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

R. L. STAMETS, Director

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# ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

GARREY CARRUTHERS GOVERNOR

1000 RIO 8RAZOS ROAD AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410 (505) 334-6178

March 16, 1987

Mr. A.L. Dawsey Northcreek Place 9451 L.B.J. Freeway, Suite 210 Dallas, Texas 75243

Re: Elvado #1 N-11-27N-1E Elvado #2 I-11-27N-1E

Dear Mr. Dawsey:

A recent field inspection reveals that the referenced wells have been drilled. You have not filed spud notices and sundry reports on casing and cementing operations, in violation of Rule 1103.

The inspection also revealed that you drilled the wells without adequate pits and mud apparently ran down hillside unchecked during drilling operations, in violation of Rule 105. You also have an unreported oil spill at the Elvado #1, in violation of Rule 116.

You are hereby directed to suspend all drilling, completion and production operations until delinquent reports have been filed, oil and mud spills have been cleaned up, and until further notice from this office. Failure to comply will result in a case being called for A.L. Dawsey and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Elvado #1 and the Elvado #2, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with Division approved plugging programs and possible fines. We also require copies of any logs and temperature surveys.

If you have any questions, you may call me at 505-334-6178.

Yours, truly,

Charles Gholson Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector

CG/dj

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## APPLICATION FOR PLUGGING

1. A. L. Dawsey								
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El Vado #1 and El Vado #2 located				ed				
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2. <u>A. L. Dawsey</u>, as operator, has posted  $\stackrel{\text{two}}{\stackrel{\text{two}}{\stackrel{\text{cons}}{\stackrel{\text{wo}}{\stackrel{\text{cons}}}{\stackrel{\text{cons}}{\stackrel{\text{cons}}{\stackrel{\text{cons}}{\stackrel{\text{cons}}{\stackrel{\text{cons}}{\stackrel{\text{cons}}}{\stackrel{\text{cons}}{\stackrel{\text{cons}}{\stackrel{\text{cons}}{\stackrel{\text{cons}}{\stackrel{\text{cons}}}{\stackrel{\text{cons}}}{\stackrel{\text{cons}}}{\stackrel{\text{cons}}}{\stackrel{\text{cons}}}{\stackrel{\text{cons}}}{\stackrel{\text{cons}}}{\stackrel{\text{cons}}}{\stackrel{\text{cons}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}$ 

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(Alt. 2) 3. \_\_\_\_\_ is holding savings account No. \_\_\_\_\_.

(Alt. 3) 3. Operator has deposited with First National Bank of Albuquerque

(Alt. 1) 4. The El Vado #1 and #2 NEW not produced hydrocarbon substance for more than six months, and no permit for temporary abandonment has been requested by the operator or approved by the Division.

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(Alt. 2) 4. Operator has previously obtained an approved permit for temporary abandonment of said well, but said permit and any extensions thereof has expired more than six months prior to the filing of this application and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ well has not produced hydrocarbons since the expiration of said permit.

> 5. By virtue of the failure to obtain production or to have an approved current temporary abandonment permit, the \_\_\_\_\_\_ El Vado #1 and #2\_\_\_\_\_\_ wells  $\frac{1}{4}$  are presumed to have been abandoned.

> 6. By authority of Section 70-2-12 N.M.S.A. 1978, the Rules and Regulations of the Division require wells no longer productive or capable of production to be properly plugged.

7. Demand has been made upon the operator to either place said well to beneficial use or properly plug and abandon the same and the Operator has failed to do so.

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WHEREFORE, The Supervisor of District <u>Three</u> of the Oil Conservation Division applies to the Director to enter an order:

1. Determining whether or not the <u>El\_Vado #1\_and #2\_</u> wells should be plugged in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program;

2. Upon determination that said well should be plugged directing <u>A. L. Dawsey</u> as Operator (and <u>First National Bank of</u> as surety) to plug said <u>Albuquerque</u> <u>El Vado #1 and #2</u> welk within 45 days of the date of the Director's order.

3. Further ordering that if operator (or surety) fail to plug and abandon said well as ordered by the Director, that the Division be authorized to plug said well and to forfeit said bond, and further authorizing the Division to recover from the Operator any costs of plugging in excess of the amount of the bond.



ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

> 1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410 {505} 334-6178

CERTIFIED MAIL

Letter Returned

September 10, 1990

Mr. A. L. Dawsey Northcreek Place 9451 LBJ Freeway Suite 210 Dallas, TX 75243

RE: Plugging El Vado #1, N-11-27N-01E El Vado #2, I-11-17N-01E

Dear Mr. Dawsey:

The above referenced wells have been inactive for approximately four years. The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division directs the operator of record A. L. Dawsey to initiate plugging operations. Plugging shall be in accordance with Rules 201, 202 and 204 of the Division.

If plugging operations are not initiated within 15 days, the Oil Conservation Division will call a show cause hearing to force the plugging of the above referenced wells at the sole cost and responsibility of the operator.

Yours truly,

Nenny B. Zourt

Denny G. Foust Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector NMOCD District III

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cc: Bob Stovall Well File



ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

> 1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410 {505} 334-6178

October 11, 1990

Robert G. Stovall General Counsel Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

RE: A. L. Dawsey El Vado #1, N-11-27N-01E El Vado #2, I-11-27N-01E

Dear Bob:

Please docket a case calling for A. L. Dawsey and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the El Vado #1, located 610 FSL and 2000 FWL Section 11-T27N-R01E and El Vado #2, located 1770 FSL and 970 FEL Section 11-T27N-R01E, both in Rio Arriba County, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division approved plugging program. Cash bonds are held by First National Bank of Albuquerque.

These wells were drilled to unreported depths in 1986. Both wells are apparently cased. Neither well has sold hydrocarbons. A field trip on 10-5-90 indicates no recent activity. A certified letter to A. L. Dawsey at our last address of record was returned Forwarding Order Expired.

Yours truly,

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Denny G. Foust Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector NMOCD District III

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cc: Well Files



ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410 (505) 334-6178

CERTIFIED MAIL

November 20, 1990

Mr. A. L. Dawsey 4925 Greenville One Energy Square Suite 1280 Dallas, TX 75206

RE: Plugging El Vado #1, N-11-27N-01E El Vado #2 NI-11-17N-01E

Dear Mr. Dawsey:

The above referenced wells have been inactive for approximately four years. The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division directs the operator of record A. L. Dawsey to initiate plugging operations. Plugging shall be in accordance with Rules 201, 202 and 204 of the Division.

If plugging operations are not initiated within 30 days, the Oil Conservation Division will call a show cause hearing to force the plugging of the above referenced wells at the sole cost and responsibility of the operator.

Yours truly,

Henry D. Fent

Denny G. Foust Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector NMOCD District III

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cc: Bob Stovall Well File



ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

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ANITA LOCKWOOD CABINET SECRETARY 1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410 (505) 334-6178

June 15, 1992

Ms. Florene Davidson Oil Conservation Division PO Box 2088 Santa Fe NM 87504-2088

RE: Al Dawsey El Vado #1, N-11-27N-01E El Vado #2, I-11-27N-01E

Dear Florene: `

The referenced wells were drilled in 1986 to a depth of about 1600 feet. They were drilled without a permit and no subsequent reports were filed. Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) cash bonds are held with First National Bank of Albuquerque.

Please docket a case calling for Al Dawsey and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the El Vado #1, located 610' from the south line and 2000' from the west line of section 11, township 27 north, range 1 east and the El Vado #2, located 1770' from the south line and 970' from the east line of section 11, township 27 north, range 1 east, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division approved plugging program.

Yours Truly.

Charles Gholson Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector

CG/sh

XC: Al Dawsey, 4925 Greenvile One Energy Square, Suite 1280, Dallas, TX 75206
 Well File
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 CG File



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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

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ANITA LOCKWOOD CABINET SECRETARY 1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410 (500) 334-6178

March 23, 1993

Mr. Robert Stovall Oil Conservation Division PO Box 2088 Santa Fe NM 87504-2088

RE: A. L. Dawsey El Vado #1, N-11-27N-01E El Vado #2, I-11-27N-01E

Dear Bob:

The referenced wells were drilled in 1986 to a depth of about 1600 feet. They were drilled without a permit and no subsequent reports were filed. Five thousand dollars, \$5,000, cash bonds are held with First National Bank of Albuquerque.

Please docket a case calling for A. L. Dawsey and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the El Vado #1, located 610 feet from the south line and 2000 feet from the west line of Section 11, Township 27 North, Range 1 East and the El Vado #2, located 1770 feet from the south line and 970 feet from the east line of Section 11, Township 27 North, Range 1 East, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a division approved plugging program.

Yours truly.

Charles Gholson Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector

CG/sh

xc: Well Files

A.L. Dawsey El Vado #2 I-11-27N-1E 30-039-24053

Downhole Equipment Unknown

- 1. Check road conditions for any road work needed. will require road work.
- 2. Check anchors & prepare location.
- 3. R.U. Service unit. Kill well if necessary. Nipple down well head. Nipple up BOP & stripper head.
- 4. Pull & lay down production equipment.
- 5. Go in hole with work string to T.D. appx. 1500 ft. & spot cement plug to 950 Ft. WOC & tag cement. If plug is in place go to step 6, if not fill to 950 ft.
- 6. Test casing.
- 7. Perforate  $\overline{4}$  1/2 csg. at 350 Ft., establish circulation up BH & circulate cement to surface.
- 8. Set dryhole marker, level & restore location to OCD requirements.

OPERATOR A.L. Dawse	2V		)PERTY NAME Vado	WELL NO.
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DATE 2-3-95	LOCATION ULSTR) I-11-27N-1E		FOOTAGE 1770FSL 970 F	FEL
API NO. 30-039-2403	53	POOL East Puerco C	hiquito Mancos Ext.	
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Gallup	1000 Ft.			
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CASING R 7" 23# Csg	ECORD: 3. At 300 ft. ???			
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A L Dawsey El Vado #2 I-11-27N-1E





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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

Exhibit 5

GARY E. JOHNSON GOVERNOR

JENNIFER A. SALISBURY CABINET SECRETARY 1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 87410 (505) 334-6178 FAX: (505) 334-6170

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Certified: P-987-892-100

December 29, 1994

First National Bank in Albuquerque PO Box 1305 Albuquerque NM 87103

A. L. Dawsey 4925 Greenville One Energy Sq Ste 1280 Dallas TX 75206

RE: EL VADO #2, I-11-27N-01E, API #30-039-24053 Bond #CD301117209, Bond #'s SCB2 & SCB3

Dear Mr. Dawsey:

The referenced well is in violation of Rule 201.

You are hereby directed to plug and abandon this well or bring it into compliance with Rule 203 for temporary abandonment within 30 days.

If you fail to bring this well into compliance we will schedule a show cause hearing to plug this well using the bond.

Sincerely,

Johnmalohunson

Johnny Robinson Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector

JR/sh

cc: Rand Carroll Well file



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Exhibit 6

GARY E. JOHNSON GOVERNOR JENNIFER A. SALISBURY CABINET SECRETARY

1000 RIO BRAZOS R AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 1 (505) 334

February 6, 1995

Rand Carroll General Counsel Energy Minerals & Naturals Resources Dept 2040 S Pacheco Santa Fe NM 87505

RE: A L Dawsey, El Vado #1, N-11-27N-01E, #30-039-24055 El Vado #2, I-11-27N-01E, #30-039-24053

Dear Rand:

A L Dawsey received the certified letter directing him to P&A or TA the above wells within 30 days. We have had no response from the operator as to his intentions for the wells.

Please docket a case calling A L Dawsey, First National Bank of Albuquerque and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the El Vado #1, located 610' FSL, 2000' FWL of 11-27N-01E and the El Vado #2 located 1770' FSL, 970" FEL of 11-27N-01E should not be plugged and abandoned according to a Division approved plugging program.

The First National Bank of Albuquerque held bonds SCB #2 and SCB #3 (CD301117209) but as I understand it they released these bonds without OCD approval.

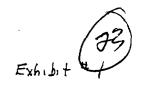
Sincerely,

Johnny Rolinson

Johnny Robinson Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector

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