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State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

> Re: Continental-Emsco vs. Sycor Newton, et al No. 7640, District Court of Luna Courty.

Attention: Mr. William F. Carr, General Counsel

Dear Bill:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation, enclosed please find a Xerox copy of the Special Master's Deed to Continental-Emsco which covers the SW\SW\s of Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 11 West, which is embraced by State of New Mexico Oil and Gas Lease No. L-6350.

We filed this Deed with the Clerk of Luna County on 16 July 1974 as reflected by the attached receipt and when we have the original returned to us, we will furnish you a copy showing the recording data if you so desire.

We will request our client Continental-Emsco to have the proposed operator, Miller Oil Company, 3612 West Wall Street, Midland, Texas, to keep you advised of their commencement of the pulling and also, any other requests that the Commission might have so that the well may be properly plugged in accordance with the requirements.

Very truly yours,

E. C. Paine

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Mr. William F. Josting Continental-Emsco Company First National Bank Building Midland, Texas 79701

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WHEREAS, pursuant to the final judgment which was entered on 14 June 1974 in Cause No. 7640 on the docket of the District Court of Luna County, New Mexico the undersigned JOHN SCHABER, Special Master, caused a notice of special master's sale of the property hereinafter described to be published as prescribed by law and that at 10:00 a.m. on 16 July 1974 at the North door of the Luna County Courthouse, being the time and place specified in the notice of special master's sale so published, the hereinafter described real property was offered for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder, and

WHEREAS, CONTINENTAL-EMSCO COMPANY, a division of Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, a corporation, was the highest and best bidder for said property and was declared to be the purchaser thereof, and

WHEREAS, the undersigned special master has reported his acts in said capacity and the sale so made to the District Court of Luna County, New Mexico and submitted with said report a copy of this special master's deed for the approval of the Court and by order of said Court duly entered in Cause No. 7640 on the docket of said Court this special master's deed has been approved and the undersigned special master has been authorized and directed to execute and deliver this deed to the purchaser, CONTINENTAL-EMSCO COMPANY, a division of Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, a corporation.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the total sum of \$28,258.99, which was received from CONTINENTAL-EMSCO COMPANY, a division of Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, a corporation, and which includes the amount of the first lien of the United States of America in the sum of \$3,258.99, which includes interest

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1	to date of sale and which was paid by your special master to the
2	United States of America and which also includes a special
3	master's fee of \$50.00, and in addition the cost of publication
1	of the notice of special master's sale in the sum of \$48.79.
5	The undersigned JOHN SCHABER as such special master,
5	for consideration paid, does hereby grant, bargain, sell, remise,
,	release, convey and confirm unto said CONTINENTAL-EMSCO COMPANY,
3	a division of Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, a corporation,
9	its successors and assigns, the following described real property
0	situated in Luna County, New Mexico, to-wit:
1	State of New Mexico oil and gas lease
2	No. L-6350, embracing the SW $_{2}$ of the SW $_{2}$ of SW $_{3}$ of Section 10, Township 23 South,
.3	Range 11 West, N.M.P.M., Luna County, New Mexico,
4	together with all appurtenances, fixtures and casing of every
5	kind and character located upon, connected with or appurtenant
6	to said oil and gas leasehold estate and situated thereon, as
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.8 .9	appurtenances thereunto belonging.
20	TO HAVE AND TO HOLD said premises so conveyed and all
	right, title and interest of the Defendants, Peru Milling Company
21	and the Estate of Sycor Newton, also known as S. M. Newton,
22	deceased, and J. F. Liddon, thereto.
23	IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned special master,
24	acting pursuant to the authority of the District Court of Luna
25	County, New Mexico, has hereunto set his hand this 16th day of
26	July 1974.
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28	John Schaber, Special Master
29	STATE OF NEW MEXICO :
80	COUNTY OF LUNA : SS.
	this, 16th day of July 1974 by JOHN SCHABER, Special Master.
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The foregoing special master's deed is hereby approved this District Judge Ì

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May 14, 1974

Mr. Ronald Schwartz Corporations Counsel California Department of Corporations 600 S. Commonwealth Avenue Los Angeles, California 90005

> Re: Your file ALPHA Arthur Cowing Conner Silas M. Newton

Dear Mr. Schwartz:

In response to your letter of May 6, 1974, I have examined telephone directories for the area of New Mexico including Deming and have found no listing for F. J. Young. Also, Mr. Gresset, our District Supervisor for the area including the Sycor Newton Well, has no recollection or familiarity with Mr. Young other than his connection with this well.

I then checked the Corporation Commission records to see if Mr. Young might be a director of Peru Milling Company, Inc. He is not. In case the corporation is not licensed to do business in California, the following facts may be helpful in your inquiry: Peru Milling Company, Inc. is a New Mexico Corporation. Its Statutory Agent is S. Taylor McBee, 215 South Granite Avenue, Deming, New Mexico, Telephone (505) 546-9894. Its registered office is the Peru Mill, Deming, New Mexico. Its sole stockholder and incorporator is John Wm. Johnson, Attorney, 32 N. Stone Avenue, Tucson, Arizona 85701, Telephone (602) 882-9004.

A check of the Tucson telephone directory reveals no listing for F. J. Young.

If we may be of further assistance, please notify us.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS W. DERRYBERRY Special Assistant Attorney Ge

TWD/jr

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RONALD REAGAN, Governor

IN REPLY REFER TO: FILE NO. ALPHA



DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS

Los Angeles, California May 6, 1974

Mr. William F. Carr, General Counsel Oil Conservation Commission State of New Mexico F. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Reference: ARTHUR COWING CONNER SILAS M. NEWTON

Dear Mr. Carr:

Reference is made to this Department's prior communications with your agency. We would like to thank you for your cooperation to date and your promptness in supplying information which we have requested in the past. Reference is made to your last reply of November 1, 1973. In that reply was a copy of a report entitled "Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells". That report contained the name of Sycor Newton as operator of the well in question. The report was signed under the statement certifying the information is true and complete by F. J. Young as Superintendent. This report was approved by W. A. Gressett, Oil and Gas Inspector. The report's dated January 31, 1972.

At this time we would appreciate any information you would have as to the whereabouts or address of Mr. Young. Our investigation in the matter is still continuing concerning violations of our Corporate Securities Law regarding the registration or qualification of the interest sold in the Newton Wells. Additionally, we are investigating other possibilities of criminal violations. In order to continue our investigation, we would like to make contact with Mr. Young. Therefore if you have an address where he can be located, we would certainly appreciate this information. We would respectfully request the information or reply regarding the availability of this information within 14 days of receipt of our letter.

I am also enclosing a photocopy of the above-mentioned report which may facilitate you in obtaining the requested information.

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We would like to thank you for your cooperation to date and assure you of our cooperation in all matters of mutual concern.

Very truly yours, RONALD SCHWARTZ Corporations Counsel (213) 620-3635

RS:bb Enclosure

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TELEPHONE 885-3144 Area Code 505

12 March 1974

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr. P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, N. M. 87501

Dear Pete:

We have some litigation in Luna County in which we are foreclosing a lien on a dry hole and the drilling equipment used on it. We are going to need to introduce in evidence the Rules and Regulations of the Oil Conservation Commission as they were in effect between 1 December 1971 and 21 May 1973.

We have carefully gone through the Rules. There is enclosed herewith a set of the Rules which we do find to have been in effect for that period. It is necessary for us to have your Certificate under seal of the Commission that these Regulations were in effect and that they had been properly filed in accordance with the "State Rules Act".

Will you kindly sign the enclosed Certificate, attached to the set of Rules and return it to me? I am going to call you on the phone before you receive this and if you have any questions about it I will be glad to answer them for you. The case is to be tried on March 19, so I hope you can get these in the mail to us not later than 15 March.

Thank you very much for your courtesies.

Very truly yours,

Don G. McCormick

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CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, A. L. Porter, Jr., hereby certifies that:

He is the Secretary-Director of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission and in such capacity has the custody of the rules and regulations promulgated by said Oil Conservation Commission.

Attached to this Certificate is a true and correct copy of the original Commission's Rules and Regulations of Statewide application which were in effect from 1 December 1971 to 21 May 1973, inclusive.

That the Rules and Regulations which are attached to this Certificate were timely filed and are on file in accordance with the 'State Rules Act' of the State of New Mexico.

> A. L. Porter, Jr. Secretary-Director State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

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> Mr. William F. Carr New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Certification of Papers dealing with State Lease No. L-6350 Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 11 West, Luna County, N. M. Re:

Dear Mr. Carr:

Enclosed herein for certification are pertinent papers dealing with the above referenced lease. I have prepared a certification letter for your signature and seal in order that the papers may be tondered into avidence average to that the papers may be tendered into evidence, pursuant to Rule 44 of the New Mexico Rules of Civil Procedure.

The matter has been set for trial on 19 March 1974 in Deming, New Mexico; so at your earliest convenience, please sign the certification and simply mail the papers back to Your assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

very truly yours,

Tom Cherryhomes

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March 1, 1974

Eugene C. Paine, Esq. P. O. Box 1718 Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220

> Re: Weldon & Guest, Diana Well No. 1, Unit F, Section 16, Township 23 South, Range 11 West, NMPM, Luna County

Dear Mr. Paine:

Enclosed is a copy of the well file for the abovecaptioned well and the bond file we have on Sycor Newton.

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If we can be of any assistance, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR General Counsel

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MCCORMICK, PAINE AND FORBES ATTORNEYS AT LAW BUJAC BUILDING P.O. BOX 1718 CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO 88220

5 February 1974

Mr. William F. Carr General Counsel Oil Conservation Commission State of New Mexico Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

> Continental-Emsco Company, Plaintiff vs. Peru Milling Company, et al., Defendants Luna County District Court No. 7640 Re:

Dear Mr. Carr:

Pursuant to our telephone conference as of this morning, I am enclosing herein a letter to Judge Hodges which I wrote on 29 January 1974 to try to get a setting on behalf of Continental-Emsco who has filed a lien and a suit for fore-closure in the District Court of Luna County.

Very truly yours,

Ē. Paine

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29 January 1974

Honorable J. Norman Hodges District Judge P. O. Box 390 Silver City, New Mexico 88061

Re: Continental Emsco Company, Plaintiff v. Peru Milling Company, et al., Defendants - Luna County District Court No. 7640

Dear Judge Hodges:

The above case was filed on 26 October 1973 and involves the foreclosure of an Oil and Gas Materialman's Lien.

All of the parties have been served and have either answered or their time for answer has expired and the case is now at issue.

Because of the nature of the case and the regulations of the State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, it is most desirable that we have a trial setting as soon as it is convenient for you to hear the case, which, of course, will be without a jury.

I would appreciate your advising me when this case can be heard. I will be involved in some litigation which will take from 25 February until at least 8 March and I would appreciate your taking that into consideration.

Very truly yours,

E. C. Paine

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November 19, 1973

Frederick H. Sherman, Esq. Sherman & Sherman 210 South Silver Avenue Deming, New Mexico 88030

> Re: Sycor Newton - State L 6350 Well No. 1 Oil Conservation Commission Case 5044

Dear Mr. Sherman:

In response to your letter of November 15, several comments seem appropriate.

I could not assume, from the absence of any communication from you in response to my letter of November 7, that you were planning to obtain a bond or do anything else to obtain a continuance of Case 5044. This matter, therefore, came on for hearing with the result I indicated in my letter of November 14.

In response to your comments concerning my conversation with Mr. Paine, I agreed to put his letter into the record and did so.

I am firmly convinced that the Oil Conservation Commission has been most reasonable in dealing with the multitude of parties involved in this matter. As you undoubtedly know, the Commission corresponded with Mr. Newton and Mr. F. J. Young on June 30, 1972, calling to their attention certain problems with this well. On October 2, 1972, these individuals were given 20 days to file certain forms with the Commission. We again warned these individuals on May 21, 1973, and gave them until June 5, 1973, to file required reports. At this time we were already in the midst of extended correspondence with certain creditors of this estate. On July 30, 1973, I corresponded with Mr. R. E. Deming, Aetna and Mr. J. F. Young by certified letter and informed them that a plugging case had been set for hearing before the Commission on August 9, 1973. I was called by Mr. Arthur Conner and he requested a continuance to the first Wednesday in October, which was agreed to by the Commission. He followed his call with a letter which reaffirmed his request. The matter was then set for October 3, 1973. The parties were notified again and by certified mail Mr. Conner, in a letter dated September 27, 1973, again requested a continuance. Mr. Conner was advised that the Commission would continue the case to November 14,

Frederick H. Sherman, Esq.

November 19, 1973

1973, but if further continuances were necessary, someone would have to appear at the hearing and explain the circumstances which would justify such continuances.

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On November 9, 1973, I received a letter from Mr. Conner which reads in part:

"Your notice of Nov. 5, 1973 has been received and noted. Your telephone conversation with me a month ago indicated that proper representation would have to be made at the hearing Nov. 14, 1973. I trust that you will hear from either or both the Astna Life and Casualty Co., and the Administrator of the Estate of S. M. Newton in Luna County, New Mexico Mr. Fredrick H. Sherman."

As you are aware no appearance was made by anyone who purported to have an interest in this well.

At the hearing, I outlined to the examiner the history of this well, called his attention to the letter from Mr. Paine and proceeded to put on the Commission's plugging case. The examiner, due to the possibility of receiving a rider to the bond in question, has recommended that this well be plugged and abandoned -- but not until Pebruary 15, 1974 (the Commission usually requires plugging within 30 days).

As to your comments concerning any suit against this estate, you should be advised that the Commission does not anticipate bringing such an action. If the well is not plugged by February 15, 1974, or some sort of an arrangement made for an administrative continuance of the effective date of the plugging order, the Commission will proceed against the Surety on the bond on this well. The Surety may bring an action against the estate if they so desire after the well has been plugged.

If you have any further questions, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR General Counsel

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cc: Eugene Paine, Esq.

November 19, 1973

Eugene C. Paine, Esq. P. O. Box 1718 Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220

Dear Mr. Paine:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter I sent today to Mr. Frederick H. Sherman, administrator of the estate of Sycor Newton. The Commission is attempting to get a rider on this bond so that the bond on file will bear the name of the owner as reflected in the Commission's well file.

The Commission will contact you before we proceed to plug this well. It is not our intention to undercut your efforts to pursue the lien you have on materials that could be removed from the well without damaging it.

I will keep you advised of further developments in this case.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR General Counsel

WFC/dr enclosure BENJAMIN M. SHERMAN Paul F. Sherman SHERMAN & SHERMAN ATTORNEYS AT LAW TWO HUNDBED TEN SOUTH SILVER AVENUE DEMING, NEW MEXICO 8B030 TELEPHONE (505) 546-8846 November 15, 1973

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Mr. William F. Carr General Counsel Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Sycor Newton - State L6350, Well No. 1 - O.C.C. Case 5044

Dear Mr. Carr:

I assumed from your letter of November 7th that we would have a little time to obtain a new bond. I sent a copy of your letter to Aetna Casualty Company concerning the bond and yesterday I received a phone call from Aetna requesting what had been done and stating that they had not received my letter. I sent them another copy yesterday and stated specifically the contents of your letter. Such must be approved by the company but I see no reason why a new bond will not be issued.

No appearance was made at the commission hearing for this reason and from correspondence received from E. C. Paine, an attorney in Carlsbad representing Continental Emsco Company. In that letter he states "Yesterday I called William C. Carr, General Counsel of the Oil Conservation Commission and requested that at the hearing he read into the record a letter I wrote him on November 2, 1973, wherein we requested that the Commission defer any action on the plugging and abandoning of the well and he agreed to do so". I assumed from the correspondence and the reasonable time necessary for getting a new bond, that more than seven days would be given for making such arrangements.

As previously stated, Aetna somehow did not get a copy of the letter for a new rider. Yesterday when they called as to the action taken by the Oil Conservation Commission, I stated that I felt certain that the Oil Conservation Commission had not taken any action on the plugging of the hole for the aforementioned reasons. This is when I learned the letter sent to them was never received. I don't feel under the circumstances we have acted unreasonably. Mr. William F. Carr Page -2-

However, I must continue to state that any suit against the estate of S. M. Newton would be worthless, as the estate is presently insolvent. The only possibility of receiving any assets within the estate is by working this claim. I feel it is also in the best interest of the State of New Mexico that a reasonable time be allowed in which to make arrangements for working the oil well; particularly where Dugging would materially harm all potential use or getting interested parties to make drilling arrangements. In this regard I would hope you would give us a little more time within which to make the necessary

arrangements.

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November 14, 1973

Mr. Arthur C. Conner P. O. Box 36601 Los Angeles, California 90036

Frederick H. Sherman, Esq. Sherman & Sherman 210 South Silver Ave. Deming, New Mexico 88030

> Re: Sycor Newton State L6350 Well No. 1 - O.C.C. Case 5044.

Gentlemen:

In October 1973, I informed Mr. Arthur C. Conner by telephone that to avoid the plugging of the above captioned well the Oil Conservation Commission would require that parties interested in the well appear in Case 5044 scheduled for hearing before the Commission on November 14, 1973 and show cause why this well should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission approved plugging program.

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On November 7, 1973, I informed Mr. Fredrick H. Sherman, Administrator of the Estate of Mr. Newton, that "the Commission feels that only two courses of action are open to it:

1. A new rider must be issued by Aetna on behalf of this estate in favor of the Oil Conservation Commission amending the name of the Principal to "Estate of S. M. Newton, Frederick H. Sherman, Administrator," or

2. The well will have to be ordered plugged and abandoned."

I further offered to ask the Commission to continue this matter for six months if a proper bond was posted.

I received a letter from Mr. Conner on November 13, which read in part: "I trust that you will hear from either or both the Aetna Life and Casualty Co., and the Administrator of the Estate of S. M. Newton in Luna County, New Mexico Mr. Fredrick H. Sherman."

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The case was heard this morning before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter. There were no appearances in the case other than that of the Oil Commission. Mr. W. A. Gressett, District Supervisor in our Artesia Office testified in the case. He reviewed the history of the well and recommended it be plugged and abandoned. The record in the case reflects that you both requested further continuances of this matter.

You should be advised that the Examiner can be expected to recommend the plugging of this well to the Commission in the next few days and an order to this effect should be entered this month. When such an order is entered, the Commission will proceed against the Estate of S. M. Newton and the surety to obtain proper plugging of this well.

Very truly yours,

William F. Carr General Counsel

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Mr. William F. Carr General Counsel Oil and Gas Commission P. O. Box 2088 Banta Fe, New Mexico Nov. 9, 1973

P. O. Box 36601 Los Angeles, Ca90036

Re: Sycor Newton State L6350 Well No. 1 Case #5044

Dear Mr. Carr:

Your notice of Nov. 5, 1973 has been received and noted. Your telephone conversation with me a month ago indicated that proper representation would have to be made at the hearing Nov. 14, 1973. < I trust that you will hear from either or both the Aetna Life and Casualty Co., and the Administrator of the Estate of S. M. Newton in Luna County, New Mexico Mr. Fredrick H. Sherman.

I had hoped to be present myself but the last appraisal by the present Executrix for the Estate of S. M. Newton in Los Angeles County is complete and is due to be presented to the Probate Court Monday morning next. After the release of the present Executrix I am scheduled to be appointed Administrator in her stead. We should know more definitely Tuesday or Wednesday. At that time the 'decks' will be cleared for proper continuation of the drilling program including reopening the subject well.

Mr. Weldon S. Guest's objective is evaluate the hole and take whatever steps necessary. Mr. William P. Whitehouse of 401 S. Westmoreland Ave. Los Angeles, California represents interested parties looking toward completing plans with Mr. Guest as soon as proper authorization can be obtained from the Vourts. We trust that the Commission appreciates the problems with which we are faced and can authorize a continuance at this time.

Very Sincerely Cultur Conner Arthur C. Conner

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November 7, 1973

Frederick H. Shorman, Esq. Sherman & Sherman 210 South Silver Avenue Deming, New Mexico 88030

Re:

Sycor Newton State L 6350 Well No. 1 located in Unit M of Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 11 West, Luna County, New Mexico, Aetna Life and Casualty Company Case No. 5044

Dear Mr. Sherman:

I have received your letter of November 6, and want you to know that the Oil Conservation Commission appreciates the many problems you are having settling the estate of S. M. Newton. Our office is also faced with a number of problems resulting from Mr. Newton's efforts in the oil fields of New Mexico. We have received numerous calls and letters from creditors and other governmental offices concerning this estate.

It is important that the Oil Commission not be placed

in a position where it is called upon to plug the Sycor Newton State L 6350 Well No. 1. For this reason, the Cormission required that a bond be posted covering this well. Such a bond was executed with Aetna Life & Casualty to assure that this well would be properly plugged and abandoned. The name of this bond has been changed, by rider, from time to time from S. M. Newton to Sycor Newton to Peru Milling Company, Inc. In the present uncertain state of affairs surrounding Mr.

Newton's estate, the Commission feels that only two courses

of action are open to it:

A new rider must be issued by Actna on behalf of this estate in favor of the Oil Conservation Commission amending the name of the Principal to 1. "Estate of S. M. Newton, Frederick H. Sherman, Administrator, " or The well will have to be ordered plugged and

2. abandoned.)

Frederick H. Sherman, Esq.

November 7, 1973

If you can obtain a rider, the Commission will continue this case for six months. Additional continuations may be possible depending on the state of affairs at the end of this six month period.

Very truly yours,

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WILLIAM F. CARR General Counsel

WFC/dr

cc: Mr. Ronald Schwartz Corporations Counsel Department of Corporations State of California 600 South Commonwealth Avenue Los Angeles, California 90005 BENJAMIN M. SHERMAN PAUL F. SHERMAN SHERMAN & SHERMAN ATTORNEYS AT LAW TWO HUNDRED TEN SOUTH SILVER AVENUE DEMING, NEW MEXICO 88030 (TELEPHONE (505) 546-8846

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November 6, 1973

Mr. William F. Carr General Counsel Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

> Re: Sycor Newton State L 6350 Well No. 1 located in Unit M of Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 11 West, Luna County, New Mexico, Aetna Life and Casualty Company Case No. 5044

Dear Mr. Carr:

I am the Administrator of the Estate of S. M. Newton and for sometime I have been attempting to find out what leases were current in his estate. The purpose of this was to negotiate possible sale of our interest or of negotiating with contractors for drilling oil on these leases. I previously wrote a letter requesting which leases were current. After waiting sometime for response, I wrote a second letter requesting this information. Yesterday I received word from your office that you were sending this information within the next few days.

The reasons this is important are that I might need to make an addition to the inventory for the estate, as required under our laws, and also so that disposition of these leases may be cleared through the probate court and operation of the lands concerned therein may be made. You have received previous correspondence from a Mr. Conner as to negotiations for reopening the well, which is presently under consideration for being plugged. Mr. Conner advises me that he has several people interested and would have previously found a person to drill a well if it weren't for the delays involved in this probate proceeding. Although this is unfortunate, this is a delay necessitated by the slow and careful pace in which our Courts keep.

I need not emphasize how important it is to the estate to have these leases developed for oil production. There are probably claims amounting to over \$50,000.00 in an estate whose assets are almost entirely Mr. William F. Carr Page -2-

oil leases. This also includes tax liens in an amount of over \$20,000.00. If this well is plugged, the already difficult task of satting mention interested in drilling would be made considerably my getting parties interested in drilling would be made considerably more difficult.

If you will have patience, it is our hope that this well might be put in production at the nearest opportunity. I assure you we are doing put in production at the nearest opportunity. I assure you we are dou all in our powers to expedite this matter and provide a working lease within the estate. If you will bear with us, I am sure something may be accomplished soon.

Very sincerely yours,

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Frederick H. Sherman

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DOCKET MAILED TO:

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November 5, 1973

Mr. R. E. Deming P. O. Box 1102 Silver City, New Mexico 88061

Aetna Life & Casualty Company P. O. Box 2009 Cenver, Colorado 80201

Mr. Sycor Newton c/o Peru Milling Company P. O. Box 29 Deming, New Mexico 88030

Attention: Mr. J. F. Young

Sycor Newton State L 6350 Well No. 1 located in Unit M of Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 11 West, Luna County, New Mexico, Aetna Life and Casualty Company Re:

Enclosed is a copy of the docket of the Examiner Gentlemen: Hearing to be held on Wednesday, November 14, 1973, at 9:00 a.m. in the Oil Conservation Commission Conference Room, State Land Office Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Case No. 5044 concerns the subject matter. Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR General Counsel

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Bill, didn't you respond to this?

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS

Los Angeles, California October 25, 1973 RONALD REAGAN, Governor

BRIAN R. VAN CAMP Commissioner

IN REPLY REFER TO: FILE NO. ALPHA



Mr. R. L. Stamets, Technical Support Chief Oil Conservation Commission State of New Mexico Post Office Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Reference: ARTHUR COWING CONNER, SILAS M. NEWTON

Dear Mr. Stamets:

On September 25, 1973, I wrote you on behalf of this Department requesting your cooperation in the furnishing of certain records, information and materials concerning Silas M. Newton, and certain oil wells which were drilled within the State of New Mexico. The specific locations and numbers of the wells were given in that letter. Additionally, a list of the information requested was stated in that letter. This contained a request for information concerning ten points.

In regard to this matter we stated we had been investigating Mr. Newton as well as another individual named Conner in connection with violations of cur State Corporate Securities Laws. In regard to this investigation the information requested was of a pertinent and essential nature.

In regard to your activities we certainly understand that you must be extremely busy as most governmental agencies appear to be. Based on our work load we understand this problem very clearly. I am writing this second letter in an effort to remind you of our request in our letter dated September 25, 1973, and to emphasize the need for this requested information, Again, we would appreciate any cooperation and information you can give us in connection with this matter. If we can be of service to you in connection with any matter, please feel free to contact this Department.

If you should need any further information, please feel free to contact this Department or the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

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Mr. William F. Carr General Counsel Oil Conservation Commission State of New Mexico Santa Fe, New Mexico

> Re: Sycor Newton State L6350 Well #1 located in Wnit M of Section 10, Twp. 23 Sou., Rge. 11 West, Luna County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Carr:

I am in receipt of your docket of the Examiner Hearing to be held on Wednesday, Oct. 3, 1973. As I advised you by telephone and letter last August, certain creditors are endeavouring to complete negotiations with <u>Mr. Weldon</u> <u>Guest</u> and others for the purpose of reopening the above isferenced test well. I feel certain that it will be in the interest of all concerned to complete the work as plannmd. There are certain legal matters that are to be resolved, at which time it is felt that work can go forward.

It will interest you to know that following my last communication with you I have had a trip to Deming where I met with <u>Mr. Fredrick Sherman</u> Administrator for the Estate of Sycor Newton in New Mexico. Mr. Sherman is a member of the New Mexico Bar and has offerred his full cooperation in this matter. I talked with him by telephone today and he requested that you place him on your communications list in order that he may cooperate with your office.

I have been advised that Aetna Life and Casualty plan to have some one present at the hearing. It would be my desire to be present however should I be unable to can you let me know of any aternate steps I may take in order to facilitate your continuation of the hearing to a later date.

Very Sincerely Arthur C. Conner

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P.D. Box 36601

cc. Fredrick Sherman tel. 505 546 8846 P. O. Box 850 Deming, New Mexico

R. E. Deming

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

September 21, 1973

Mr. H. E. Depiny P. O. Box 1102 Bilver City, New Mexico 88061

Aetna Life & Casualty Company P. O. Box 2009 Denver, Colorado 80201

Mr. Arthur C. Conner P. O. BOX 36601 Los Angeles, California 90036

Hr. Sycor Newton o/o Peru Hilling Company P. O. BOX 29 Deming, New Hexico 88030

Attontion: Hr. J. F. Young

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Res Sycor Newton State 16350 Hell No. 1 located in Unit M of Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 11 West, Luna County, New Mexico, Aotna Life and Casualty Company

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Vory truly yours.

HILLIAM F. CARR General Counsel

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August 9, 1973

P. O. Box 36601 Los Angeles, Calif. 90036

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission State of New Mexico P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico

attn' Mr. William F, Carr Counsel

Dear Mr. Carr:

Reference our telephone conversation August 8, 1973, concerning Case #5044 Sycor Newtor! Lease.

We wish to confirm the request for a stay of the Commission's order to plug and abandon the Newton test hole on Section 10 T23S R11W. It is in the interest of Creditors and the Estate to complete negotiations with Mr. Weldon Guest and others to the effect that the test hole be re-opened due to tangible 'shows' at various levels.

A decision by the Commission to continue the hearing until the first Wednesday in October or longer, is most needful and appreciated.

I am a creditor of the estate and am in touch with most other creditors with similar objectives.

Very truly yours thur C on Arthur C. Conner

copies to:

J. W. Johnson Associate Counsel (Estate) Jesse Hamilton Counsel (Creditors)

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO P. O. BOX 2088 - SANTA FE 87501

August 14, 1973

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LAND COMMISSIONER ALEX J. ARMIJO MEMBER

STATE GEOLOGIST A. L. PORTER, JR. SECRETARY – DIRECTOR

Mr. William Barrow, Special Investigator Department of Corporations 600 S. Commonwealth Avenue Los Angeles, California 90005

Dear Mr. Barrow:

Referring to your letter of August 8, 1973, this department regulates the drilling for and production of oil and gas and does not normally become involved with leasing. I shall forward a copy of your letter to the State Land Office for a response to your question as to lease ownership. Other sources of lease information would be the Federal Bureau of Land Management and the Clerk of the county wherein any such lease is thought 400 be located.

The following information of record with this office may be of some value to you. On December 28, 1971, this office approved a \$10,000 blanket plugging bond for S. M. Newton, P. O. Box 29, Deming, New Mexico. On January 18, 1972, a bond rider was approved changing the name of the principal to Sycor Newton. On January 20, 1972, approval was given for Sycor Newton to drill his State 16350 Well No. 1 located 660 FSL and 330 FWL of Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 11 West, Luna County, New Mexico. A report by the operator in late January, 1972, showed the drilling of the hole to 2,030 feet and the setting of 9 5/8 inch casing. No further official reports were received, however, evidence from scouts and logs shows that the well was apparently drilled to a depth of about 10,071 feet. On August 11, 1972, a bond rider requesting the change in name of the principal to Peru Milling Company was approved. No forms were ever filed under this name. The Commission scheduled a hearing for August 9, 1973, to permit Sycor Newton, Peru Milling Company, R. E. Deming, and Aetna Life and Casualty Company to appear and show cause why the subject well should not be plugged and abandoned. At the request of certain apparent creditors of the estate of Sycor Newton, this case was continued until October 3, 1973, in anticipation of work being done on the well by such interested parties.

Very truly yours,

R. L. STAMETS Technical Support Chief

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cc: Mr. William Carr V Attorney for Oil Conservation Commission Santa Fe, New Mexico

RONALD REAGAN, Governor

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DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles, California August 8, 1973



New Mexico Oil & Gas Commission Santa Fe, New Mexico

Reference: MAGNETIC RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC. Arthur Cowing Conner Silas M. Newton

Gentlemen:

The Department of Corporations of the State of California has the duty of enforcement of the Securities Law of the $p_{i,j}$ State. Information has been received that certain individuals have invested in oil and gas participations in the State of New Mexico through an Arthur C. Conner and Silas M. Newton, the latter having had an address, before his death, of Deming, New Mexico.

Would it be possible for you to search your records and inform if you have any record of leases, mineral, oil or gas, being held in Mr. Newton's or Mr. Conner's name? Also, do you have any information regarding leases or drilling permits in the name of Newton, Conner, or Magnetic Research Foundation, Inc.?

Your assistance in this investigation is appreciated.

Sinderely wrth am Special Investigator

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO P. O. BOX 2088 - SANTA FE 87501

July 30, 1973

I. R. TRUJILLO CHAIRMAN

LAND COMMISSIONER ALEX J. ARMIJO MEMBER

STATE GEOLOGIST A. L. PORTER, JR. SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

Mr. R.E. Deming P. O. Box 1102 Silver City, New Mexico 88061

Aetna Life & Casualty Company P. O. Box 2009 Denver, Colorado 80201 Mr. Sycor Newton c/o Peru Milling Company P. O. Box 29 Deming, New Mexico 88030

Attention: Mr. J.F. Young

Re: Sycor Newton State L 6350 Well No. 1 located in Unit M of Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 11 West, Luna County, New Mexico, Aetna Life and Casualty Company

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the docket of the Examiner Hearing to be held on Thursday, August 9, 1973, at 9:00 a.m. in the Oil Conservation Commission Conference Room, State Land Office Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Case No. <u>5044</u> concerns the subject matter.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR General Counsel

WFC/ac enclosure cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Artesia

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May 21, 1973

Mr. Bill Gressett Oil Conservation Commission Drawer DD Artesia, New Mexico 88210

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

May 21, 1973

CERTIFIED - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Sycor Newton c/o Peru Milling Company P. O. Box 29 Daming, New Mexico 88030

Attention: Mr. J. F. Young



Re: State L-6350 #1-M Sec. 10-T-23-S, R-11-W Luna County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Young:

Attached are copies of letters from Mr. W. A. Grassett concerning the above-captioned well. This office has been informed that no response to either letter had been received as of May 15, 1973.

You are hereby notified that if you have not responded to these letters and filed the proper forms with the Oil Conservation Commission District II office in Artesia, New Hexico, by <u>June 5, 1973</u>, this matter will be set for hearing to show cause why this well should not be plugged and abandoned.

Yours very truly,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

WILLIAM F. CARR Spacial Assistant Attorney General Oil Conservation Commission

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cc: Mr. W. A. Grossett Aetna Life & Casualty Co. R, B. Deming

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION STATE OF NEW MEXICO P. O. DRAWER DD - ARTESIA 88210 October 2, 1972 Attention: Mr. J. F. Young Re: State L-6350

BRUCE KING CHAIRMAN LAND COMMISSIONER ALEX J. ARMIJO MEMBER STATE GEOLOGIST

GOVERNOR

A. L. PORTER, JR. SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

Sycor Newton P. O. Box 29 Deming, New Mexico 88030

#1-M Sec. 10-T-23S-R-11W Luna County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Young:

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On April 22, 1972, you advised this office by telephone that 5½" casing had been set and cemented in the subject well and that you would file a report within a few days. However, we did not receive the report and by letter dated June 30, 1972, we requested that Form C-103 be submitted at your earliest convenience. To date, we have not received the forms requested.

We are again requesting that you submit Commission Form C-103 reporting the setting and cementing of the 55" casing, and all work performed subsequent to setting casing, (perforating and treating, etc.).

Failure to comply within 20 days will result in this matter being referred to our Attorney for further action. If you have any questions concerning this, please feel free to call upon me.

Sincerely yours,

W. A. Gressett Supervisor, District II

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X/c Mr. George Hatch



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO P. O. DRAWER DD - ARTESIA 88210

June 30, 1972

Sycor Newton P. O. Box 29 Deming, New Mexico 88030

> Re: State L-6350 #1-M-Sec. 10-23S-11W Luna County, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. F. J. Young

Dear Mr. Young:

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To date, this office has not received Commission Form C-103 reporting the setting and cementing of the $5\frac{1}{2}$ " casing.

Please submit this report at your earliest converience including thereon all work (such as perforations and treatment) performed subsequent to setting casing.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

W. A. Gressett

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9	Aetna Life and Casualty Company and all other interested parties to appear and	/)) Case No. 504
10	show cause why the State L 6350 Well No. 1 located in Unit M of Section 10, Township)))
11	23 South, Range 11 West, Luna County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned	,))
12	in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.	,))))
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14	BEFORE: Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner	
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PAGE 2 MR. NUTTER: The hearing will come to order, please. 2 The first case this morning will be Case Number 5044. 3 MR. DERRYBERRY: Case 5044, (Continued from the 4 October 3, 1973, Examiner Hearing), in the matter of the 5 hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on dearnley, meier & associates 6 its own motion to permit Sycor Newton, Peru Milling 7 Company, R. E. Deming and Aetna Life and Casualty 8 Company and all other interested parties to appear 9 and show cause why the State L 6350 Well No. 1 located 10 in Unit M of Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 11 West, 11 Luna County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and 12 abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved NEW MEXICO 87103 NEW MEXICO 87108 13 plugging program. 14 MR. NUTTER: Call for appearances in Case Number QUERQUE, 15 5044, please. 0 0 0 0 0 16 MR. CARR: I'm William F. Carr appearing for the 17 Commission. We have one witness. 18 MR. NUTTER: Any other appearances? Mr. Carr, EAST BLDC. 19 would you proceed? BANK 20 MR. CARR: We have one witness to be sworn, Mr. 21 Gressett. 22 W. A. GRESSETT, a Witness, having been first duly sworn according to law, 23 upon his oath testified as follows, 24 209 25

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		1	DIRECT EXAMINATION
		2	BY MR. CARR:
	۴	3	Q Will you state your name, position and place of
		4	residence, please?
	,	5	A W. A. Gressett, District Supervisor for the Oil
Ś		6	Conservation Commission, District 2, Artesia, New
iate	3 . ·	7	Mexico.
SSOC		8	Q Mr. Gressett, does District 2 include the part of
& a:	•.	9	Luna County involved in this case?
eier		10	A Yes, sir. It does.
dearnley, meier & associates		11	Q Do your duties as District Supervisor include making
rnley	103	12	recommendations to the Commission as to when wells should
deal	11CO 87 87108	13	be plugged and abandoned?
	₩ Х С С С С С	14	A Yes. They do.
	Z X E K Z E Z E Z E Z E	15	Q Are you familiar with the subject matter of Case 5044?
	LOURRO LAUE.	16	A Yes, sir.
4	- → → → → → → → → → → → → → → → → → → →	17	Q Are you also familiar with the State L 6350 Well Number 1
•	E 243-669	18	located in Unit M of Section 10, Township 22 South,
		19	Range 11 West?
	1092 • PHONE Ank Bldg. E	20	MR. NUTTER: 23 South, I believe it is.
	. BOX NAL B	21	Q All right. 23 South.
	00.4 9.00 T X A T 0	22	A Yes.
	SIMMS BLD 1216 FIRST	23	Q Have you reviewed all reports filed with the Commission
	209 SIMMS 1216 F	24	concerning this well?
		25	A Yes, sir. I have.

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	1	Q	Do you have these records with you?
	2	A	Yes, sir.
	3	Q	Mr. Gressett, will you please refer to these records and
	4		give us the history of the well as reflected therein?
	5	A	Permit to drill this well was received in our office
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	9		depth of 2,030 feet, the $9-5/8$ inch casing had been
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dea	13 001 01 01 01 01 01 01 01 01 01 01 01 01	· · · · ·	a report would be coming in in the next few days.
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	ม มาก 16		this form be filed. I didn't hear from them on that;
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	1 8 YN 20		attorney for further action.
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		Q	Mr. Gressett, what was the date of the last official
1	ມະ ຈັບ 23		form filed with the Commission concerning this well?
•	W15 131	A	January 31st, 1972.
	25		Do you have any other correspondence which should be

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called to the Commission's attention at this time? Just the letters, my letters to the operator and your 1 Okay. What type of plugging program do you recommend A 2 letters to them. 3 Inasmuch as we don't have a great deal of information Q 4 for this well? on this well, I'd recommend that the plugging be 5 determined at the time the well is plugged inasmuch as dearnley, meier & associates 6 А there will be some casing to be recovered and we won't 7 8 know how much until we start to plug it. And you do recommend at this time that the well be 9 10 plugged and abandoned? Ő, 11 I have no further questions. 12 yes, sir. I do. NEW MEXICO 87103 W MEXICO 87105 Α 13 MR. CARR: CROSS-EXAMINATION 14 Would it be your intention that when the well is 15 EAST .ALBUQUERQUE, NEW BY MR. NUTTER: plugged that you would be on the site to witness the 16 plugging and that you would prescribe a plugging program Q 17 18 Either I would be there or a representative of the 19 8100. on the site? 20 Either you or your representative would be present? NATIONAL A 21 office would be. 0 SIMMS BLDG. . P.O. 1 1210 FIRST NATIONA 22 And prescribe the plugging program played by ear, so to Q 23 That's correct. Α 24 Q 25

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speak? Yes. Α MR. NUTTER: Do you have anything further, Mr. Carr? MR. CARR: No. I have a brief statement I'd like to make. MR. NUTTER: Fine, sir. Does anyone have anything they wish to offer in Case Number 5044 or any questions of Mr. Gressett? He may be excused. Mr.Carr? MR. CARR: Mr. Examiner, the Commission originally set this plugging case for hearing on June 27th. We have continued it month by month since that time, and each time it received communication from a man named Mr. Arthur Conner who purports to represent a group of creditors in California. Mr. Newton has since died, and there is an administrator for this estate. We have been in contact with him. When we continued this case to this date, we informed them if they wanted to avoid having the well plugged and abandoned they would have to come at this time. If not, we would provide, we would request that the Examiner make a recommendation that the

well be so-plugged.

MR, NUTTER: You have been in contact with the administrator of the estate?

MR. CARR: That's right, and we also received

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a letter from Mr. Eugene Payne in Carlsbad who is an attorney who opposed the plugging of the well. He has 1 2 a lien on certain equipment downhole that he is now 3 going to court to pursue; and he was hopeful that we 4 would be able to continue it again. 6 113 5 However, we have given them every opportunity to 6 come in; and we have been unable to get any response 7 except a standard letter. 8 MR. NUTTER: You are requesting an order from the 9 Commission at this time ordering the well plugged. 10 That is correct. MR. CARR: 11 MR. NUTTER: Does anyone have anything they wish 12 to offer in Case 5044? We will take the case under 13 advisement. 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 NATIONAL BANK $\langle S \rangle$ 21 22 23 1216 F 24 25

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MR. STAMET'S: We will call first today Case 5044. MR. DERRYBERRY: Case 5044, continued from the August 9, 1973, Examiner Hearing. In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Sycor Newton, Peru Milling Company, R. E. Deming and Aetna Life and Casualty Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the State L 6350 Well No. 1 located in Unit M of Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 11 West, Luna County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commissionapproved plugging program.

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MR. STAMETS: Are there any appearances in this case? The interested parties in this case have requested this be continued for another 30 days. The Commission will continue this case until November 14.

#### CERTIFICATE

I, JANET RUSSELL, a Court Reporter, 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.

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Oil Conservation Commission State of New Mexico Post Office Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Reference: ARTHUR COWING CONNER; SILAS M. NEWTON

Dear Mr. Stamets:

This Department is currently conducting an investigation into the above-named subjects (Conner and Newton), regarding possible violations of the California Corporate Secutities Laws. Among these is the violation of Section 25110 of the California Corporations Code concerning the offer or sale of a certificate of interest or participation in an oil, gas or mining title or lease or in payments out of production under such a title or lease. In connection with our investigation we have contacted numerous victims within the State of California.

Our information indicates that your records show that Mr. Silas M. Newton drilled in the State of New Mexico a well given the number State L-6350, Well No.1, 660 feet from the South line and 330 feet from the West line of Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 11 West, Luna County, New Mexico in early 1972. Further information shows that the well was drilled to a total depth of about 10,071 feet. Our information also showsthat a second well in Section 3 was not started and a Notice of Intention to Drill was canceled on July 20, 1972.

We have information that a hearing scheduled before the Commission on August 9, 1973, to force the plugging of the abandoned well in Section 10. However, we understand the hearing was continued by interested parties to October 3, 1973.

As a result of our investigation on the above information

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#### Mr. R. L. Stamets, Technical Support Chief Re: ARTHUR COWING CONNER; SILAS M. NEWTON ALPHA

we would appreciate information in the following areas: I would relate that this counsel has conferred with Douglas Dowell, our staff engineer, in regard to some of the information contained in the questions to follow:

1. In regard to the wells drilled by Newton and Conner described above, we would appreciate being advised if any electric logs were filed with the Oil Conservation Commission; and the results of those logs, if any.

2. We would like to be advised of what other information was filed with the Commission regarding tests of the well. ( we find )  $2\frac{1}{2}$ 

3. We would appreciate being sent any information regarding any possibility of production from the above-described well.

4. We would like to be advised of any other wells in the State of New Mexico under the name of Silas M. Newton or Arthur Cowing Conner; or Magnetic Research Foundation, Inc. permit for two world in Audited only



5. We would appreciate being advised of your reasons for wishing to plug the well.

6. We would like to be advised of who the interested parties are in requesting a hearing in connection with the plugging of the well.

7. We would like to know who was recorded as having title to the wells on your records prior to the time of the hearing. Our information shows that Mr. Newton died some time in December of 1972. We would like to know what your records show as to who is the record owner of those wells at this time.

8. We would like to be advised of any information you have in regard to who drilled the first well in Section 10. Was this work done by a contractor or Newton himself?

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September 25, 1973 Mr. R. L. Stamets, Technical Support Chief Re: ARTHUR COWING CONNER; SILAS M. NEWTON ALPHA We would like to be advised of the availability of a transcript of the hearing concerning the plugging of the abandoned well. v 9. We would appreciate any other information in re-gard to a description of the operation or productivity of the well. We would appreciate it if you would forward this information to us at your earliest convenience. If you should have any questions in regard to this letter, please feel free to contact this Department or the undersigned. Again, we would thank you very much for your cooperation in connection with this matter and our investigation. Very truly yours, Savan all RONALD SCHWARTZ Corporations Counsel CONSERVATION COMM (213) 620 3635

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## OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO P. O. DRAWER DD • ARTESIA 88210

October 2, 1972

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A. L. PORTER, JR. SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

Sycor Newton P. O. Box 29 Deming, New Mexico 88030

Attention: Mr. J. F. Young

Re: State L-6350 #1-M Sec. 10-T-23S-R-11W Luna County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Young:

On April 22, 1972, you advised this office by telephone that  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " casing had been set and cemented in the subject well and that you would file a report within a few days. However, we did not receive the report and by letter dated June 30, 1972, we requested that Form C-103 be submitted at your earliest convenience. To date, we have not received the forms requested.

We are again requesting that you submit Commission Form C-103 reporting the setting and cementing of the  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " casing, and all work performed subsequent to setting casing, (perforating and treating, etc.).

Failure to comply within 20 days will result in this matter being referred to our Attorney for further action. If you have any questions concerning this, please feel free to call upon me.

Sincerely yours,

W.a. Gressett

W. A. Gressett Supervisor, District II

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X/c Mr. George Hatch

#### BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CASE NO. 5044 Order No. R-4673

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT SYCOR NEWTON, PERU MILLING COMPANY, R.E. DEMING, AND AETNA LIFE AND CASUALTY COMPANY AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE STATE L 6350 WELL NO. 1 LOCATED IN UNIT M OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 11 WEST, LUNA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED AND ABANDONED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COMMISSION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM.

#### ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

#### BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on November 14, 1973, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 20th day of November, 1973, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, 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 Sycor Newton, Peru Milling Company, and R.E. Deming are the owners and operators of the State L 6350 Well No. 1, located in Unit M of Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 11 West, NMPM, Luna County, New Mexico.

(3) That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative rights and protect fresh water, said State L 6350 Well No. 1 should be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a program approved by the Artesia District Office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on or before February 15, 1974.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Sycor Newton, Peru Milling Company, R.E. Deming, and Aetna Life and Casualty Company are hereby ordered to plug and abandon the State L 6350 Well No. 1, located in Unit M of Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 11 West, NMPM, Luna County, New Mexico, on or before February 15, 1974. -2-CASE NO. 5944 Order No. R-4673

(2) That Sycor Newton, Peru Milling Company, R.E. Deming, and Aetna Life and Casualty Company, prior to plugging and abandoning the above-described well, shall obtain from the Artesia Office of the Commission, a Commission-approved program for said plugging and abandoning, and shall notify said Artesia Office of the date and hour said work is to be commenced whereupon the Commission may, at its option, witness such work.

(3) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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



STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

I R. TRUJILLO, Chairman

ALEX J. ARMILIO. Member A. L. PORTER, JR., Member & Secretary

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Memo From Jo Mr. Jannie -(213) 938-9109 Tonald Schwartz (213) 620 3635



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Docket No. 32-73

#### DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 14, 1973

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 Richard L. Stamets, Alternate Examiner:

CASE 5044: (Continued from the October 3, 1973, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Sycor Newton, Peru Milling Company, R. E. Deming and Aetna Life and Casualty Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the State L 6350 Well No. 1 located in Unit M of Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 11 West, Luna County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 5098:

Application of R. J. Zonne for special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a Morrow gas pool for his Federal Well. No. 1 located in Unit G of Section 20, Township 22 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico, and the promulgation of special rules therefor, including a provision for 640-acre spacing.

CASE 4849:

#### (Reopened)

In the matter of Case No. 4849 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-4436 which order established temporary special rules for the Humble City-Atoka Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, including a provision for 80-acre spacing. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said pool rules should remain in effect.

CASE 5099:

Application of Pennzoil Company for a pool creation, special pool rules and an unorthodox gas well location. Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a Wolfcamp gas pool for its Moore Com Well No. 1 located at an unorthodox Wolfcamp location 2310 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 23, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, and the promulgation of special pool rules therefor, including a provision for 320-acre spacing.

CASE 5100: Application of Estill Production Corporation for compulsory pooling, Les County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests underlying the W/2 of Section 21, Township 18 South, Range 33 East, South Corbin-Morrow Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location for said unit. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of such costs, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered is the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

Examiner Hearing - Wednesday - November 14, 1973

Docket No. 32-73 -2-

CASE 5101: Application of Southern Union Production Company for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the abovestyled cause, seeks approval for an unorthodox gas well location for its McKittrick-Federal Well No. 1 at a point 2390 feet from the North line and 830 feet from the East line of Section 14, Township 22 South, Range 24 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, the E/2 of said Section 14 to be dedicated to the well.

CASE 5102: Application of Anne Burnett Tandy dba Windfohr Oil Company for two waterflood projects, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute two waterflood projects by the injection of water into the Grayburg and San Andres formations through 6 wells on its Jackson "B" Lease and through 3 wells on its Gissler "B" Lease, located in Sections 1 and 11, respectively, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, Square Lake Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

- CASE 5103: Application of David Fasken for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for an unorthodox gas well location at a point 1000 feet from the North and West lines of Section 32, Township 20 South, Range 25 East, Indian Hills-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- CASE 5104: Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for a dual completion, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion of its Rocky Arroyo "C" Well No. 1 located in Unit F of Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 22 East, Rocky Arroyo Field, Eddy County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to produce gas from the Canyon formation and gas from the Morrow formation through the casing-tubing annulus and through the tubing, respectively.

CASE 5105: Application of Stallworth Oil and Gas for an unorthodox oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for an unorthodox oil well location at a point 760 feet from the North line and 860 feet from the West line of Section 11, Township 9 South, Range 33 East, Vada-Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, as an exception to the provisions of Rule 4 of Order No. R-3179-A.

CASE 5106:

Application of Read & Stevens, Inc. for an unorthodox gas well location, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for an unorthodox gas well location for its Harris Federal Well No. 2 at a point 990 feet from the North line and 2310 feet from the West line of Section 24, Township 15 South, Range 27 East, Buffalo Valley-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico, as an exception to Rule 2 of Order No. R-1670-H, the N/2 of said Section 24 to be dedicated to said well.

Docket No. 32-73 -3-

-Examiner Hearing - Wednesday - November 14, 1973

CASE 5107:

Southeastern nomenclature case calling for the extension of certain pools in Lea County, New Mexico.

(a) Extend the Antelope Ridge-Atoka Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico,

to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM

(b) Extend the Blinebry Oil Pool in Les County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM

Section 1: SE/4 Section 12: NE/4

(c) Extend the Blinebry Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include

therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM Section 1: SE/4 Section 12: NE/4

(d) Extend the Drinkard Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM Section 12: SW/4

(e) Extend the South Eunice-San Andres Pool in Lea County, New Mexico,

to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM Section 2: SE/4

(f) Extend the Flying "M"-San Andres Pool in Lea County, New Mexico,

to include therein:

WNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM

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(g) Extend the West Garrett-Devonian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM

Section 31: SE/4

# Examiner Hearing - Wednesday - November 14, 1973

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(h) Extend the High Plains-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

### TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM Section 26: NW/4

CASE 5114: Application of Texaco Inc. and Perry R. Bass for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicants, in the above-styled cause, seek an order pooling all mineral interests underlying the W/2 of Section 32, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, South Salt Lake-Morrow Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to the well currently being drilled by Amini Oil Company at an unorthodox location for said 320-acre unit at a point 990 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the West line of said Section 32.
Memo From Jo SYCOR Nuton read into record lithe from Mr. Payne (Carlobad) him on pipe in hole working u/ Sherman support continuance

#### Examiner Hearing - Thursday - August 9, 1973

Docket No. 22-73 -2-

# CASE 4745: (Reopened)

In the matter of Case No. 4745 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-4365, which order established special rules and regulations for the Penasco Draw San Andres-Yeso Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, including a provision for classification of oil wells and gas wells, the spacing thereof, and a limiting gas-oil ratio of 3000 to 1. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said pool rules should remain in effect.

CASE 5042:

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Everett D. Burgett and Fireman's Fund American Insurance Companies and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Pure State Wells Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 7 located in Units J, J, O, and O, respectively, of Section 15, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 5043:

In the matter of the hearing called by 1.2 Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Kent Shannon and American Employers' Insurance Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Chaparral Tejano Well No. 1 located in Unit D of Section 10, Township 7 South, Range 26 East, Chaves County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 5044:

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Sycor Newton, Peru Milling Company, R. E. Deming and Aetna Life and Casualty Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the State L 6350 Well No. 1 located in Unit M of Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 11 West, Luna County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 5045:

Application of Southern Union Production Company for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to re-enter the Wilson Federal Well No. 1 at an unorthodox location 2310 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the East line of Section 13, Township 22 South, Range 24 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, and to deepen said well to the Morrow formation, the N/2 of said Section 13 to be dedicated to the well.

#### CASE 5036:

## 36: (Continued from the July 25, 1973, Examiner Hearing)

Application of The Wil-Mc Oil Corporation for salt water disposal, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water in the San Andres formation in the perforated interval from 4208 feet to 4282 feet in its Champlin State Well No. 1 located in Unit M of Section 3, Township 8 South, Range 33 East, Chaveroo-San Andres Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico.

Docket No. 22-73

#### DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - THURSDAY - AUGUST 9, 1973

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

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

ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for September, 1973, from seventeen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, Roosevelt and Chaves Counties, New Mexico;

> (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas from nine prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico, for September, 1973.

#### CASE 4933: (Readvertised)

Application of Texaco Inc. for salt water disposal, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Delaware formation through the perforated interval from 4280 feet to 4288 feet in its R. T. Wilson Federal Well No. 5 located in Unit J of Section 24, Township 26 South, Range 31 East, North Mason-Delaware Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 5040: Application of Wallen Production Company for a pressure maintenance project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a pressure maintenance project by the injection of water into the Yates Seven-Rivers formation in its Federal Well No. 2 located in Unit C of Section 20, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, North Lynch Yates-Seven Rivers Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 5041: Application of W. T. Wynn for a unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Kaiser Lake Unit Area comprising 960 acres, more or less, of federal and fee lands in Township 18 South, Ranges 26 and 27 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 4789: (Reopened)

In the matter of Case No. 4789 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-4375, which order established special rules and regulations for the Many Gates-Abo Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico, including a provision for 80-acre proration units. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said pool should not be developed on 40-acre spacing.

#### CASE 4548: (Reopened)

In the matter of Case No. 4548 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-4157, which order established special rules and regulations for the Catclaw Draw-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, including a provision for 640-acre proration units. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said pool should not be developed on 320acre spacing. Examiner Hearing - Vednesday - October 3, 1973

Docket No. 27-73 -2-

## (Case 5072 continued from Page 1)

authority to institute a pilot waterflood project by the injection of water into the Hospah sand of the Gallup formation in the open-hole interval from 734 feet to 744 feet in its Santa Fe Pacific Well No. 6-Y located 2013 feet from the North line and 2003 feet from the East line of Section 29, Township 16 North, Range 6 West, undesignated Gallup Fool, McKinley County, New Mexico.

(Continued and Readvertised) CASE 5055:

> Application of Merrion & Bayless for downhole commingling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the downhole commingling of Gallup, Greenhorn, and Dakota oil and gas production within the wellbore of the Canada Mesa Well No. 3 located in Unit A of Section 14, Township 24 North, Range 6 West, Devils Fork Field, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

CASE 5073: Application of Belco Petroleum Corporation for a non-standard gas proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the abovestyled cause, seeks approval for a 320-acre non-standard gas proration unit comprising the E/2 SW/4 and SE/4 of Section 30 and the N/2 NE/4 of Section 31, all in Township 20 South, Fange 33 East, South Salt Lake Field, Lea County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled either in the center of Unit O of said Section 30, or at an unorthodox location in the center of Unit P of said Section 30.

Docket No. 27-73

#### DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 3, 1973

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

The following cases will be heard before Richard L. Stamets, Examiner, or Daniel S. Nutter, Alternate Examiner:

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CASE 5069:

Application of Sun Oil Company for a dual completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, an the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion of its Annie Christmas Well No. 1 located in Unit N of Section 1, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to produce gas from an undesignated Abo gas pool and oil from the Wantz-Granite Wash Pool through parallel strings of tubing.

CASE 5070:

Application of Amoco Production Company for a unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of the Bubbling Spring Unit Area comprising 3078 acres, more or less, of Federal and Fee lands in Township 20 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

<u>CASE 5071</u>:

Application of Texas West Oil & Gas Corporation for a dual completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion of its State "2" Well No. 2 located in Unit K of Section 2, Township 24 South, Range 34 East, Antelope Ridge Field Area, Lea County, New Mexico, to produce gas from the Atoka and Morrow formations through parallel strings of tubing.

CASE 5072:

Application of Northern Minerals, Inc. for a waterflood project, McKinley County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks

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#### DRESSER INDUSTRIES, INC., P. O. BOX 650", HOUSTON, TEXAS 77005

HOWARD P. CASTLE ASSOCIATE GENERAL COUNSEL U.S. & CANADIAN OPERATIONS

July 10, 1973

PETROLEUM & MINERALS GROUP

Mr. William F. Carr, General Counsel Oil Conservation Commission State of New Mexico P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501 OIL CONSERVATION COMM. Senta Fo

Re: State L-6350 No. 1M Section 10, T-23-S, R-11-W Luna County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Carr:

As I mentioned in my letter to the Oil Conservation Commission of May 23, 1973, Peru Milling Company owes Dresser Industries, Inc. more than \$30,000 for services performed in drilling this well. In your letter of June 4, 1973 you stated:

"Our well files indicate that the above-captioned well is owned by Sycor Newton, an individual. The name on the bond covering this well has been changed from S. M. Newton to Sycor Newton and then to Peru Milling Company but our files do not reflect any change in ownership".

We have had a thorough investigation run by Retail Credit Company on Sycor Newton, and they cannot find any record of any such person, although they indicate that Sycor Newton may be an alias for Silas Mason Newton. We would very much appreciate anything your office can do to identify Sycor Newton. I am sure you agree that Oil Conservation Commission records of ownership of oil and gas wells should be accurate and should list the names of the actual owners. It appears to us that the names of the actual owners may not have been listed in this case. In any event, we would appreciate any information you dig up as to the actual ownership of this well, and we assumeyou will have to make such a determination in order to take any legal action to have the well properly plugged and abandoned.

rely yours

floward P. Castle Associate General Counsel Petroleum & Minerals Group

HPC/0'l cc: D. R. Dillehay

# OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

September 4, 1973

Mr. Howard P. Castle Associate Ceneral Counsel Petroleum & Minerals Group Dresser Industries, Inc. P. O. Box 6504 Houston, Texas 77005

Dear Mr. Castle:

In regard to your letter of August 28 in which you requested the names of actual owners of the State L-6350 requested the names or actual owners of the State 1-0300 Well No. 1, located in Unit M, Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 11 West, Luna County, New Mexico, we have been unable to determine actual ownership and currently have Case 5044 to plug and abandon this well pending before the Oil Conservation Commission.

We have named as parties in this case R. E. Deming, P. O. Box 1102, Silver City, New Mexico 88061 and Mr. Sycor Newton, c/o Peru Milling Company, P. O. Box 29, Deming, New Mexico 88030.

Should we obtain further information as to actual ownership of this well, I will notify you at once.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR General Counsel

WFC/dr



DRESSER INDUSTRIES, INC., P. O. BOX 6504, HOUSTON,

OIL CONSERVATION COMM Santa Fe

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HOWARD P. CASTLE ASSOCIATE GENERAL COUNSEL U.S. & CANADIAN OPERATIONS

# August 28, 1973

Mr. William F. Carr, General Counsel Oil Conservation Commission State of New Mexico P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

RE: State L-6350 No. 1M Section 10, T-23-S, R-11-W Luna County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Carr:

I am wondering whether you have obtained any information as to the names of the actual owners of this well in order to have the well properly plugged and abandoned. As you know, the owners of this well owe Dresser Industries, Inc. more than \$30,000, and we are anxious to obtain any information available as to the actual ownership or this well.

Sinderely your NI

Noward F. Castle Associate General Counsel Petroleum & Minerals Group Dresser Industries, Inc.

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cc: D. R. Dillehay

# OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

# June 4, 1973

Kr. Howard P. Castle Associate General Counsel Dresser Industries, Inc. P. O. Box 6504 llouston, Texas 77005

Re: State L-6350 #1-M Sec. 10, T-23-S, R-11-W Luna County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Castle:

Our well files indicate that the above-captioned well is owned by Sycor Newton, an individual. The name on the bond covering this well has been changed from S. M. Newton to Sycor Newton and then to Peru Milling Company but our files do not reflect any change in ownership.

At this time we are contemplating legal action to have the well properly plugged and abandoned,

Sincerely,

WILLIAM F. CARR General Counsel

WFC/dr



DRESSER INDUSTRIES, INC., P. O. BOX 6504, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77005

May 23, 1973

HOWARD P. CASTLE ASSOCIATE GENERAL COUNSEL U.S. & CANADIAN OPERATIONS

The Oil Conservation Commission CONSERVATION COMM State of New Mexico Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sirs:

Peru Milling Company of Deming, New Mexico drilled the following oilwell in May and June of 1972:

"Peru Milling STate No. 1 Well located in the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 11 West, Luna County, New Mexico".

This was a wildcat well and was not located in any named field. Peru Milling Company owes Dresser Industries, Inc. approximately \$30,000 for goods and services furnished for this well, and we would like to ascertain the exact ownership of this well as listed on the records of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission. According to our information, Peru Milling Company is a sole proprietorship owned by Silas Mason Newton, but Peru Milling Company may be a corporation. In any case, we would appreciate any information you have as to whether there are any other owners of this well listed in your office either on the application forms, permits, or any other documents with respect to this well.

If there is any charge for digging up this information, I will see that your statement is paid promptly. We will appreciate whatever information is available on the ownership of this well. If this well was on state lands, we would appreciate any information as to whether we could obtain any further facts from the New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands.

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PETROLEUM & MINERALS GROUP

Howard P. Castle Associate General Counsel Petroleum & Minerals Group Dresser Industries, Inc.

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# **OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO P. O. BOX 2088 - SANTA FE 87501 CHAIRMAN LAND COMMISSIONER ALEX J. ARMIJO MEMBER

I. R. TRUJILLO

STATE GEOLOGIST A. L. PORTER, JR. SECRETARY – DIRECTOR

November 5, 1973

Re:

Mr. R. E. Deming P. O. Box 1102 Silver City, New Mexico 88061

Aetna Life & Casualty Company P. O. Box 2009 Denver, Colorado 80201 Mr. Sycor Newton c/o Peru Milling Company P. O. Box 29 Deming, New Mexico 88030

Attention: Mr. J. F. Young

Sycor Newton State L 6350 Well No. 1 located in Unit M of Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 11 West, Luna County, New Mexico, Aetna Life and Casualty Company

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the docket of the Examiner Hearing to be held on Wednesday, November 14, 1973, at 9:00 a.m. in the Oil Conservation Commission Conference Room, State Land Office Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Case No. 5044 concerns the subject matter.

Very truly yours ellam 17.

WILLIAM F. CARR General Counsel

WFC/dr enclosure cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Artesia

Docket No. 32-73

#### DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 14, 1973

### 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 Richard L. Stamets, Alternate Examiner:

#### CASE 5044: (Continued from the October 3, 1973, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Sycor Newton, Peru Milling Company, R. E. Deming and Aetna Life and Casualty Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the State L 6350 Well No. 1 located in Unit M of Section 10; Township 23 South, Range 11 West, Luna County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 5098:

Application of R. J. Zonne for special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a Morrow gas pool for his Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit G of Section 20, Township 22 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico, and the promulgation of special rules therefor, including a provision for 640-acre spacing.

#### CASE 4849: (Reopened)

In the matter of Case No. 4849 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-4436 which order established temporary special rules for the Humble City-Atoka Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, including a provision for 80-acre spacing. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said pool rules should remain in effect.

CASE 5099:

Application of Pennzoil Company for a pool creation, special pool rules and an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a Wolfcamp gas pool for its Moore Com Well No. 1 located at an unorthodox Wolfcamp location 2310 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the East line of Section 23, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, and the promulgation of special pool rules therefor, including a provision for 320-acre spacing.

CASE 5100:

Application of Estill Production Corporation for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests underlying the W/2 of Section 21, Township 18 South, Range 33 East, South Corbin-Morrow Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location for said unit. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of such costs, as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision. Also to be considered is the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well. Examiner Hearing - Wednesday - November 14, 1973

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CASE 5101: Application of Southern Union Production Company for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the abovestyled cause, seeks approval for an unorthodox gas well location for its McKittrick-Federal Well No. 1 at a point 2390 feet from the North line and 830 feet from the East line of Section 14, Township 22 South, Range 24 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, the E/2 of said Section 14 to be dedicated to the vell.

CASE 5102:

Application of Anne Burnett Tandy dba Windfohr Oil Company for two waterflood projects, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute two waterflood projects by the injection of water into the Grayburg and San Andres formations through 6 wells on its Jackson "B" Lease and through 3 wells on its Gissler "B" Lease, located in Sections 1 and 11, respectively, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, Square Lake Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 5103:

: Application of David Fasken for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for an unorthodox gas well location at a point 1000 feet from the North and West lines of Section 32, Township 20 South, Range 25 East, Indian Hills-Morrow Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 5104:

Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for a dual completion, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the dual completion of its Rocky Arroyo "C" Well No. 1 located in Unit F of Section 8, Township 22 South, Range 22 East, Rocky Arroyo Field, Eddy County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to produce gas from the Canyon formation and gas from the Morrow formation through the casing-tubing annulus and through the tubing, respectively.

CASE 5105: Application of Stallworth Oil and Gas for an unorthodox oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for an unorthodox oil well location at a point 760 feet from the North line and 860 feet from the West line of Section 11, Township 9 South, Range 33 East, Vede-Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, as an exception to the provisions of Rule 4 of Order No. R-3179-A.

CASE 5106:

Application of Read & Stevens, Inc. for an unorthodox gas well location, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for an unorthodox gas well location for its Harris Federal Well No. 2 at a point 990 feet from the North line and 2310 feet from the West line of Section 24, Township 15 South, Range 27 East, Buffalo Valley-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Chaves County, New Mexico, as an exception to Rule 2 of Order No. R-1670-H, the N/2 of said Section 24 to be dedicated to said well. Examiner Hearing - Wednesday - November 14, 1973

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CASE 5107: Southeastern nomenclature case calling for the extension of certain pools in Lea County, New Mexico.

(a) Extend the Antelope Ridge-Atoka Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM Section 2: S/2

(b) Extend the Blinebry 0il Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM Section 1: SE/4 Section 12: NE/4

(c) Extend the Blinebry Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM Section 1: SE/4 Section 12: NE/4

(d) Extend the Drinkard Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM Section 12: SW/4

(e) Extend the South Eunice-San Andres Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM Section 2: SE/4

(f) Extend the Flying "M"-San Andres Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

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(g) Extend the West Garrett-Devonian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM Section 31: SE/4 (h) Extend the High Plains-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM Section 26: NW/4

CASE 5114: Application of Texaco Inc. and Perry R. Bass for compulsory pooling and an unorthodox location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicants, in the above-styled cause, seek an order pooling all mineral interests underlying the W/2 of Section 32, Township 20 South, Range 33 East, South Salt Lake-Morrow Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to the well currently being drilled by Amini Oil Company at an unorthodox location for said 320-acre unit at a point 990 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the West line of said Section 32.



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# **OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO P. O. DRAWER DD - ARTESIA 88210

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July 22, 1974

I. R. TRUJILLO CHAIRMAN LAND COMMISSIONER

ALEX J. ARMIJO MEMBER STATE GEÓLOGIST A. L. PORTER, JR. SECRETARY – DIRECTOR

Miller Oil Company 3612 West Wall Midland, Texas 79701

# Re: State L-6350 #1-M Sec. 10-23S-11W, Luna County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find your approved copy of Form C-104 reporting a change in ownership on the subject well. Said report states that you are preparing to plug and abandon the well.

Please be advised that prior to commencing plugging operations, you must submit for approval, Form C-103 outlining your proposed plugging procedure.

Further, a representative of this office may be present to witness the plugging operations.

If you have any questions concerning this matter please feel free to call upon me.

Sincerely yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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1	IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LUNA COUNTY
2	STATE OF NEW MEXICO
- 3	CONTINENTAL-EMSCO COMPANY, a CIL CONSERVATION COMM. Santa Fe
4	corporation,
5	Plaintiff,
	v. No. <u>7640</u>
6	PERU MILLING COMPANY; PETRO-CHEM,
7	INC.; BAKER OIL TOOL, INC.; J. F. : LIDDON; FREDERICK H. SHERMAN, :
8	Administrator of the Estate of S. : M. Newton; STATE OF NEW MEXICO EM-
9	PLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION; STATE OF NEW MEXICO BUREAU OF REVENUE;
10	THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
11	Defendants. :
12	<u>COMPLAINT</u>
13	Plaintiff for its cause of action, states:
14	1. Continental-Emsco Company is a division of Youngstown
15	Sheet and Tube Company, an Ohio Corproation, and is and was at
16	all times material hereto licensed to do and doing business in the
· 17	State of New Mexico.
18	2. Defendant Peru Milling Company is a New Mexico corporation
19	with its principal place of business at Deming, Luna County, New
20	Mexico.
21	3. Defendants Petro-Chem, Inc. and Baker Oil Tools, Inc.,
22	are corporations doing business in the State of New Mexico.
23	4. J. F. Liddon is a resident of Hot Springs, Arkansas,
24	whose mailing address is P. O. Box 184, Hot Springs, Arkansas.
25	5. Defendant Frederick H. Sherman is a resident of Deming,
26	Luna County, New Mexico, and is the duly qualified and acting
27	Administrator of the Estate of S. M. Newton, deceased, having been
28	so appointed in the Probate Court of Luna County, New Mexico, in
29	Cause No. 1820 on 14 May 1973.
30	6. The State of New Mexico Employment Security Commission,
31	the State of New Mexico Bureau of Revenue, and the United States
32	of America are subject to the jurisdiction of this Court and the

1 service of process.

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7. If any of the defendants cannot be personally served within the State of New Mexico, nevertheless they are subject to the jurisdiction of this Court and subject to service of process pursuant to Section 21-3-16, N.M.S.A. 1953 by reason of their transacting business within this state as hereinafter alleged.

8. The defendants Peru Milling Company and/or S. M. Newton, deceased, who was also known as Sycor Newton, at all times mentioned herein were the owner or owners of State of New Mexico Oil and Gas Lease No. L-6350, embracing Sections 10 and 11, Township 23 South, Range 11 West, N.M.P.M., Luna County, New Mexico.

9. The defendants Peru Milling Company and/or S. M. Newton, or S. M. Newton d/b/a Peru Milling Company, at all times mentioned herein were engaged in the drilling of an oil and gas well upon the above described State of New Mexico Lease No. L-6350, said well being known as Peru Milling Company Oil and Gas Division State No. 1, being located in the SW4SW4, Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 11 West, Luna County, New Mexico.

20 10. From 12 January 1972 to on or about 24 August 1972, 21 the plaintiff at the special instance and request of the defendants Peru Milling Company, or S. M. Newton, or S. M. Newton, d/b/a 22 Peru Milling Company, rented, sold and delivered to Peru Milling 23 24 Company certain oil and gas well machinery, equipment and supplies to be used in the drilling and completing of the above described 25 26 oil and gas well of the aggragate value of \$36,154.18, which price 27 was the reasonable market value thereof. That a copy of said account is attached hereto to Exhibit "A" and is incorporated 28 herein as though fully set forth. 29

30 11. That said machinery, equipment and supplies sold or
31 rented to the above named defendants were to be paid for within
32 sixty days of invoice date and although plaintiff has repeatedly

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made request for payment, the above named defendants have refused to pay for the same or any part thereof.

3 That plaintiff on 2 November 1972 pursuant to Section 12. 4 65-5-1 through Section 65-5-15, inclusive, N.M.S.A., filed an Oil 5 and Gas Materialman's lien against the above described oil and 6 gas lease, said lien embracing the SW4SW4 of Section 10, Township 7 25 South, Range 11 West, N.M.P.M., Luna County, New Mexico, which 8 lien is recorded in Book 77, at pages 58 to 65 of the Mortgage 9 Records of Luna County, New Mexico, and said lien should be fore-10 closed.

11. 13. That in order to bring this action, plaintiff had to
12 obtain the services of its attorneys and by reason of Section
13 65-5-9, N.M.S.A., plaintiff is entitled to a reasonable attorney's
14 fee for the bringing of this action to foreclose said lien. A
15 copy of said lien and account is attached hereto as Exhibit "A"
16 and said lien and account are incorporated herein as though fully
17 set forth.

18 14. The defendant Petro-Chem, Inc. claims a Judgment Lien
19 against the defendant Peru Milling Company in the amount of
20 \$20,889.75 plus interest pursuant to a transcript of judgment
21 filed 7 May 1973 and recorded in Book 78 at page 264 of the
22 Mortgage Records of Luna County, New Mexico.

23 15. The defendant Baker Oil Tool, Inc. claims a lien against 24 the defendant Peru Milling Company by reason of an action now 25 pending in the District Court of Luna County, New Mexico, in 26 Cause No. 7501 styled "Baker Oil Tools, Inc. v. Peru Milling Co, 27 Oil and Gas Division, a foreign corporation," in the amount of 28 \$3,326.55, together with interest and attorney's fees and costs. 29 16. The State of New Mexico Employment Security Commission 30 of 505 Marquette Avenue N.W., Albuquerque, N.M., claims a lien 31 as follows:

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7			Luna County,			
	17.	The State of	New Mexico	Bureau of Rev	venue of Sant	a
8	Fe, New Me	exico, claims	a lien as fo	llows:		
9				Peru Milling (		
10		amount of \$6	5,577.82, plu	co, for taxes is interest.	Said Notice	
11		and recorded	d in Book 78	s filed on 4 A at page 21-2	2 of the	
12				County, New		
13	18.	The defendant	nt J. F. Lidd	lon claims so	me right, tit	le
14	or interes	it in and to t	the above des	cribed oil a	nd gas lease	by
15	reason of	the following	j instrument:	e C		
16				nt dated 12 A Grantor conve		
17	-	F. Liddon an	nd Sycor Newt	ion in trust		÷
18		Oil and Gas	Lease No. L-		Trust Agreeme	
19		corded in Bo	ook 89, at pa	ages 235 to 2	44 of the Dee	d
20	10	·	Luna County,		1	
21	19.				liens as foll	
22	(a)	Serial No.	34,427, issue	ed out of the	ernal Revenue Albuquerque,	New
23		of \$2,691.9	5. The type	of tax is se	in the total t forth as in	
24		and the fol.	lowing inform	nation is pro-	vided:	
25	Kind of Tax	Tax Period Ended	Assessment Date	Identifying Number	Unpaid Ba of Assess	
26	941	03-31-72	08-17-72	85-0208542	\$2,691.9	5
27		Name of Tax		Newton, Per	u Milling Co.	,
28	<b>X</b>		Box	29, Deming, N	ew Mexico 880	30
29					d was filed f rded in Book	
					of Luna Count	
30	(1)		ດເໄດກລີ ຫຼວນ ເ	ion under The	ernal Revenue	
31	(b)	Laws, Seria	1 No. 35-161,	, issued out	of the Albuqu	lerque,
32	N.	amount of \$	613.89. The	type of tax	s in the tota is not set fo	
		The followi	ng informatio	on is proviãe	α:	

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1	Kind of Tax Tax End	Period ed	Assessment Date	Identifying Number	UNPAID Balance of Assessment
3		31-72 31-72	3-16-73 3-16-73	85-0223292 85-0223292	\$269.84 \$344.05
4 .5	Na	me of Taxp		Milling Compa Deming, New Me	
6	re re	cord on 23	3 March 1973	arch 1973 and in Book 77 at Luna County,	page 960 of
7	1.	· · ·		47 	l Tax Liens is
9	given pursuan	t to 28 U.	S.C.A. Sect:	ion 2410.	2 
10	20. Th	e above i	named defenda	ants claim to	have some right,
11	title and int	erest in a	and to State	of New Mexico	Oil and Gas
12	Lease No. L-6	350 and t	ne equipment	thereon and t	he appurtenances
13	thereto and u	pon the ma	aterials, to	ols, machinery	, equipment and
14	supplies, and	upon the	oil and gas	well for whic	h they were fur-
15	nished, but a	ny right,	title, inte	rest or claim	of said defendants
16	or any one of	them in a	and to said	oil and gas le	ase and the pro-
17	perty heretof	ore descr	ibed is subo	rdinate in tim	e and infeitior
18	in right to t	he rights	, powers and	privileges of	the plaintitr,
19	and plaintiff	alléges :	its oil and	gas materialma	n's lien is
20	superior in t	ime and r	ight to any a	and all right,	title and interest
21	claimed by th	e defenda	nts.		
22	WHEREFO	RE, plain	tiff prays:		
23	l. Tha	it it have	judgment ag	ainst the defe	endant Peru Milling
24	Company and F	rederick	H. Sherman,	Administrator	of the Estate of
25	S. M. Newton,	also kno	wn as Sycor	Newton, joint	ly and severally,
26	in the sum of	\$36,154.	16, with int	erest thereon	from 24 October
27	1972 until pa	id, as we	ll as all co	sts and attorn	mey's fees incurred
28	in bringing t	his actio	n.		
29	2. Tha	ıt plainti	ff be determ	ined and adjud	lged to have a
30	valid and sub	sisting f	irst lien on	State of New	Mexico Oil and
31	Gas Lease No.	L-6350 i	nsofar as th	e same embrace	es the SW4SW4 of
32	Section 10, 7	ownship 2	3 South, Ran	ge ll West, N	M.P.M., Luna
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County, New Mexico, as well as all appurtenances thereon, as provided in Section 65-5-1, N.M.S.A. 1953, for the amount of plaintiff's claim, interest, costs and attorne-'s fees. 3. That the lien of the plaintiff be foreclosed and the subject matter of said lien be sold in the manner provided by law, and that plaintiff be paid all amounts due it as well as the expenses of sale, and that the foregoing defendants be adjudged to pay any deficiency that may remain after applying all of such monies so applicable thereto. 4. For such other and further relief as the Court deems McCORMICK, PAINE and FORBES proper. line ВУ Paine С. P. O. Box 1718 Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220 Attorneys for Plaintiff 

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## OIL AND GAS MATERIALMAN'S LIEN STATEMENT AND AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF TEXAS

GE'FORM 2034 REV. 1-15-71

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н.	Ρ.	Dawkins	, being	duly	swom	upon	his oath	states

That he is <u>Assistant Treasurer</u> of CONTINENTAL-EMSCO COMPANY, a Division of Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, an Ohio corporation, with principal office of said division at 1810 Commerce Street, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, licensed to do and doing business in the State of

New Mexico ; that he is duly authorized to make this affidavit; that he does so make the same upon behalf of Continental-Emsco Company, and that he is cognizant of the facts herein contained.

Affiant states that Continental-Emsco Company has a claim against <u>PERU MILLING COMPANY</u>, P. O. Box 29, Deming, New Mexico 88030

Affiant further states that said materials and labor were furnished, sold and delivered between ______ January 12 _____, 19_72, and July 11 _____, 19_72, inclusive, and are itemized in the statement(s) attached hereto and made a part hereof, setting forth the items thereof and the dates on which material was furnished or labor performed.

Affiant further states that said materials and labor have been used and performed in the drilling, digging, completing, operating, improving or repairing of a well or wells for oil or gas or both, or oil or gas pipelines,

upon the hereafter described tract of land lying in Luna County, State of New Mexico

Affiant further states that the oil and gas leasehold interest therein was owned at the time said mate-

rials were delivered and labor performed, either in whole or in part, by Peru Milling Company

Affiant further states that said leasehold estate is more particularly described as follows:

Peru Milling Company Oil and Gas Division STATE NO. 1 LEASE and being the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4), Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 11 West, Luna County, New Mexico.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO } County of Luna ; S.S. I certify that this instrument was filed for record at <u>II: II.A.</u> M.

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and recorded in book 27of Map

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NOW, THEREFORE, for the purpose of fixing the lien granted Continental-Emsco Company by the constitution and statutes of the state of the location of said leasehold estate, affiant states that the attached is a true and correct statement(s) of the material and labor furnished to said purchaser(s) and that the prices thereof as shown are just and reasonable, and were agreed to by said purchaser(s), or the agent of the purchaser(s).

Affiant further states that the names of the owner(s), the contractor and the claimant, and the description of the property upon which the lien is claimed are true and correct.

Affiant further states that, unless otherwise stated on said attached account, said materials were sold per the regular terms of sale of Continental-Emsco Company, by which purchases are due sixty days from invoice date except purchases of tubular goods shipped direct from manufacturer's mill to customer, which are due thirty days from invoice date.

Affiant further states that the said amount of 36,154.18, plus interest is due and unpaid after allowing all just and lawful offsets, payments and credits known to the affiant.

Affiant further states that due notice was given by Continental-Emsco Company to the said owner(s), or the agent of the owner(s), of the materials so furnished, together with the date of delivery and the date of billing, as and when required and in accordance with the constitution and statutes of the state of the location of said leasehold estate.

Affiant further states that Continental-Emsco Company claims a lien under and by virtue of and as provided by the constitution and statutes of the state of the location of said leasehold estate upon: (a) the whole of the leasehold estate for oil or gas purposes as such existed on the date such materials or services were first furnished, or for which the labor was first performed, and the appurtenances thereunto belonging; and (b) all materials and fixtures owned by the owner or owners of such leasehold estate and used or employed, or furnished to be used or employed in the drilling or operating of any oil or gas well located thereon; and (c) all oil or gas wells located on such leasehold estate, and the oil or gas produced therefrom, and the proceeds from the sale thereof inuring to the interest therein subject to such lien as such interest existed on the date such labor was first performed or such material or services were first furnished; and (d) the whole of the pipeline to which the materials or services were furnished, or for which labor was performed, and all buildings and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and upon all materials and fixtures owned by the owner of such pipeline and used or employed or furnished to be used or employed in the construction thereof.

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Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 1.3 day of October

Notary Public in and for

Dallas Texas County

#### STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF _____ DALLAS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority on this	day personally appeared		dwktiig
Assistant Treasurer of CONTINENTAL	EMSCO COMPANY, a Div	vision of Youngst	own Sheet and
Tube Company, known to me to be the person whose name			
edged to me that he executed the same for the purpose a	and consideration herein	expressed and i	n the canacity

therein stated.

My commission expires: June 1, 1973

Notary Public

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2-79717TRIMED CROWN SUSPENSIONS	4.06
4_454231 STAY-ON SUSPENSIONS	8.12
I_6" 470 RB SNATCH BLOCK WITH SWINE HOOK	86.90
1-7145-R FLOAT VALVE PULLER COMPLETE 1-101-01-3201 5-1 ODRL	69.30
ORD LG BOX & SHORT PIN CEMENT FLOAT COLLAR 1-102-01-3201 5-2 ODRL ORD LG BOX CEMENT	93.80
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6-244-53-3251 5-1 MODE M CASING CENTRALIZERS	597.60
I LAR SHOCK ABSORBER	3.21
ki 62 TEX TAX	082.22
1321091 4/27/72 4-8-00-8 SUPREME SEAT	3/31/72
4-8-05-8 SUPREME SLAT 2-V-58-BE VALVE	94.00
9.20 N M TAX	9.20
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108298 4/21/72 1-7-7/8" HIOO 3553 BIT	4/1/72
5/N 4/178/99	1299.00
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HOBBS	14.75 260.39
4% N M TAX	6770.14
1321157 4/18/72	4/4/72
2-G-224 OTECO GATE F/ CAMERON MUD VALVE	44.80
ALERON MID VALVE	65.60
2-WP-224 OTECO WEAR PL F/CAMERON MUD VALVE	7.50
2-SN-212 OTECO STEM NUT E/CAMERON MUD VALVE	52.64
34-LBX OF IX100 4- STRAN MANILA ROPE 8.89 N M TAX	51.68 8.89
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1321244 4/13/72 2-V58-BE SUPREME VLV	4/7/72
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108315 5/9/72	4/18/72
108315 5/9/72 1-7-7/8" HICO 3553 BIT RUN #46 SERIAL #374816	1299.00
1-7-7/8" HIOO 3553 BIT RUN #47 SERIAL #374812	1299.00
BIT RUN #48 SERTAL	1299.00
1-7-7/8" HIOU 3725 BIT RUN #49 SERIAL #371377	1299.00
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1295326 5/8/72 120 FT-2 3/8 00 J-55	4/21/72
120 FT-2 3/8" OD J-99 THRBING LINE PIPE GREADE-USED 1.20 TEX TAX	30.00
1.20 120 100	31.20
1321477 5/11/72 7-SJ 2 HPS STY 1 TE	4/22/72
BUNA PKG PREPAID TRANS-	399.00
PORTATION CHARGES 26-SOCKET WEATHER-	5.90
PROOF LIGHT OKLA RIG #145 75-#145 EAGLE RUBBER	9.88
SOCKETS	31.50 17.62
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1321317 5/18/72 6-2" X-HVY BLK MALL	4/21/72
CRUSS	58.74
1-2-2 8RD EVE X 2 11- 2V-REG STD J-55 TUB	21.39
Swage NIPPLE 2-1 1900-FFG MARSH	
NEEDLE VALVE	15.16
SMLS PT PIPE NIPPLE	3.47
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12-2" STD BULL PLUG 4-2 X 12" STD BLK SMLS	35.06
PIPE NIPPLE	11.96
H-I X 2" STD BLK SMLS PT PIPE NAPPLE	2.46
4-1 X 4" STD BLK SMLS PT PIPE NIPPLE	3.25
4-1 X 6" STD BLK SMLS PT PIPE NIPPLE	
N-2/4 X 6" STD BLK SMLS	4.33
12-7508JI 2" C-M HB	3.08
PT PIPE NIPPLE 12-7508JI 2" C-M HB 3000# BLK STDS THD UNION WT 0650	112.64
2-7595H 4" C-M HB 1000# RUST PRF STDS UNION	
WT 1500	66.02
TRIANGLE SPINNING	
CHAIN 2-GREEN TRIANGLE THREAD-	36.10
LOCK KIT 1000 FT-12 7 STRAND	13.00
ANACONDA NEOPR	77 00
LIGHT WIRE 12-168 3/4x66! NASHUA	77.00
GREEN PLASTIC TAPE	14.52
HANDPUMP 1-540-09-0110 HIGH	206.59
PRESSURE DISCHARGE HOSE TO LONG &	
REDUCER	43.58
F DRIEL PIPE FLOAT VAL	52.00
2-HODEL 440 RAS HELICOID PRESS GAUGE 6" WHITE	
DIAL PHENOL CASE #"	110.56
I-W 15 FLUID	2.17
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5 HR-LABOR F/REPAIR- ING CLIPPER WHT	
INDICATORS/N	50.00
120-LAMP 100W 130-V 100A/C/L CLR WEST	35.11
2-F-3 #1 & 2 RIDGID	
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I-C-27-P TITAN REV CHAIN TONG SIZE 27	28.57
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1-642-01-1765 45x238-	20.31
1-642-01-1765 45x238- A2 MODEL R-3 DOUBLE	1008.00
GRIP RETRIEVABLE CASING_PACKER®W/2	1038.00
7/8 EV 8 ROUND BOX	
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02 4-4x3-4 BAAS	H-
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LINERS	128.31
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3-J 812-6 PC SCREWS I-B199 DIAL POST I-J-30 SCREW I-K-79 WEIGHT LINKAGE I-K-80 LINKAGE	.04
I-J-30 SCREW	.28
I-K-79 WEIGHT LINKAGE	14.55
I-K-84 POINTER	'3:37
1-K-83 POINTER	3.11
3-J-236 SCREW 4-J-881-42P SCREW	2.94
4-J-806-4CP NUTS	1.12
1-J-640 ELBOW	4.22
I-J-132 SUB I-ELLL SHIM	(.35
1-E-109 PLUG	17.35
1-E-107 DIAPHRAM 20-J-815-14 HL SCREW	16.20
20-J-806-5FP NUT	7.80
I-C-III HOSE CLAMP	1.28
1-J-234-25 HOSE	85.24
I-C-23 C ELAMP	32.40
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7801	<b>68.</b> 20		4% TEX TAX	6.00
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13.07 N M TAX	3.07		STEAM HOSE WT 59	86.49
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1248620 8/3/72	4/23/72		HOSE COUPLING 6-2" STD BLK MALL 90	2.98
1248620 8/3/72 1-LOT RENTAL ON 3	-7-371-		DEG ELL	9.00
SOLIARE KELLY W/D-			4-2" STD BLK MALL TEE	8.68
5/8" REG BOX 2-7/8	207.00		2-BRUSH DOPE ORS #2	4.40
IN IF PIN #0320	-		2-387 ORS WIRE THREAD	
30 ADDITIONAL DAYS			ÖRÜSH	1.16
ON RENTAL AT 6.90 DAY			4-BRUSH RIG WHITE	5.08
3" SQUARE IDEAL			TAMPICO ORS #20T 2-U58-BE 8-DD MISSION	5.00
SPLITTYPE KELLY	72.60	۰.	SUPREME VALVE	94.00
BUSHINGS #7801 30	•		2-8-DD-BI MISSION	
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1-LOST RENTAL ON 2 7/8" IF BOX X			2-2-4 X 2 BRD EVE B-E	
2 1/8" EUE PIN			STO J-55 TUB SWAGE NIP	42.79
SUB #18710	43.20		12-HORSE TAIL CABLE	40.17
30 ADDITIONAL DAYS	· • ·		FLAGS	3.00
ON RENTAL AT 1.44 PER			20 LB-A AMER BABBIT	
DAY	10.01		METAL	14.40
12.91 N M TAX	12.91		2-4103-9473-00 CPLG	
	335.71		SR 3/4X1-5/8 OD L/F	6.70
the the second	1. 601. 690		1-3" BLK API LINE PIPE	0.10
1321448 5/2/72 3-2" #1 231-K PACKING	4/24/72		COUPLING	4.10
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			SWAGE NIPPEE	50.69
108339 5/19/72	4/27/72		1-4236-1220-12 NIPPLE CUP	24.45
1-41 TYPE MBB #3806			1-4105 2250 02 2-1x21	6414J
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1-4105 2250 00 2-4X01				152,26
SRD UPBE NOO PUP JT	53.01		1248619 8/3/72 1-LOT RENTAL ON 3"	6/28/72
12-5118951 BALL JOINT 24.34 TEX TAX	24.34		SWHARE KELLY W/6	
	632.78		5/8" IN REG BUX X	295.95
			27/8" IF PIN #8320 5 DAY MIN 60.00	
1322168 6/8/72 24-64176 2-7/8 H PR	5/20/72		33 ADDITIONAL DAYS	
SWAB CUP	142.80		ON RENTAL AT 7.15 PER	
5.71 TEX TAX	5.71		DAY 235.95 I-LOT RENTAL ON SET	
	148.51		2 3" SQUARE IDEAL SPLITTYPE KELLY	101.15
1322193 5/30/72	5/23/72		BUSHINGS #7801 5	•••••
1322193 5/30/72 24-57449 2-778 MV SWAB CUPS			DAY MIN 20.30	
SWAB CUPS 5.86 N M TAX	146.40		33 ADDITIONAL DAYS	
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4% TEX TAX	19.92
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GRAND TOTAL	6154.18

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2 Notice is hereby given that there is now pending in the 3 District Court of Luna County, State of New Mexico in Cause No. 4 on the docket thereof styled CONTINENTAL-EMSCO 5 COMPANY, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. PERU MILLING COMPANY; PETRO-6 CHEM, INC.; BAKER OIL TOOL, INC.; J. F. LIDDON; FREDERICK H. SHERMAN, 7 Administrator of the Estate of S. M. Newton; STATE OF NEW MEXICO 8 EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION; STATE OF NEW MEXICO BUREAU OF REV-9 ENUE; THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, defendants, a Civil action 10 wherein plaintiff seeks to foreclose a materialman's lien dated 11 13 October 1972 and recorded to November 1972 in Book 77 at Pages 12 58 to 65 of the Mortgage Records in the Office of the County Clerk 13 of Luna County, New Mexico.

That the description of the property so affected and concerned
is claim of lien upon State of New Mexico Oil and Gas Lease No.
L-6350, insofar as said Lease embraces the SW¼ SW¼ Section 10
Fownship 23 South, Range 11 West, Luna County, New Mexico.

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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 NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO.

5044

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE Order No. R-767. OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT SYCOR NEWTON, PERU MILLING COMPANY, R. E. DEMING AND AETNA LIFE AND CASUALTY COMPANY AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE STATE L 6350 WELL NO. 1 LOCATED IN UNIT M OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 11 WEST, LUNA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED AND ABANDONED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COMMISSION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM.

# ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

## BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on August 9, 1973 at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz DSN

NOW, on this day of <u>August</u>, 1973, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, 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 Sycor Newton, Peru Milling Company, and R. E. Deming are the owners and operators of the State L 6350 Well No. 1, located in Unit M of Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 11 West, NMPM, Luna County, New Mexico.



Case No. 5044 That in order to prevent waste and protect correlative Order No. Rrights said State L 6350 Well No. 1 should be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a program approved by the Artesia District Office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on or before (1) That Sycor Newton, Peru Milling Company, R. E. Deming, manno IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED: and Aetna Life and Casualty Company are hereby ordered to plug and abandon the State L 6350 Well No. 1, located in Unit M of Section 10, Township 23 South, Range 11 West, NMPM, Luna County, New (2) That Sycor Newton, Peru Milling Company, R. E. Deming, Mexico, on or before and Aetna Life and Casualty Company, prior to plugging and abandoning the above-described well, shall obtain from the Artesia Office of the Commission, a Commission-approved program for said plugging and abandoning, and shall notify said Artesia Office of the date and hour said work is to be commenced whereupon the Commission may, at its option, witness such work. (3) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary. DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated. والتكر وسويري والمرابي المتوجر والمراجع RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL-30¢ SENT TO POSTMARK OR DATE 011398 Mr. R. E. Deming STREET AND NO. Box 1102 P. O., STATE, AND ZIP CODE Silver City, New Mex 88061 EXTRA SERVICES FOR ADDITIONAL FEES Return Receipt whom Shows to whom, ate date, and where red delivered 50¢ fee Shows to whom and date delivered No. 🛄 50¢ fee * 35¢ fee 10¢ fee POD Form 3800 NO INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED- (See other side) Mar, 1865 NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL