

Case No.

280

Application, Transcript,
Small Exhibits, Etc.

Case 280: Re Plugging of Ledgerwood-Xmas
well (Show Cause) SESE 11-12N-32E, N1E4W
Quey County, N. M.

Form 3806-S (Rev. 3-49)

Receipt for Registered Article No. 2140

Fee paid 2 cents. Class postage 1

Declared value 11 Surcharge paid, \$ 1

Return Receipt fee 5 Spl. Del'y fee 1

Delivery restricted to addressee:

In person 1 or order 1 Fee paid 1

Accepting employee will place his initials in space indicating restricted delivery.

NOTICE TO SENDER—Enter below name and address of addressee as an identification. Preserve and submit this receipt in case of inquiry or application for indemnity.

(Name of addressee)

(P. O. and State of address)

Postmaster per

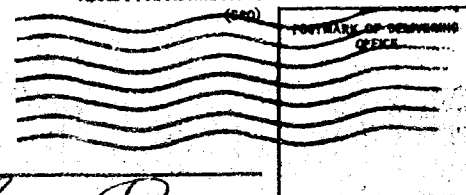
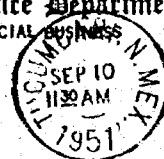
POSTMARK



c7-10-1951-4 GPO

Post Office Department
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300



Return to

Oil Can Co.

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

Box 871

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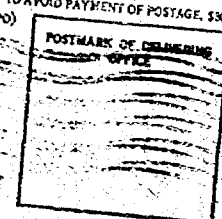
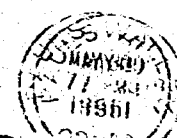
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REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 12029

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SANTA FE,

NEW MEXICO.

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Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

1 E. L. Kimes
(Signature or name of addressee)

2 Mrs. E. L. Kimes
(Signature of addressee's agent—Agent should enter addressee's name on line ONE above)

Date of delivery 9-10, 1951

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16-54881-1

Registered Mail—Fees for indemnity limited to:

\$5.....	25¢	\$200.....	60¢	\$700.....	\$1.20
25.....	35¢	300.....	70¢	800.....	1.30
50.....	40¢	400.....	85¢	900.....	1.40
75.....	45¢	500.....	1.00	1,000.....	1.50
100.....	50¢	600.....	1.10		

The fee on domestic registered matter without intrinsic value and for which indemnity is not paid is 25 cents.

Domestic registered mail is subject to surcharges when the declared value exceeds the maximum indemnity covered by the registry fee paid. Fees on domestic registered C. O. D. mail range from 55 cents to \$1.55. Indemnity claims must be filed within 1 year (C. O. D., 6 months) from date of mailing.

Consult postmaster as to the registry fees chargeable on registered parcel post packages for foreign countries.

67-16-19433-4

Registered Mail—Fees for indemnity limited to:

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Form 3811
Rev. 1-4-40

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1 [Signature]
(Signature or name of addressee)

2 [Signature]
(Signature of addressee's agent—Agent should enter addressee's name on line ONE above)

Date of delivery 9/8/51

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16-54881-1

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Date of delivery 9-8-, 1951

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16-54881-1

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1 Mrs. F. L. Leger
(Signature or name of addressee)

2 [Signature]
(Signature of addressee's agent—Agent should enter addressee's name on line ONE above)

Date of delivery MAY 31 1951

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16-52421-1

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

No. 1590

STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
County of Quay:

James Green

being duly

sworn, says: That he is the Publisher of The

Tucumcari Daily News, a daily newspaper of general circulation,
published in English at Tucumcari, said county and state, and

that the hereto attached Notice of Publication

was published in a regular and entire issue of the said Tucumcari
Daily News, a daily newspaper duly qualified for that purpose
within the meaning of Chapter 167 of the 1937 Session Laws of
the State of New Mexico for 1 consecutive days on
the same day as follows:

First Publication June 1, 1951

Second Publication

Third Publication

Fourth Publication

and that payment therefor in the amount of \$ 7.00
has been made.

James Green
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day
of June, 1951.

Jesse B. Branch
Notary Public, Quay County, New Mexico

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DECEMBER 20, 1953
My Commission expires

Copy of Publication

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF NEW MEXICO, OIL
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The State of New Mexico, by
its Oil Conservation Commission,
hereby gives notice pursuant to
law and the Rules and Regulations
of said Commission promulgated
thereunder of the following Public
Hearing to be held June 21, 1951
beginning at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on
that day in the City of Santa Fe,
New Mexico, in the council cham-
bers of the City Hall.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO
O. L. Lesterwood, Paul Valley,
Oklahoma, L. R. Kimes, Route No.
4 Tucumcari, New Mexico, Acci-
dent and Casualty Company of
New York, New York, c/o Nathan R.
Bell, Resident Agent, Tucum-
cari, New Mexico, and all per-
sons claiming any right,
title, interest, claim or demand in
or to a certain well-bore located
upon S1/4, Section 11, Town-
ship 12 North, Range 32 East, N.
M. P. M. - Quay County, New
Mexico.
CASE NO. 180

In the matter of the application
of the Oil Conservation Commis-
sion of New Mexico, upon its own
motion, an Order, directed to
O. L. Lesterwood, Paul Valley,
Oklahoma, L. R. Kimes, Route No.
4, Tucumcari, New Mexico, Acci-
dent and Casualty Company, New
York, New York, c/o Nathan R.
Bell, Resident Agent, Tucumcari,
New Mexico, and all persons
claiming any right, title, interest,
or demand in or to a certain
well-bore located upon S1/4, Sec-
tion 11, Township 12 North,
Range 32 East, N. M. P. M., in
Quay County, New Mexico, do
show cause at Santa Fe, New Mex-
ico on June 21, 1951, why said
well-bore located as aforesaid
should not be declared abandoned
and ordered plugged as a measure
for the prevention of underground
waste and violation of the Rules
and Regulations of the Oil Con-
servation Commission of New Mex-
ico.

Given under the seal of the Oil
Conservation Commission of New
Mexico at Santa Fe, New Mex-
ico this 28th day of May 1951.
(SEAL)

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

R. R. Spurrer,
Secretary-Director
Published in the Tucumcari Daily
News June 1, 1951. Legal No.
1590.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF NEW MEXICO, OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The State of New Mexico, by its Oil Conservation Commission, hereby gives notice pursuant to law and the Rules and Regulations of said Commission promulgated thereunder of the following Public Hearing to be held June 21, 1951 beginning at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on that day in the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico, in the council chambers of the City Hall.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

O. L. Ledgerwood, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, E. L. Kimes, Route No. 4 Tucumcari, New Mexico; Accident and Casualty Company of New York, New York, c/o Nathan R. Bell, Resident Agent, Tucumcari, New Mexico, and all persons or entities claiming any right, title, interest, claim or demand in or to a certain well-bore located upon SE/4 SE/4, Section 11, Township 12 North, Range 32 East, N. M. P. M. - Quay County, New Mexico.

CASE NO. 280

In the matter of the application of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, upon its own motion, for an Order, directed to O. L. Ledgerwood, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, E. L. Kimes, Route No. 4, Tucumcari, New Mexico; Accident and Casualty Company, New York, New York, c/o Nathan R. Bell, Resident Agent, Tucumcari, New Mexico, and each of them, and all persons having or claiming any right, title, interest, claim or demand in or to that certain well-bore located upon SE/4 SE/4, Section 11, Township 12 North, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M., in Quay County, New Mexico, to show cause at Santa Fe, New Mexico on June 21, 1951, why said well-bore located as aforesaid should not be declared abandoned and ordered plugged as a measure for the prevention of underground waste

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and violation of the Rules and Regulations of the Oil Conservation Commission
of New Mexico.

Given under the seal of the Oil Conservation Commission of New
Mexico at Santa Fe, New Mexico this 25th day of May 1951.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

R. R. Spurrer
R. R. SPURRIER,
Secretary-Director

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

No. 1590

STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
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being duly

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within the meaning of Chapter 167 of the 1937 Session Laws of
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the same day as follows:

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and that payment therefor in the amount of \$ 7.00
has been made.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day

of June, 1951.

Notary Public, Quay County, New Mexico

My Commission expires

Copy of Publication

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION STATE OF NEW MEXICO, OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The State of New Mexico, by
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and Regulations of the Oil Conser-
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Given under the seal of the Oil
Conservation Commission of New
Mexico at Santa Fe, New Mex-
ico this 25th day of May 1951.

(SEAL)
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISS-
SION

R. R. Spurrier,
Secretary-Director
Published in the Tucumcari Daily
News June 1, 1951. (Legal No.
1590).

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

June 21, 1951

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O
P
Y

Editor,
Tucumcari Daily News
TUUCUMCARI, NEW MEXICO

Dear Sir:

RE: Cases 279 and 280

Thank you for sending airmail special the notice of publication requested yesterday in a telephone call. However, you sent us only Case 280, and our Case 279 was sent to you for publication at the same time. We still need that, and another copy of Case 280.

Our records require that we have Affidavit of Publication in duplicate on each case before payment, so we will appreciate your sending these on both cases as soon as possible.

We are enclosing another purchase voucher for your signature and return to us.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By:

I. R. Trujillo
Office Manager

IRT:mr

Form 9811
Rev. 1-4-40

RETURN RECEIPT

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

1. Nathan D. Pope
(Signature of addressee)

2. _____
(Signature of addressee, if different from above)

Date of delivery May 31, 1951

Form 9811
Rev. 1-4-40

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1. E. Y. [illegible]
(Signature of addressee)

2. By Mrs. [illegible]
(Signature of addressee, if different from above)

Date of delivery 6-2

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16-12421-1

Post Office Department
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AIR MAIL POSTAGE 1300
(800)

POSTMARK OF DESTINATION
MAY 31 11:00 AM
MEX.

Return to *Oil Co. Co.*
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Street and Number,
City, State, and Zip
Box 871

REGISTERED ARTICLE
No. *12031*

INSURE ☐ PARCEL ☐

SANTA FE,
NEW MEXICO.

Post Office Department
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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(800)

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MEX.

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Box 871

REGISTERED ARTICLE
No. *12030*

INSURE ☐ PARCEL ☐

SANTA FE,
NEW MEXICO.

New Mexico
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

GOVERNOR EDWIN L. MECHEM
CHAIRMAN
LAND COMMISSIONER GUY SHEPARD
MEMBER
STATE GEOLOGIST R. R. SPURRIER
SECRETARY AND DIRECTOR



P. O. BOX 871
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Date: May 22, 1951

Editor,
Tucumcari Daily News
TUCUMCARI, NEW MEXICO

Dear Sir:

Re: Notice (s) of Publication
Case # 279, 280

Please publish the enclosed notice (or notices) one time immediately on receipt of this request. Please proofread the notice carefully and send a copy of the paper carrying such notices to this office.

Upon completion of the publication, send publisher's affidavit in duplicate.

For payment, please submit statement in duplicate, and sign and return the enclosed voucher. (Do not fill in.)

Please publish the notices not later than June 10, 1951

Very truly yours,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

R. R. SPURRIER,
Secretary-Director

RRS/ir
Enclosure

*Publications not received -
1, 2, 3-20-51 - They will
be sent special published
notice. HK*

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
STATE OF NEW MEXICO, OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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O. L. Ledgerwood, Paula Valley, Oklahoma, E. L. Kimes, Route No. 4, Tucumcari, New Mexico; Accident and Casualty Company of New York, c/o Nathan R. Bell, Resident Agent, Tucumcari, New Mexico, and all persons or entities claiming any right, title, interest, claim or demand in or to a certain well-bore located upon SE/4 SE/4, Section 11, Township 12 North, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M., Quay County, New Mexico.

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Given under the seal of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico at Santa Fe, New Mexico this 25th day of May, 1951.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
(SEAL) R. R. SPURRIER,
Secretary-Director.
Pub. May 31, 1951.

57 lines, one time at \$ 5.70
lines, times, \$
Tax \$
Total \$ 5.70

Received payment,

By _____

Affidavit of Publication

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

I, Will Harrison, 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 once ~~each week~~ for 1 time ~~consecutive weeks, and on the same day of each week~~ 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, once ~~each week~~ for 1 time ~~consecutive weeks~~, the first publication being on the 31st day of May, 1951, ~~and the last publication on the~~ ~~day of~~, 1951; 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.

Will Harrison

Editor-Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st

day of May, A.D., 1951

Anna K. Ormsbee

Notary Public

My Commission expires

June 14, 1953

OTHER OFFICES

NEW MEXICO
SANTA FE
BENA PLAZA BLDG.
P. O. BOX 1755
SILVER CITY
P. O. BOX 1062
FARMINGTON
212 1/2 W. BROADWAY
WEST TEXAS
EL PASO
1881 BUILDING

ESTABLISHED 1929

LYLE ADJUSTMENT COMPANY
GENERAL INSURANCE ADJUSTERS
LEE KIDUB, MANAGER
P. O. BOX 925
304 WEST SLATE AVENUE
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

October 29, 1952

OTHER OFFICES

ARIZONA
PHOENIX
LUHRB BLDG.
TUCSON
415 EAST 6TH ST.
FLAGSTAFF
TALKINGTON BLDG.
P. O. BOX 399
YUMA
P. O. BOX 589
KINGMAN
210 BEALE ST.
WINSTON
OLD ELKS BLDG.
MEBA
38-D S. MACDONALD

PLEASE REPLY TO
Santa Fe, N.M.
P. O. Box 1755

Our File No. 2-1178-B

Mr. R. R. Spurrier
Secretary - Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Post Office Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Ledgerwood, O. L., an individual;
Accident & Casualty Co.; SE SE 11-12N-32E

Dear Mr. Spurrier:

Please pardon my delay in acknowledging receipt of your valued favor of October 8th in which you advise that the Commission has received and approved Form C-103 submitted by Mr. J. R. Watson of Tucumcari, and that you have now approved release of the captioned bond.

We are so advising the Accident & Casualty Company and wish to thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

H. K. Huie
H. K. Huie, Adjuster

HKH:wr

CC: Lyle-Albuquerque



THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR EXPERIENCE

NO. N. MEX. DIV.

ALBUQUERQUE
FARMINGTON
SANTA FE

SO. N. MEX. & W. TEX. DIV.

EL PASO, TEXAS
SILVER CITY, N. MEX.

ESTABLISHED 1929

LYLE ADJUSTMENT COMPANY

GENERAL INSURANCE ADJUSTERS
MAIN OFFICE NORTHERN NEW MEXICO DIVISION:
304 WEST SLATE AVENUE
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

ARIZONA DIV.

PHOENIX
FLAGSTAFF
KINGMAN
MESA
TUCSON
WINSLOW
YUMA

October 29, 1952

PLEASE REPLY TO

Santa Fe, N.M.
P. O. Box 1755

Our File No.2-1178-B

Mr. R. R. Spurrier
Secretary - Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Post Office Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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Accident & Casualty Co.; SE SE 11-12N-32E

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Very truly yours,

H. K. Huie, Adjuster

HKH:wr

CC: Lyle-Albuquerque



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P. O. BOX 871
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

October 8, 1952

C
O
P
Y

Mr. H. K. Huie
Lyle Adjustment Company
Sena Plaza
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir: RE: Ledgerwood, O. L., an individual;
Accident & Casualty Co.; SE SE 11-12N-32E

The Commission has received and approved Form C-103 (Report on Result of Plugging Well) submitted by Mr. J. R. Watson as representative of Accident and Casualty Co. of New York, upon whom the plugging responsibility evolved as a result of the default of the principal.

With the conclusion of this case, the Commission now approves release of the captioned bond, and we will appreciate your so advising the surety.

Very truly yours,

R. R. Spurrier
Secretary - Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Commission:
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OCC Case 280

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

November 15, 1951

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Attorney General Joe Martinez
Supreme Court Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Martinez:

RE: OCC Case 280

I have been directed by the Commission to transmit to you our file on Case 280, which was heard before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico on June 21, 1951. Subsequent to that hearing, the Commission entered its Order R-81 declaring the defendants therein to be in default and ordering the Ledgerwood-Kimes No. 1 well plugged and abandoned.

This order was entered on July 19, 1951, and copies thereof sent to all parties concerned. However, no action has been taken to plug this well, and, as you will see from the correspondence, the bonding company, Accident and Casualty Company of New York, has been notified in that effect. No word has been received from the Accident and Casualty Company of New York, and we are now turning the case over to you for action on the bond, or whatever action seems appropriate to your office.

We will be glad to assist in any way possible in the handling of this matter.

Yours very truly,

Jason Kellahin, Attorney

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

TRANSMITTAL

from the office of the Oil Conservation Commission is herewith made of the following material:

- (a) Complete file on Case 280, consisting of one legal file folder containing correspondence, legal notices and relevant material;
- (b) Well file on Ledgerwood Kimes No. 1 Well, SE SE 11-12N-32E, containing G-101 form (Notice of Intention to Drill), original of \$5,000.00 one-well plugging bond issued to O. L. Ledgerwood; other well forms, radioactivity log and cementing record on the named well

It is requested that this material be returned to this office by the Attorney General at his convenience.

Received by:

for the Attorney General

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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

CASE NO. 280
ORDER NO. R-81

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This matter came on regularly for hearing at 10 o'clock A. M. on June 21, 1951, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this 19th day of July, 1951, the Commission having before it the evidence presented at said hearing, 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 the subject matter and of the interested parties.

(2) That inspection of the location by a representative of the Commission discloses that the well-bore as of May 15, 1951, was not plugged, although the premises and pits clearly show long abandonment, and for the prevention of underground waste and for location cleanup, the well-bore should be plugged as required by the Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

(3) That O. L. Ledgerwood, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma; E. L. Kimes, Route 4, Tucumcari, New Mexico; Accident and Casualty Company, New York, New York, c/o Nathan R. Bell, Resident Agent, Tucumcari, New Mexico; or any other person asserting any interest, right, title, claim or demand in or to said well-bore made no appearance in the case, although properly served in accordance with the law and Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

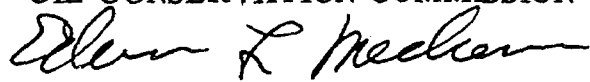
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

(1) That O. L. Ledgerwood, E. L. Kimes, Accident and Casualty Company, New York, New York, c/o Nathan R. Bell, Tucumcari and all persons claiming any right, title, or interest in or to that certain well-bore located upon SE/4 SE/4 of Section 11, Township 12 N, Range 32 E, NMPM, Quay County, New Mexico, are hereby declared to be in default;

(2) That said well-bore upon SE/4 SE/4 Section 11, Township 12 N, Range 32 E, NMPM, is hereby declared abandoned and shall be plugged in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Commission; provided however, that O. L. Ledgerwood, E. L. Kimes and/or any person claiming any right, title or interest in or to said well-bore may have thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of this order within which to retrieve recoverable material from said well-bore if any there be, and to properly plug said well-bore in accordance with the rules of this Commission and clean up the premises; failure hereunder within the time specified herein shall require the calling upon the surety company, Accident and Casualty Company of New York, New York, c/o Nathan R. Bell, resident agent to, at its own expense, immediately plug the said well-bore in compliance with the Rules and Regulations of this Commission

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



EDWIN L. MECHEM, Chairman



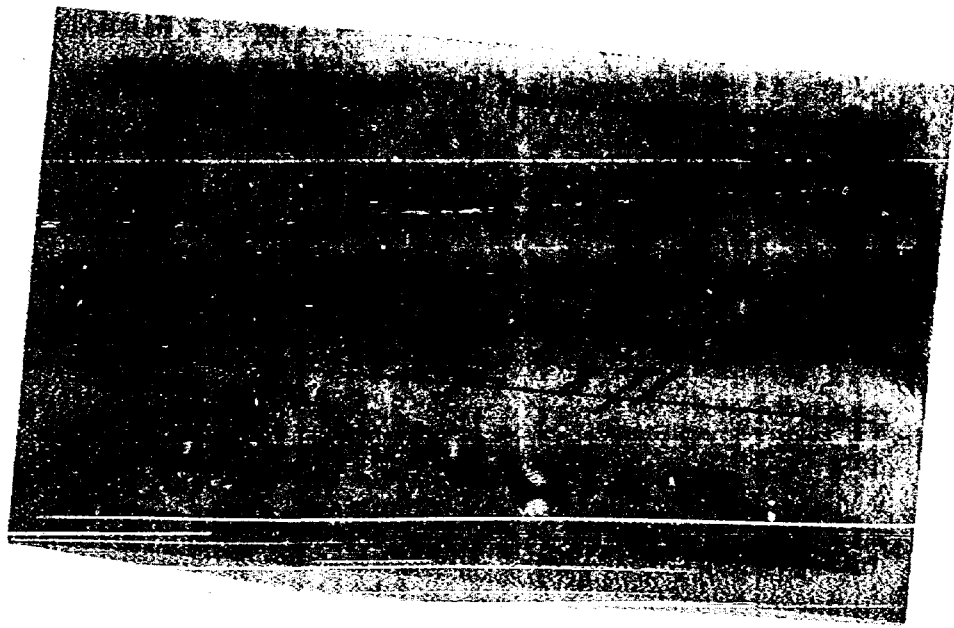
GUY SHEPARD, Member



R. R. SPURRIER, Secretary

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FILE: CASE 280

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

October 16, 1951

Accident and Casualty Co. of New York
c/o Mr. Nathan Bell, Resident Agent
TUCUMCARI, NEW MEXICO

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Gentlemen: RE: O. L. Ledgerwood \$5,000.00 one-well bond (your
date 12-31-48) on location SE SE 11-12S-32E, NMPM,
Quay County, New Mexico.

On June 21, 1951, the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission entered its Order No. R-81 in Case No. 280 directed to O. L. Ledgerwood, E. L. Kimes and the Accident and Casualty Company of New York declaring them in default in failing to plug the O. L. Ledgerwood Kimes No. 1 well in SE SE SE Section 11, Twp. 12N, Rge. 32E, NMPM, in Quay County, New Mexico. This order allowed Ledgerwood and Kimes (or any person claiming an interest in said well) 30 days in which to retrieve recoverable material from well-bore and to plug the well in accordance with the rules and regulations of this Commission.

It appears that nothing has been done toward plugging the well and, the 30 days allowed by the Commission having elapsed, we are hereby notifying you that the Commission will now look to the bonding company to plug the well in accordance with your one-well bond issued to Mr. Ledgerwood covering this well and as directed in Order No. R-81.

Very truly yours,

JK:nr

Jason Kellahin, Attorney

cc: Accident and Casualty Co. of New York
c/o American Casualty Co. (Mr. Roantree)
607 Washington Street
Reading, Pa.

Mr. O. L. Ledgerwood
Pauls Valley, Oklahoma

Insurance Department
N. M. State Corporation Commission
Santa Fe, N. M.

Case # 280

September 26, 1951

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Mr. Felix Hauser
Quay County Abstract Company
Box 302
Tucumanari, New Mexico

Your Reference: New Mexico Bond No. 20
Our Reference: Accident & Casualty
Insurance Company
Claim 30-S-1471
Bond 31114

O. L. Ledgerwood - State of New Mexico.

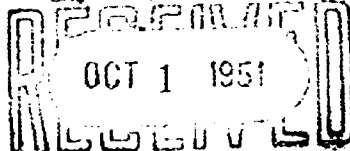
Dear Mr. Hauser:

This will acknowledge receipt of Accident & Casualty Insurance Company copy of your letter of September 1, 1951, addressed to Gravens, Dargan & Company, and will advise you that ^{the company} and all further correspondence with reference to this matter should be addressed to the American Casualty Company, 607 Washington Street, Reading, Pennsylvania, attention of the writer, because as this is a claim against the Accident & Casualty Insurance Company, the American Casualty Company will service the matter for the Accident & Casualty, pursuant to certain business arrangements made between such companies.

Yours of September 8th is the first and only notice I have had of what occurred at the hearing before the Oil Conservation Commission on 7-19-51, and if you have any supplementary letter or papers to send me, I shall appreciate your forwarding same.

I have sent copies of what you sent us and of other papers to Mr. Frank Unkeless who is Claims Manager for the American Casualty Company in the Gravens Building, Oklahoma City and have asked Mr. Unkeless to get in touch with Mr. Ledgerwood and learn what Mr. Ledgerwood has done or intends to do in the matter, and have also asked Mr. Unkeless to call Mr. Ledgerwood's attention

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO.



AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY OF READING, PENNSY

Mr. Felix Hauser

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to the fact that in applying for this bond, our principal agreed to save the A & C harmless from loss or expense in this matter.

Very truly yours,

W. F. Roantree

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CC - Gravens, Dargan & Company
P. O. Box 1660
Houston 1, Texas

CC - Oil Conservation Commission
of the State of New Mexico
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Your reference Case No. 280
Order No. R-81

CC - Mr. Frank Unkeless
Oklahoma Branch Office

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

September 26, 1951

Mr. James L. Briscoe
Lawyer
Tucumanari, New Mexico

Re: The Ledgerwood-Kimen
SPR 2244-11-12N-20E,
Quay County, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of September 15, 1951, to Mr. R. R. Spurrier has been referred to me for an answer.

While I can appreciate Mr. John Kelly's concern in regards to his water well near the above captioned well, I do not believe that he need be concerned insofar as the plugging of this well is concerned. Briefly, the situation is this: We have at hand cementing tickets from the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company, stating exactly how this well was cemented. These in effect, state that 202' of 13 3/8" was cemented circulating the cement to the surface and that 1660' of 9 5/8" was also circulated to the surface with 525 sac. This I am sure, renders this casing immovable. The hole was then plugged back with cement to a total depth of 1680'. This leaves 20' of open hole. Our plugging program for this well will entail no shooting, but merely the cementing of the 20' of open hole plus an additional 20' up into the 9 5/8" casing. This will adequately protect all water and mineral zones from flooding or contamination. The surface of the casing will have a 15' cement plug with a 4" x 4' steel marker to mark the location of the well bore. The pits will be levelled off and covered. I believe you can see that there is positively no danger of contaminating or damaging Mr. Kelly's water well by using this procedure plus the fact that it will eliminate the danger that might be involved in leaving the pits open.

As you probably know, Order #R-81, gave Mr. Ledgerwood thirty (30) days in which to accomplish the above process. Since no word has been received from Mr. Ledgerwood, we are today advising the surety company to fulfil our requirements.

Very truly yours,

Elvis A. Utz
Gas Engineer

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JAMES L. BRISCOE
LAWYER
TUCUMCARI, NEW MEXICO

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September 15, 1951

Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. R. R. Spurrier, Secretary

Dear Mr. Spurrier:

Mr. John Kelly, address Nara Visa, New Mexico, has discussed with me your Order, dated July 19, 1951, in your Case No. 280, Order No. R-81, with regard to the plugging of a well in the

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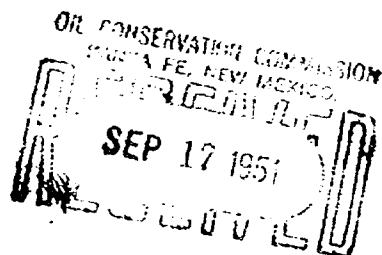
In December, 1950, Mr. Kelly purchased from E. L. Kimes the land on which this well is located along with other land adjoining.

Mr. Kelly has a water well about 50 feet north and 25 feet west of the well to be plugged. His water well is a good well and is valuable in the area. He fears that in removing casing from the well for oil, the operators may explode a charge in the well for oil which will adversely affect his water well.

We are calling this situation to your attention as you, no doubt, know more than Mr. Kelly or I as to what damage might result to his water well from an explosion in this well for oil. We trust you will take any steps that may be necessary and appropriate to protect his water well.

Mr. Kelly would, no doubt, have a claim against the operators and surety company if his water well should be damaged but, naturally, he is anxious to avoid any trouble and expense in the matter.

Another situation about which Mr. Kelly is concerned is that he is informed there may be poisonous substance in the slush pit



JAMES L. BRISCOE
LAWYER
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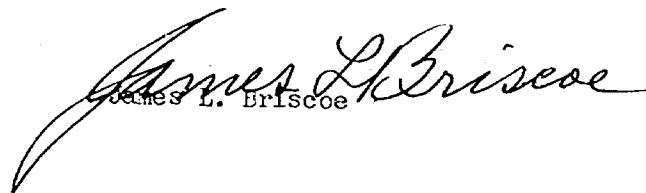
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which might cause loss among his cows either now or in future.
We trust you will take all proper steps to protect Mr. Kelly
in this regard.

Very truly yours,


James L. Briscoe

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cc. to: Mr. O. L. Ledgerwood
Pauls Valley, Oklahoma

Mr. E. L. Kimes
Route 4
Tucumcari, New Mexico

Accident and Casualty Company, New York, New York
c/o Nathan R. Bell, Resident Agent
Tucumcari, New Mexico

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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TRANSCRIPTION OF HEARING

CASE NO. 280

21 June 1951  
(DATE)

E. E. GREESON  
ADA DEARNLEY  
COURT REPORTERS  
BOX 1302  
PHONE 2-4547  
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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Case 280: Wherein the Oil Conservation Commission, also in its own application, has asked for an order directed to O. L. Ledgerwood, E. L. Kimes and to the Accident and Casualty Company of New York regarding the plugging and abandonment of well located SESE 11-12N-32E, Quay County, New Mexico.

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(Mr. Graham reads the notice of publication.)

MR. GRAHAM: Is there anyone here interested in that matter?

(No response.)

MR. SPURRIER: For lack of any witnesses in this case or anyone making an appearance, the Commission will introduce their own inspector's report, made by Mr. Utz on May 15, 1951.

(Whereupon Mr. Spurrier reads the report, which is not reproduced here.)

MR. SPURRIER: Without objection, this will be introduced in evidence in this case.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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COUNTY OF BERNALILLO

I HEREBY CERTIFY That the foregoing transcript is a true record of the matters therein contained.

Done at Albuquerque, N. M., July 5, 1951.

*E. G. Graham*

My Commission Expires Aug. 4, 1952.



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

*Case 280*

INSPECTION REPORT

May 15, 1951

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Ledgerwood - Kimes No. 1 SESE Section 11, T. 12N, R. 32, Quay County, New Mexico.

This location was inspected this date and the report is as follows:

Small cellar approximately 4 feet square and framed 3x12 surrounded what I assumed to be the well bore. There was no sign of casing or markers. All pits which total 3 were open and no apparent attempt has been made to cover them. The usual amount of tires, cables, thread protectors, etc., were strewn about the location.

On my last inspection I was under the impression that the top of the casing was visible, but since there was considerable mud in the cellar I did not attempt to probe into it to find the casing as I was sure that the hole has not been plugged.

In my conversation with Mr. Felix Hauser he stated that 13" conductor pipe was set 198 feet and 1660 feet of 9 5/8 was cemented with 525 sx by Halliburton of Oklahoma. I am writing Halliburton of the work done on this well. He also informed me that Mr. Ledgerwood resided at Pauls Valley, Oklahoma.

I would recommend that Mr. Ledgerwood be called in for a hearing to show cause why he should not plug and abandon this well.

ELVIS A. UTZ,  
Gas Engineer