

CASE 5744: OCC PLUGGING CASE  
Clyde B. Neill

CASE NO.

5744

APPLICATION,  
TRANSCRIPTS,  
SMALL EXHIBITS,  
ETC.

# OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

P. O. BOX 2088 - SANTA FE

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DIRECTOR  
JOE D. RAMEY

LAND COMMISSIONER  
PHIL R. LUCERO  
August 6, 1976



STATE GEOLOGIST  
EMERY C. ARNOLD

CERTIFIED - RETURN  
RECEIPT REQUESTED

Clyde B. Neill  
301 Kendrick Avenue  
Dalhart, Texas

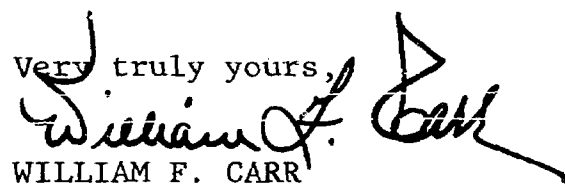
Fireman's Fund Indemnity Company  
3333 California Street  
San Francisco, California 94120

Re: Galliger Well No. 1, located in  
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No. 1, located in Unit L of Section  
27; Harris-Gonzales Well No. 1,  
located in Unit B of Section 32;  
V. V. Harris Well No. 1, located  
in Unit B of Section 32, all in  
Township 21 North, Range 30 East;  
Smith-Miera Well No. 1, located  
in Unit M of Section 1, Township  
20 North, Range 30 East, Harding  
County  
Plugging Bond

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the docket of the Examiner Hearing  
to be held on Wednesday, August 18, 1976, at 9:00 a.m. in the  
Oil Conservation Commission Conference Room, State Land Office  
Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Case 5744 concerns the above  
captioned matter.

Very truly yours,

  
WILLIAM F. CARR  
General Counsel

WFC/fd  
enc.

CASE 5744: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Clyde B. Neill, Fireman's Fund Indemnity Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the following wells in Harding County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program:

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Smith-Miera Well No. 1, located in Unit M of Section 1,

CASE 5745: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit H. Axelrod, Maryland Casualty Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Beller Well No. 1 located in Unit O of Section 1, Township 20 North, Range 30 East, Harding County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 5746: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Conley and Associates, Inc., The Travelers Indemnity Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the following wells in Harding County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program:

Township 15 North, Range 33 East:  
Arthur Cain Well No. 3 located in Unit N of Section 4; Arthur Cain Well No. 2 located in Unit K of Section 10; and State Well No. 1 located in Unit D of Section 21;

Township 16 North, Range 33 East:  
State Well No. 1-X located in Unit M of Section 27.



**FIREMAN'S FUND**  
INSURANCE COMPANIES

Denver Branch Office  
1385 South Colorado Boulevard  
Denver, Colorado 80222  
Telephone (303) 758-4000

George D. Robie  
Resident Vice President

February 25, 1977

Lynn Teschendorf, Esquire  
General Counsel  
Oil Conservation Commission  
State of New Mexico  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

*Case 5744*

re: FILE: B 680 S 261227  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO - CLYDE B. NEILL  
YOUR CASE NUMBER: 5744

Dear Mr. Teschendorf:

Apparently, your letter, dated 2/21/77, crossed in the mail with my letter of 2/17/77, directed to Mr. Lucero.

I assume that your file now shows that Mr. Neill has been dead for many years. This fact, plus the antiquity of the issuance of the bond, have created serious problems in ascertaining what has to be done.

In any event, I think we are now straightened out on our obligations, and we will follow through immediately.

Many thanks for your courtesy and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

*Donald Cronlund*  
Donald Cronlund  
Senior Claim Supervisor

DC:hp



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

February 21, 1977

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Mr. George F. Biller  
Fireman's Fund Insurance Co.  
1385 S. Colorado Blvd.  
Denver, Colorado 80222

Re: Case 5744, Clyde B.  
Neill, Your File No.  
B 680 S 261227

Dear Mr. Biller:

On December 21, 1976, the Oil Conservation Commission issued its Order No. R-5336 in which it was acknowledged that the Galliger Well No. 1 and the State Well No. 1, ordered to be plugged and abandoned by Order No. R-5271, had changed ownership. Adams & McGahey have filed Forms C-104 with the Commission showing this change of ownership. Therefore, Fireman's Fund Indemnity Company no longer has an obligation concerning these wells.

However, the Commission has no evidence that any of the other three wells were ever plugged. As surety, Fireman's Fund is responsible for investigating the reported plugging of the Smith-Miera Well No. 1 and for plugging the Harris-Gonzales Well No. 1 and the V. V. Harris Well No. 1. Since November 1, 1976, the surety has been in violation of the Commission's Order No. R-5271. We would appreciate your taking action to see that these wells are plugged and abandoned.

Very truly yours,

LYNN TESCHENDORF  
General Counsel

LT/fd

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**Case 5744**



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February 17,, 1977

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Oil Conservation Commission  
State of New Mexico  
P.O. Box 2088  
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*Case #5744*

RE: FILE # B 680 S 261227  
PRINCIPAL - CLYDE B. NEILL  
OBLIGEE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Dear Mr. Lucero:

*5271  
R-6348*

Your Commission Order, dated 8/31/76, was eventually referred to this office for handling. At that time, an order was issued for the plugging of certain wells owned by Clyde B. Neill. One of these was described as "Galliger Well Number One," and another was "Smith-Miera Well Number One."

In connection with our handling of this matter, we have been in touch with Adams and McGahey in Amarillo, and a copy of Mr. Adams' letter, dated 2/5/77, is attached. It is noted that they actually own Gallagher Number One Well, and they also have evidence that the Neill-Miera Well was plugged and abandoned May 1, 1952.

It is noted that there were three additional wells noted in paragraph number two of the Order, and I have no present knowledge of these wells.

In view of the present information, will the Commission issue a new Order?

As you can appreciate, this is an ancient matter, and we have had to dig into the past to find our records on the bonds issued.

Actually, this matter has been handled by Mr. Biller, of this office, and at the present time, he is on vacation. He will be back in a few more days, and this file will be referred to his immediate attention upon his return to the office.

Very truly yours,

*Donald Cronlund*  
Donald Cronlund  
Senior Claims Supervisor

DC/jj

Subsidiaries of



ADAMS & MCGAHEY  
513 Bank Of The Southwest Bldg.  
Amarillo, Texas 79109

February 5, 1977

Fireman's Fund Insurance Companies  
1385 So. Colorado Blvd.  
Denver, Colorado 80222

Attention: Mr. George F. Biller

Re: Clyde B. Neill

Dear Sir,

In answer to your plea for help: Adams & McGahey owns the Gallagher #1 well and supplied the Commission with a form C-104 showing change of ownership which the Commission received December 3, 1976 and approved January 3, 1977. Adams & McGahey has, actually, owned the well some thirty years. So please don't plug it. We have a scout report of Humble Oil & Refining Co. of July 29, 1954 which reports the Neill - Miera well was plugged and abandoned May 1, 1952.

Adams & McGahey also owns the State #1 well in Sec. 27, Unit Letter L. The Commission carried Neill as the owner, but we corrected this mistake also, and change of ownership was approved January 3, 1977.

In case # 5744, order # R-5271, the Commission ordered you to plug the Harris - Gonzales well #1 and or the V. V. Harris well #1, both supposed to have been located in Unit B of Sec. 32, 21 N. R30E. We are not cognizant of this well, however the Humble report mentioned above does show this well. We own Gonzales "A" #1 in Unit H, Sec. 32. Has the so - called Harris well or wells been dropped from your order to plug?

Clyde B. Neill has been dead many years. He had a son, Scott, but we know nothing of him. If we can help you further, please write.

Very truly yours,

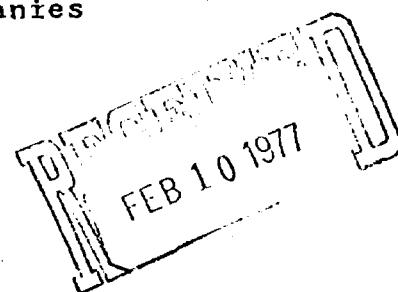
John W. Adams

By Nella J. Parker  
(Mrs.) Nella J. Parker,  
Secy.

Adams & McGahey  
513 Bank of the Southwest Bldg.  
Amarillo, Texas 79109



Fireman's Fund Insurance Companies  
1385 So. Colorado Blvd.  
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Attention: Mr. George F. Biller

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. 5744  
Order No. R-5271

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY  
THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS  
OWN MOTION TO PERMIT CLYDE B. NEILL,  
FIREMAN'S FUND INDEMNITY COMPANY, AND  
ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR  
AND SHOW CAUSE WHY CERTAIN WELLS IN  
HARDING 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 18, 1976,  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 31st day of August, 1976, 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 Clyde B. Neill is the owner and operator of the  
following described wells in Harding County, New Mexico:

TOWNSHIP 21 NORTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM:

Galliger Well No. 1, located in Unit N of Section 9;  
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TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM:

Smith-Miera Well No. 1, located in Unit M of Section 1.

(3) That Fireman's Fund Indemnity Company is the surety  
on the Oil Conservation Commission plugging bond on which Clyde  
B. Neill is principal.

Case No. 5744  
Order No. R-5271

(4) That the purpose of said bond is to assure the state that the subject well(s) will be properly plugged and abandoned when not capable of commercial production.

(5) That in order to prevent waste and protect fresh waters the above-described wells should be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a program approved by the Santa Fe district office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on or before November 1, 1976, or the wells should be returned to active drilling status or placed on production.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Clyde B. Neill and Fireman's Fund Indemnity Company are hereby ordered to plug and abandon the following-described wells in Harding County, New Mexico:

TOWNSHIP 21 NORTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM:

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Smith-Miera Well No. 1, located in Unit M of Section 1.

(2) That Clyde B. Neill and Fireman's Fund Indemnity Company, prior to plugging and abandoning the above-described wells, shall obtain from the Santa Fe office of the Commission, a Commission-approved program for said plugging and abandoning, and shall notify said Santa Fe office of the date and hour said work is to be commenced upon each well 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 herein-above designated.



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

*Phil R. Lucero*  
PHIL R. LUCERO, Chairman

EMERY C. ARNOLD, Member

*Joe D. Ramey*  
JOE D. RAMEY, Member & Secretary

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CASE 5744: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Clyde B. McMill, Fireman's Fund Indemnity Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the following wells in Harding County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program:

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# OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
P. O. BOX 2088 - SANTA FE  
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DIRECTOR  
JOE D. RAMEY

LAND COMMISSIONER  
PHIL R. LUCERO  
September 1, 1976

STATE GEOLOGIST  
EMERY C. ARNOLD

Clyde B. Neill  
301 Kendrick Avenue  
Dalhart, Texas

Re: CASE NO. 5744  
ORDER NO. R-5271

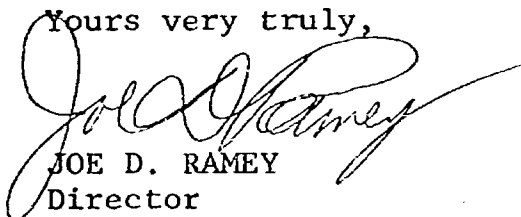
Applicant:

(OCC)  
Clyde B. Neill

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Commission order recently entered in the subject case.

Yours very truly,

  
JOE D. RAMEY  
Director

JDR/fd

Copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCC x  
Artesia OCC x  
Aztec OCC           

Other Fireman's Fund Indemnity Co.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

August 6, 1976

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Clyde B. Neill  
301 Kendrick Avenue  
Dalhart, Texas

Fireman's Fund Indemnity Company  
3333 California Street  
San Francisco, California 94120

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Very truly yours,

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General Counsel

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## OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
P. O. BOX 2088 - SANTA FE  
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LAND COMMISSIONER  
PHIL R. LUCERO



STATE GEOLOGIST  
EMERY C. ARNOLD

August 11, 1976

Fireman's Fund Insurance Company  
1385 South Colorado Blvd.  
Denver, Colorado 80222

Attention: Mr. Larry Jordan

Gentlemen:

Attached are copies of material from the Commission's files requested by your telephone call this date. We have been unable to establish communications with the principal, Clyde B. Neill, named on your bond.

If we can be of further assistance, do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours truly,

*Carl Ulvog*

CARL ULVOG  
District IV Supervisor

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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. 5744

Order No. R- 5271

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ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

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Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony,  
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Section 32;

TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM

Smith-Mera Well No. 1, located in Unit M of Section 1.

(5) That in order to prevent waste and protect ~~correlative~~  
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Conservation Commission on or before \_\_\_\_\_

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Clyde B. Neill and Fireman's Fund Indemnity Company

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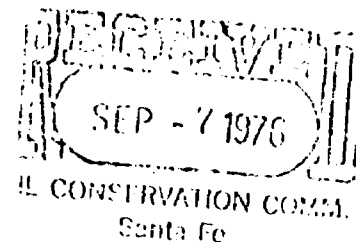
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DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove  
designated.

ADAMS & MCGAHEY  
513 Bank Of The Southwest Bldg.  
Amarillo, Texas 79109



September 2, 1976

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

Re: Gonzales Well No. 2, located in  
Unit P of Section 9; Adams &  
McGahey Well No. 1, located in  
Unit B of Section 16; Gonzales  
"A" Well No. 1, located in Unit  
H of Section 32, all in Township  
21 North, Range 30 East, Harding  
County -- Plugging Bond

Gentlemen:

This matter was only recently brought to our attention by our bonding company. Due to the fact that you do not seem to have our present address, we did not receive prior notification.

In addition to the above mentioned wells, we also have the New Mexico State Well No. 1 (C-158) in Section 27 and the Gallagher Well No. 1 in Section 9, both in Township 21 North, Range 30 East, Harding County.

These five wells have been shut in because we have not had a market for the CO<sub>2</sub> gas but we expect this situation to change within the year. We expect to lease the dry ice plant located in Section 27 and we will be selling the CO<sub>2</sub> gas to the Lessee.

We hope that this is sufficient to explain why these wells should not be plugged. If we still need to make an appearance please notify us.

The current address for Adams & McGahey is 513 Bank Of The Southwest Bldg., Amarillo, Texas 79109.

Very truly yours,

Adams & McGahey

By: Nella Parker  
(Mrs.) Nella Parker,  
Bookkeeper

BEFORE THE  
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
August 18, 1976

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

The hearing called by the OCC on its own motion to permit Clyde B. Neill, Fireman's Fund Idemnity Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the following wells in Harding County, New Mexico should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE  
5744

BEFORE: Richard L. Stamets, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

For the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission: William F. Carr, Esq.  
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Direct Examination by Mr. Carr

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1 MR. STAMETS: We will call at this time Case 5744,  
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3 motion to permit Clyde B. Neill, Fireman's Fund Indemnity  
4 Company and all other interested parties to appear and show  
5 cause why the following wells in Harding County, New Mexico,  
6 should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a  
7 Commission-approved plugging program: Township 20 North,  
8 Range 30 East, Galliger Well No. 1 located in Unit N of  
9 Section 9; State Well No. 1 located in Unit L of Section 27;  
10 Harris-Gonzales Well No. 1 located in Unit B of Section 32;  
11 and V. V. Harris Well No. 1 located in Unit B of Section 32,  
12 and the Smith-Miera Well located in Unit M of Section 1,  
13 Township 20 North, Range 30 East.

14 Call for appearances in this case.

15 MR. CARR: William F. Carr appearing for the  
16 Commission. I have one witness who has previously been sworn.

17 MR. STAMETS: The record will reflect that Mr. Ulvog  
18 has been sworn and remains so.

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21 called as a witness, having been previously sworn, was  
22 examined and testified as follows:

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DIRECT EXAMINATION

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BY MR. CARR:

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1 Q Mr. Ulvog, will you state for purposes of the  
2 record your full name and position?

3 A Yes, sir, Carl Ulvog, Senior Geologist for the  
4 Oil Conservation Commission and Supervisor of District Four  
5 for the Oil Conservation Commission.

6 Q Does District Four include that part of Harding  
7 County involved in this case?

8 A That is right.

9 Q Do your duties as District Supervisor include  
10 making recommendations to the Commission as to when wells  
11 should be plugged and abandoned?

12 A Yes, they do.

13 Q Are you familiar with the subject matter of  
14 Case 5744?

15 A Yes, sir, I am.

16 Q What is the purpose of this case?

17 A The purpose of this case is to determine whether or  
18 not these wells should in fact be plugged and abandoned in  
19 accordance with our State regulations.

20 Q Are you familiar with the wells involved?

21 A Yes, I am.

22 Q Have you reviewed all reports filed with the  
23 Commission concerning these wells?

24 A Yes, I have.

25 Q Do you have these records with you?

1 A. I do.

2 Q. Mr. Ulvog, would you refer to the records which  
3 pertain to the Galliger Well No. 1 located in Unit N of Section  
4 9 and summarize for the Examiner what is reflected by those  
5 records?

6 A. Yes, sir. According to the Oil Conservation  
7 Commission files there is a report, a well record, a Form C-105,  
8 that is the only report filed and it is dated September 10th,  
9 1937 and it reports that drilling began on May 7th, 1937 and  
10 was completed on September 3rd of that year. It reports a  
11 total depth of eight hundred and fourteen feet and an initial  
12 potential of two million, eight hundred and ninety thousand  
13 cubic feet of carbon dioxide per day. It reports that one  
14 hundred feet of fifteen-and-a-half-inch casing was set, no  
15 cement is reported, also that four hundred and eleven feet of  
16 twelve-and-a-half-inch casing was set, likewise there is no  
17 cement reported and seven hundred and eighty feet of eight  
18 inch casing was set with twenty sacks of cement.

19 That is the only report in our file with the  
20 exception of a letter from the Oil Conservation Commission to  
21 the surety dated September 22nd, 1952 which indicates that  
22 this well was never plugged to the satisfaction of the Oil  
23 Conservation Commission.

24 I inspected that location on July 14th of this  
25 year and found that there is a wellhead in place connected to

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1 a pipeline. There is a large cement slab on the location and  
2 the cement footings for the derrick and so on, otherwise it is  
3 level and revegetated.

4 Q In your opinion could failure to plug this well  
5 result in waste?

6 A Yes, sir, not only waste but possibly pollution as  
7 well.

8 Q Do you intend to recommend a plugging program to  
9 the Commission at this time or do you prefer to wait until  
10 the well is actually plugged?

11 A I have a detailed plugging program worked out, however,  
12 I do not know whether some of this casing was removed. I have  
13 no idea where they encountered water or if they encountered  
14 it and so on. I would prefer to wait until we actually go to  
15 work on the well.

16 Q Do you have anything further to offer in regard to  
17 this well?

18 A No, sir.

19 Q Will you please refer to the records filed with the  
20 Commission in relation to the State Well No. 1 located in  
21 Unit L and summarize for the Examiner the data contained  
22 therein?

23 A Yes, sir. This well is known as the Neill No. 1  
24 State located in the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter  
25 of Section 27, Township 21 North, Range 30 East, New Mexico

1 Prime Meridian, Harding County, New Mexico.

2 In the file we have a notice of intent to drill,  
3 our Form C-101, which is undated but it was approved November  
4 7th, 1935. There was a change of plan reported May 11th of  
5 1937 and all this requested was permission to plug back to  
6 nine hundred and sixty-five. I don't know what the total  
7 depth was.

8 Then we have a C-105, the well record which was  
9 received in this office on June 7th, 1937. It reports a total  
10 depth of nine hundred and sixty-five, which, incidentally, is  
11 the same as the request to plug back previously received. It  
12 reports an initial potential of two million cubic feet of  
13 carbon dioxide per day. The well was completed May 24th,  
14 1937 and at that time it was reported shut in waiting on  
15 construction of the plant.

16 This well record reports that a fifteen-and-a-half-  
17 inch casing was set at ninety feet, no cement. A twelve-inch  
18 casing was set at four hundred and twenty-five feet, no  
19 cement. A ten-inch casing was set at nine hundred and ten  
20 feet with twelve sacks.

21 That is all of the official records filed. There  
22 is in the file a letter dated September 22nd, 1952 from the  
23 Oil Conservation Commission to the surety notifying them that  
24 this well had never been properly plugged and abandoned in  
25 accordance with the State regulations.

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1 I inspected that location on July 14th of this  
2 year. The wellhead is in place, it appears to be connected to  
3 a pipeline. The location is level but it is pretty badly  
4 cluttered but this may be due to material from the processing  
5 plant which is located nearby.

6 Q In your opinion could failure to plug this well  
7 result in waste?

8 A Yes, sir.

9 Q Would you prefer to recommend a plugging program  
10 to the Examiner at this time or would you prefer to wait until  
11 the well is actually in the process of being plugged?

12 A I have worked out several possibilities for plugging  
13 but again I prefer to wait and see what we find out when we  
14 get into the well.

15 Q Do you have anything further to offer in regard to  
16 this well?

17 A I would mention that both this Neill No. 1 State  
18 Well and the preceding well, the No. 1 Galliger are both  
19 connected to a pipeline which appears to lead to the process-  
20 ing plant which is apparently non-operable at this time.

21 Q Would you now refer to the records filed which  
22 relate to the Harris-Gonzales Well No. 1 located in Unit B  
23 of Section 32 and summarize for the Examiner the information  
24 contained therein?

25 A Yes, sir. This well is known as the Neill Oil and

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1 Gas No. 1 Harris-Gonzales, located in the northwest quarter  
2 of the northeast quarter of Section 32, Township 21 North,  
3 Range 30 East in Harding County.

4 In the files we have the first report, a notice of  
5 intent to plug. We have no well record, a C-105, we have  
6 no application for the permit to drill, only the notice of  
7 intent to plug and it is dated November 14th, 1951. This  
8 notice of intent was approved by the Oil Conservation Commission.  
9 Pardon me, then there was a plugging report filed later which  
10 corresponds to the proposal which was never approved by the  
11 Commission.

12 We have several letters in the file concerning this  
13 well, about that it was not drilled properly, that it was  
14 not cemented properly and so on and so forth and a letter  
15 dated September 22nd to the surety which says that the well  
16 was not properly plugged and abandoned according to Commission  
17 regulations.

18 Q In your opinion would failure to plug this well  
19 result in waste?

20 A It definitely would. I inspected this location on  
21 July 15th of this year and the only thing I can find is a  
22 depression in the surface. There is no casing showing, there  
23 is no marker or anything of the sort. I have no idea as to  
24 what might be in the well.

25 Q Is it your intention to recommend a plugging program

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1 at this time?

2 A. I believe we would have to find out what's there  
3 first.

4 Q. Do you have anything further to offer in relationship  
5 to this well?

6 A. No, sir.

7 Q. Would you refer to the files regarding the V. V. Harris  
8 Well No. 1 located in Unit B of Section 32 and summarize for  
9 the Examiner the data contained therein?

10 A. Yes, sir. In this case we have a Form C-101 dated  
11 December 14th, 1946. We have a well record, a C-105, dated  
12 March 31st, 1947. This reports a total depth of nine hundred  
13 and fifteen feet. It reported that the initial potential is  
14 three million cubic feet of carbon dioxide per day. It was  
15 completed on March 28th, 1947. It reports that fifteen-and-  
16 a-half inch casing was set at ninety-six feet with no cement  
17 and eight-inch casing was set at four hundred and fifty feet.  
18 Likewise there was no cement reported. Seven-inch casing was  
19 set at eight hundred and eighty-nine feet with seventeen sacks  
20 of cement.

21 That is the only official information filed with  
22 this office. There is a letter in the file from the Oil  
23 Conservation Commission to the surety reporting that this well  
24 was never satisfactorily plugged and abandoned according to  
25 the State regulations.

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1 I attempted to find this well on July 14th of this  
 2 years and I was unable to find the location at all.

3 Q In your opinion could failure to plug this well  
 4 result in waste?

5 A Yes.

6 Q Are you prepared to make a recommendation to the  
 7 Examiner as to a plugging program required for this well?

8 A No, sir, I could not recommend a plugging program  
 9 since I have no idea what's in the well.

10 Q But your recommendation would be prescribed at the  
 11 time the well was actually plugged?

12 A That is correct.

13 Q Do you have anything further with regard to the  
 14 V. V. Harris Well No. 1?

15 A No, sir.

16 Q Would you refer to the official records filed with  
 17 the Commission regarding the Smith-Miera Well No. 1 located  
 18 in Unit M of Section 1, Township 20 North, Range 30 East and  
 19 summarize for the Examiner the information contained therein?

20 A This well is known as the Neill Oil and Gas Company  
 21 No. 1 Smith-Miera located in the southwest quarter of the  
 22 southwest quarter of Section 1, Township 20 North, Range 30  
 23 East, Harding County.

24 There is no application for the permit to drill the  
 25 well. There is a notice of intent to test the casing, a Form

1 C-103 which is dated October 17th of 1947. That is the only  
2 correspondence we had on the well. This reported that there  
3 was a five-and-a-half-inch casing cemented at eight hundred  
4 and fifty feet.

5 We have a C-105 in the file, received in the Hobbs  
6 office on November 4th, 1947. This reports that the total  
7 depth was eight hundred and eighty-eight feet. The initial  
8 potential was one million, five hundred thousand cubic feet  
9 of carbon dioxide per day. It further reports that there was  
10 eight-inch casing set at three hundred and fifty feet; five-and-  
11 a half-inch casing set at eight hundred and fifty feet and it  
12 was waiting on a pipeline connection.

13 Then we have no information about the production  
14 and so on but there is a notice of intent to plug the well  
15 on November 14th, 1951 and at that time the proposed setting  
16 of a thirty-foot plug at the top of the pay, I don't know  
17 where that is, and to pull the casing and fill the hole with  
18 mud. I don't know what casing or if that was all of the  
19 casing or what, I don't know, and then set a fifteen-foot  
20 plug at the surface with a marker.

21 This subsequent notice of plugging was filed on  
22 May 10th, 1952. It was not approved by the Oil Conservation  
23 Commission and there is a letter in the file dated September 22nd,  
24 1952 to the surety which says that the well was not plugged and  
25 abandoned in accordance with the Oil Conservation Commission

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1 regulations?

2 I inspected that location on July 15th of this year  
3 There is no casing or marker visible. There is a depression  
4 in the surface which indicates the location, together with  
5 some drilling line, fire bricks and a few things like that.

6 Q In your opinion could failure to plug the well  
7 result in waste?

8 A Yes, sir.

9 Q What sort of a plugging program do you recommend  
10 for this well?

11 A I could not recommend a firm program at this time,  
12 I would have to know what's in the well.

13 Q Do you recommend that a program be prescribed at  
14 the time the well is actually plugged?

15 A Yes, sir.

16 Q Do you have anything further to offer in regard to  
17 any of the wells involved in this case?

18 A Only that I have attempted to contact the operator  
19 on several occasions and was unable to do so.

20 MR. CARR: We have nothing further.

21 MR. STAMETS: Are there any questions of the witness?  
22 He may be excused.

23 (THEREUPON, the witness was excused.)

24 MR. STAMETS: Is there anything further in this case?  
25 The case will be taken under advisement.

REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

I, SIDNEY F. MORRISH, a Certified Shorthand Reporter,  
do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript  
of Hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
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of the said proceedings to the best of my knowledge, skill and  
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*Sidney F. Morrish*  
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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
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the Examiner hearing of Case No. 5744  
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*Richard L. Hammett*, Examiner  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission



# OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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Clyde B. Neill  
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Re: CASE NO. 5744  
ORDER NO. R-5271

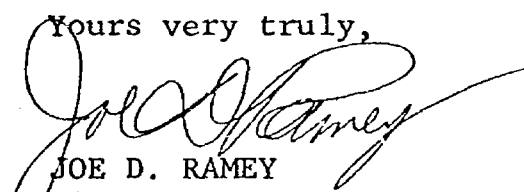
Applicant:

(OCC)  
Clyde B. Neill

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Commission order recently entered in the subject case.

Yours very truly,

  
JOE D. RAMEY  
Director

JDR/fd

Copy of order also sent to:

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Other Fireman's Fund Indemnity Co.

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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 18, 1976,  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 31st day of August, 1976, 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 Clyde B. Neill is the owner and operator of the  
following described wells in Harding County, New Mexico:

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on the Oil Conservation Commission plugging bond on which Clyde  
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(4) That the purpose of said bond is to assure the state that the subject well(s) will be properly plugged and abandoned when not capable of commercial production.

(5) That in order to prevent waste and protect fresh waters the above-described wells should be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a program approved by the Santa Fe district office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on or before November 1, 1976, or the wells should be returned to active drilling status or placed on production.

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DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-above designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

*Phil R. Lucero*  
PHIL R. LUCERO, Chairman

*Emery C. Arnold*  
EMERY C. ARNOLD, Member

*Joe D. Ramey*  
JOE D. RAMEY, Member & Secretary

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
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