

CASE 5746: OCC PLUGGING CASE ,C  
CONLEY & ASSOCIATES,  
INC.

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CASE NO.

5746

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APPLICATION,  
TRANSCRIPTS,  
SMALL EXHIBITS,  
ETC.

BEFORE THE  
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
September 15, 1976

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

The hearing called by the Oil Conserva- ) CASE  
tion Commission on its own motion to ) 5746  
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the Travelers Indemnity Co. and all )  
other interested parties to appear and )  
show cause why the following wells in )  
Harding County, N.Mex. should not be )  
plugged and abandoned. )

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.  
Legal Counsel for the Commission  
State Land Office Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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6 cause why the following wells in Harding County, New Mexico  
7 should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a  
8 Commission-approved plugging program.

9 Mr. Examiner, the Commission requests that the  
10 case be dismissed.

11 MR. STAMETS: Case 5746 will be dismissed.  
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do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript  
of Hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
was reported by me, and the same is a true and correct record  
of the said proceedings to the best of my knowledge, skill and  
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*Sidney F. Morrish*  
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*Richard R. Blam*, Examiner  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

BEFORE THE  
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Santa Fe, New Mexico  
August 18, 1976

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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

FIELD TRIP REPORT

Date 8/23/76

Name of Employee Carl Ulvog

Time of Departure 9:45 a.m. 8/18 Time of Return 10:15 a.m. 8/21

Miles Travelled 536

In the space below please indicate purpose of trip and duties performed, listing wells or leases visited.

N-4-15N-33E; J-10-15N-33E; K-10-15N-33E; D-21-15N-33E; M-27-16N-33E; & A-19-16N-34E:

From Santa Fe to abandoned locations in east Harding and north Quay Counties to observe plugging operations, some of which were scheduled for hearing by Case No. 5746 on 8/18/76. Conley & Associates moved in for compliance with regulations on 8/17/76 so Case No. 5746 was continued to next hearing. Case will now be dismissed since operator was observed in plugging operations. Cementing requirements were developed on a well-by-well basis as work progressed because pipe pulling attempts were only partially successful. Files cannot be closed yet, since clean-up and levelling of sites is incomplete.

*Carl Ulvog*

CARL ULVOG, District IV Supervisor

Note

No. 481679

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SENT TO <b>Conley and Associates, Inc.</b>		POSTMARK OR DATE
STREET AND NO. <b>9402 Tierra Blanca</b>		
P. O., STATE, AND ZIP CODE <b>Whittier, California</b>		
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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. 5746  
Order No. R-5285

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 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 September 15,  
1976, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 28th day of September, 1976, the Commission,  
a quorum being present, having considered the record and the  
recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the  
premises,

FINDS:

That the applicant's request for dismissal should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 5746 is hereby dismissed.

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



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

PHIL R. LUCERO, Chairman

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

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

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jr/

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:

Township 21 North, Range 30 East:

Calliger Well No. 1, located in Unit N of Section 9; State Well No. 1, located in Unit L of Section 27, Harris-Gonzales Well No. 1, located in Unit B of Section 32; and V. V. Harris Well No. 1, located in Unit B of Section 32;

Township 20 North, Range 30 East:

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.



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

August 6, 1976

CERTIFIED - RETURN  
RECEIPT REQUESTED

Conley and Associates, Inc.  
9402 Tierra Blanca  
Whittier, California

The Travelers Indemnity Company  
101 University Blvd.  
Denver, Colorado

Re: Arthur Cain Well No. 3 located  
in Unit N of Section 4; Arthur  
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21, all in Township 15 North,  
Range 33 East; State Well No.  
1-X located in Unit M of Section  
27, Township 16 North, Range 33  
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 5746 concerns the above  
captioned matter.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR  
General Counsel

WFC/fd  
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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

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