

CASE 2991: Motion of the OCC  
to permit Dwight L. Smith to  
appear regarding plugging well.

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To  
Dwight L. Smith  
OCC

Mr. Dwight L. Smith  
P. O. Box 49  
Alamogordo, New Mexico

DOCKET MAILED

Mr. Dwight L. Smith  
903½ Delaware  
Alamogordo, New Mexico

Date 5-10-64  
*JK*

Mr. Dwight L. Smith  
1400 11th Street  
Alamogordo, New Mexico

CERTIFIED - Receipt  
No. 859359

DOCKET NO. 6-64

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 19, 1964

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DRAFT  
JMD/esr  
March 10, 1964

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. 2991

Order No. R- 2676

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT DWIGHT L. SMITH AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE WALKER WELL NO. 1, LOCATED 2290 FEET FROM THE SOUTH LINE AND 500 FEET FROM THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 11 EAST, OTERO COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COMMISSION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on February 19, 1964, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz. ~~Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations:-~~

NOW, on this        day of March, 1964, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the ~~application, the~~ testimony, the record, ~~and the evidence adduced~~, 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 Dwight L. Smith is the owner and operator of the Walker Well No. 1, located 2290 feet from the South line and 500 feet from the East line of Section 21, Township 15 South, Range 11 East, NMPM, Otero County, New Mexico.

(3) That the subject well has been abandoned and should be plugged <sup>in order to</sup> ~~in a manner which will~~ confine permanently all oil, gas, and water in the separate strata originally containing them ~~in~~ <sup>and to</sup> ~~otherwise~~ <sup>order to</sup> prevent waste ~~and protect correlative rights.~~

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Dwight L. Smith is hereby ordered to plug the Walker Well No. 1, located 2290 feet from the South line and

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500 feet from the East line of Section 21, Township 15 South,  
Range 11 East, NMPM, Otero County, New Mexico, in accordance  
with the following minimum plugging requirements:

- 1. Fill the surface casing*
1. ~~Set a 25 sack cement plug at total~~ *Fill with cement slurry from total depth*  
*to surface.*  
~~depth.~~
  2. ~~Set a 5 sack cement surface plug.~~
  3. ~~Fill the interval between plugs with~~  
~~mud weighing not less than ten pounds~~  
~~per gallon.~~
  3. ~~4~~ *at the surface* ~~Set in the surface plug~~ a regulation  
steel marker not less than four inches  
in diameter and extending at least four  
feet above mean ground level.
  5. ~~As an alternative to the requirements~~  
~~set out in 1, 2, and 3, above, the hole~~  
~~may be filled with cement slurry.~~

(2) That Dwight L. Smith shall complete plugging operations  
on or before May 15, 1964, and shall notify the District Super-  
visor, District 2, Oil Conservation Commission, Artesia, New  
Mexico, of the exact time and date plugging operations are to  
commence.

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

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

# Memo

From

M. L. ARMSTRONG  
SUPERVISOR AND  
OIL & GAS INSPECTOR

To Jim Durrett  
Plugging the Dwight L  
Smith & W. Walker well  
# 1. in NE SE Sec 21-135 11 E  
25 sac. T.D. 3 sack with dry  
hole marker at top with  
10 lb mud between plugs  
Jim I imagine they might  
want to fill hole with  
mud mix if so O.K.  
over

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Record 2-19-64

Rec. 2-26-64

1. Order Smith & W.S. Didelity to plug the Smith-Walker #1 Unit I - Sec. 21 - 15S-11E. Otes Co. in accordance with the following programs.

1. Operator shall make prudent effort to pull the surface casing which is not cemented.
2. Fill hole with cement slurry bottom to top.

Thos. W. P.

P.S. Give them 60 days to complete job.

5-11-60 Dly 165 10<sup>3</sup> 2 18  
 5-15-60 TD 467 sh 10<sup>3</sup> 2 18  
 5-25-60 Dly 165 10<sup>3</sup> 2 18  
 6-1-60 Dly 300 R13  
 6-8-60 TD 350 sh 10<sup>3</sup> 2 18  
 6-14-60 Dly 400 10<sup>3</sup> 2 18  
 6-22-60 TD 450 sh 10<sup>3</sup> 2 18  
 6-29-60 Dly 467 rd 5  
~~6-60~~ no report  
 7-13-60 TD 467 sh SDO  
 7-20-60 TD 467 sh COAD 400  
 7-27-60 TD 467 sh SDO  
 8-3-60 TD 555 ch li & 600 WOO  
 8-10-60 TD 555 ch li & 600 WOO  
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 9-21-60 " " " " " "  
 9-28-60 TD 555

2-28-62 TD 555 chert line (to line) Waiting on orders  
 3-7-62 Lamp add 10<sup>3</sup> / 210 / set

9<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> 555 2.1772 ft/sack 200 sacks



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NOW, on this 18th day of March, 1964, 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,

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2. Fill with cement slurry from total depth to surface.
3. Set at the surface a regulation steel marker not less than four inches in diameter and extending at least four feet above mean ground level.

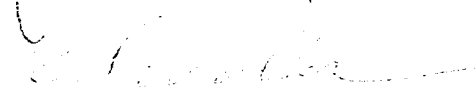
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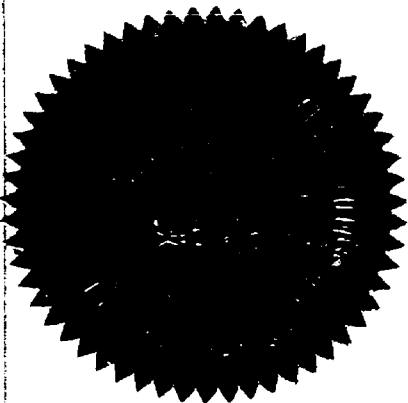
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JACK M. CAMPBELL, Chairman

  
E. S. WALKER, Member

  
A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary



esr/

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REGISTERHEARING DATE FEBRUARY 19, 1964 TIME: 9 A.M.

NAME:	REPRESENTING:	LOCATION:
Jason Kellahin	Kellahin & Fox	Santa Fe
Carl W. Jones	Phillips Pet. Co.	Midland, Tex
M.H. McConnell	Phillips Pet. Co.	Buttesville, Okla.
JOHN H. MOORE	TEXACO INC	MIDLAND, TEXAS
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C.R. Chris. Clain	Sinclair Oil & Gas Co.	Arnell, N.M.
Bob Young	Sinclair Oil & Gas Co.	Midland, Texas
W.C. Kittenhouse	Sinclair Oil & Gas Co.	Roswell, New Mex.
Charlie Tince	Superior Oil Co.	Midland, Tex
William Sengley	Skelly Oil	Farmington
Ronald Jacobs	Skelly Oil	Tulsa Okla.
P.T. M.C. Swath	U.S.G.S.	Farmington
Tom Boyd Jr.	Consolidated Oil Co.	Farmington

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
EXAMINER HEARING

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

REGISTER

HEARING DATE FEBRUARY 19, 1964 TIME: 9 A.M.

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BEFORE THE  
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
February 19, 1964

EXAMINER HEARING

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IN THE MATTER OF: )  
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The hearing called by the Oil Conser- )  
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interested parties to appear and show )  
cause why the Walker Well No. 1, )  
Otero County, New Mexico, should not )  
be plugged in accordance with a )  
Commission-approved plugging program. )  
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CASE NO. 2991

BEFORE: ELVIS A. UTZ, EXAMINER

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. UTZ: Case 2991.

MR. DURRETT: In the matter of the hearing called by the  
Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Dwight L.  
Smith and all other interested parties to appear and show cause  
why the Walker Well No. 1, located 2290 feet from the South line  
and 500 feet from the East line of Section 21, Township 15 South,  
Range 11 East, Otero County, New Mexico, should not be plugged  
in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

If the Examiner please, Jim Durrett appearing for the



Commission and its staff. I will have one witness, Mr. Daniel S. Nutter.

MR. UTZ: Are there other appearances in this case?

(Witness sworn)

DANIEL S. NUTTER,

called as a witness herein, having been first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. DURRETT:

Q Mr. Nutter, would you please state your name for the record?

A Daniel S. Nutter, Chief Engineer for the Commission.

Q As part of your official duties as Chief Engineer for the Oil Conservation Commission, do you supervise the plugging of wells and make recommendations to the Commission concerning the same?

A Yes, sir.

Q Will you please refer to the docket in this case, Mr. Nutter, Case Number 2991, and while you are doing that, will you please state as to whether, or not you have the official file of the Commission in your possession concerning the Dwight L. Smith Walker Well Number One?

A Yes, I do. I have the well file and related correspondence and various papers concerning this well.

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Q Does your well file indicate that the well is located as shown on the docket?

A The well is located 2290 feet from the South line and 500 feet from the East line of Section 21, Township 15 South, 11 East, Otero County, New Mexico.

MR. UTZ: What was that from the East line?

A 500 feet.

Q (By Mr. Durrett) Do the official files of the Commission reflect that Mr. Dwight L. Smith is the operator of the well?

A Dwight L. Smith filed a notice of intention to drill. The notice of intention to drill was approved inasmuch as Mr. Smith had a bond for the drilling of one well, the bond being issued by United Fidelity and Guaranty Company.

Q Would you please give us a very brief history of this well, Mr. Nutter, concerning the completion and the work that has been done on it in the past?

A Yes, sir. As stated, Dwight L. Smith is the operator of the well. The well was drilled on fee land owned by Mr. J. W. Walker and the drilling contractor was Walter Johnson of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, the drilling permit was approved May 13, 1960. The well was actually spudded May 11, 1960 and drilling operations continued on the well until the week between July 27, 1960 and August 3, 1960. The well was carried to a total depth of 555 feet, having been drilling in chert, limestone and Dolomite, was shut down, waiting on orders. The scout report carried the



well from August 3, 1960 until March 7, 1962, at which time it was dropped from the scout report with a notation that it was temporarily abandon.

10 3/4 inch casing was set in this well to a depth of 110 feet. As far as we can tell, that is the only casing that was ever run and no cement was used. The last reference in our well files to the well was the dropping of it from the scout report in March of 1962, until July 26, 1963, a representative of the insurance company bonding the well communicated with M. L. Armstrong, Supervisor of District Two in Artesia, stating that he had been trying to get something done in regard to the well, but he was getting no corporation whatsoever out of Dwight L. Smith, the operator. However, he stated that Mr. J. W. Walker, the landowner, wished to take the well as a water well. Well, subsequent correspondence took place in which Mr. Walker, the landowner, was given the opportunity to execute the Commission's affidavit of responsibility for conversion of the well to a water well. He declined to accept this responsibility, however, and the well status is the same as it was back in August of 1960 when the drilling was terminated.

Q So, would I be correct, Mr. Nutter, that the last indication that the Commission has in the official files concerning any activity in producing this well, or reworking it or working with it would be in August, 1960, as reflected by the scout report?

A That's correct.



Q And are the scout reports kept as part of the official record of the Oil Conservation Commission?

A They are.

Q Would it be your opinion, based upon your testimony that you have presented to the Examiner here today, that this well has been abandoned?

A I would say that it has been abandoned. We have made efforts to contact Mr. Dwight L. Smith and we have been unsuccessful in those efforts. We have inquired of Mr. Walter Johnson, the drilling contractor, who drilled the well, as to the condition of the hole, and what was encountered and we have met with no response there either.

Q And we have received indications that there is fresh water in the area?

A There is evidently fresh water in the area.

Q Would you, therefore, recommend to the Examiner that this well be plugged in a manner that will confine oil, gas and water bearing strata in their original strata?

A Yes, sir. I believe that the well as it stands today constitutes a hazard to the fresh water in the area. I would recommend that it be plugged.

Q Do you have a plugging program that you could give to the Examiner at this time, Mr. Nutter?

A Yes, sir, I have two. One is to fill the hole from top to bottom with cement, which is a safe program. The other



alternative program, if the operator or the bonding company wishes to follow this course, would be set a 25 sack plug at the bottom of the hole and a five sack plug at the top of the hole, and set a regulation dry hole marker in the upper plug, fill the interval with mud weighing not less than ten pounds per gallon.

Q Then, you would recommend that the operator be given the alternative of selecting either of the recommended programs as his minimum plugging program?

A That's correct.

MR. DURRETT: If the Examiner please, I would request that administrative notice be taken of the Commission's official file in this case, and all correspondence therein, and of the scout reports that are kept as a part of the official record of the Commission.

MR. UTZ: The Examiner will so do.

MR. DURRETT: That concludes my examiner of Mr. Nutter and concludes the Commission's case.

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CROSS EXAMINATION

BY MR. UTZ:

Q Mr. Nutter, do you have any idea where the fresh water zone is in this well?

A No, sir. We have been unable to find any of the details of the drilling. The well was drilled in Red Beds down to a



depth of 325 feet. It was drilling in sand at 455 feet and in shale, chert and Dolomite from there on down to TD. I don't know where the water is coming from.

Q Did you say it had 110 feet of casing?

A 110 feet of casing was set.

Q Probably wasn't cemented?

A Evidently it was not cemented. In my plugging program I would give the option of pulling this casing at the time if it can be retrieved.

Q In view of the fact that we don't know where the water zone is, do you think it is a safe program to plug the well through the water zone with mud?

A I really don't know. This is one of those things that you just don't know about. Like I said, we have attempted to find out about the well from the driller and have met with no success, and if the water sands are in the interval where the mud is and there was other porosity there, could be a possibility of migration of water from one zone to the other. There is only one place that indicates porosity, and I don't know the porosity is in there even, and that is the sand at 455.

Q In your opinion, would it be safer to try to pull the casing before plugging?

A I imagine that in the long run, a more successful and better plugging job would be achieved by pulling the casing.

Q Because we don't know what goes on behind the casing,



do we?

A That's correct.

MR. UTZ: Are there other questions of the witness?

The witness may be excused. Are there other statements in this case? The case will be taken under advisement.

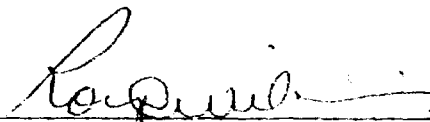
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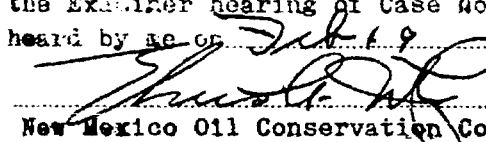
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO §

I, ROY D. WILKINS, Notary Public 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.

WITNESS my Hand and Seal of Office, this 2nd day of March, 1964.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:  
September 6, 1967.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. 2 P 91... heard by me on Feb 19 19 64.  
, Examiner  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

DEARNLEY, MEIER, WILKINS and CROWNOVER

General Court Reporting Service

Suite 1120 Simms Building Albuquerque, New Mexico Phone 243-6691



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
P. O. BOX 871  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

June 12, 1964

C  
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company  
301 San Mateo Boulevard, S.E.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

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Attention: Mr. C. L. Fogleman

Re: Your File 63-S-498 - Case No. 2991, Order No.  
R-2676, State of New Mexico - Dwight L. Smith

Gentlemen:

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We have your letter of June 9, 1964. The documents necessary to transfer the J. W. Walker Well No. 1 to Mr. Walker for use as a water well have now been approved by our District Office and forwarded to this office. We therefore release our plugging demand concerning the Dwight L. Smith-J. W. Walker Well No. 1.

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Your request for cancellation of the bond has been forwarded to Mr. I. R. Trujillo, Administrative Assistant, for processing.

We appreciate your cooperation in the above case.

Very truly yours,

J. M. DURRETT, Jr.  
Special Assistant Attorney General

JMD/ear

cc: Mr. I. R. Trujillo  
Administrative Assistant

Mr. H. L. Armstrong  
Supervisor, District No. 2  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Drawer DD  
Artesia, New Mexico

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
P. O. BOX 871  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

June 4, 1964

Mr. Mose L. Armstrong  
Supervisor, District 2  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Drawer DD  
Artesia, New Mexico

Re: Dwight L. Smith Walker Well No. 1

Dear Mose:

We have received a copy of a transmittal letter from Lorna M. Shipley, Attorney at Law, concerning Form C-103 and an Affidavit of Responsibility Conversion to Water-Well. If you are satisfied with the manner in which the well has been completed, please forward the copy of the C-103 and affidavit for our files, and we will release our demand upon USF&G.

Very truly yours,

J. M. DURRETT, Jr.  
Attorney

JMD/esr

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LAW OFFICES  
SHIPLEY, SELLER & WHORTON  
307 ELEVENTH ST. P. O. BOX 750  
ALAMOGORDO, NEW MEXICO 88310

GEORGE A. SHIPLEY  
LORNA M. SHIPLEY  
ROBERT J. SELLER  
J. T. WHORTON

June 3, 1964

437-6530  
(AREA CODE 505)

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Moses Armstrong  
Drawer 10  
Artesia, New Mexico

In Re: New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission;  
well drilled 5/22/62 to 7/14/62 on  
Section 21, T. 15 S., R. 11 E., N.M.P.M.,  
Otero County, New Mexico (J. W. Walker,  
owner of land); converted to water-well  
for transfer to landowner.

United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company,  
Surety

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

We send to you herewith the original and two copies of  
Form O-100 "Miscellaneous Reports on Wells," executed by  
Dwight L. Smith, operator; and original and two copies of  
"Affidavit of Responsibility in Conversion to Water-well,"  
executed by Dwight L. Smith on June 14, 1963, and by J. W.  
Walker, landowner, on May 29, 1964.

Very truly yours

SHIPLEY, SELLER AND WHORTON

By: Lorna M. Shipley  
Lorna M. Shipley

LMS:PD  
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cc: Carroll Fogelman  
(for USF&G)  
J. W. Walker, Laluz, New Mexico  
J. M. Lurrett, Jr., Esq., Oil  
Conservation Commission,  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
P. O. BOX 871  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

June 2, 1964

United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company  
301 San Mateo Boulevard, S.E.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. C. L. Fogleman

Re: Your File 63-S-498 - Case  
No. 2991, Order No. R-2676,  
State of New Mexico - Dwight  
L. Smith

Gentlemen:

We have your letter of May 26, 1964. If Mr. Walker has not executed the necessary documents to accept the subject well as a water well by June 15, 1964, we will expect your company to immediately make plugging arrangements concerning the well.

Very truly yours,

J. M. DURRETT, Jr.  
Special Assistant  
Attorney General

JMD/esr

cc: Mr. M. L. Armstrong  
Supervisor, District 2  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Drawer DD  
Artesia, New Mexico

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UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY

ALBUQUERQUE BRANCH OFFICE

L. K. KING, MANAGER

301 SAN MATEO BLVD., S. E.

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

TELEPHONE 265-7854

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JAMES A. LYONS  
SUPT. OF CLAIMS

May 26, 1964

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

Attn: J. M. Durrett, Jr.  
Special Assistant, Attorney General

IN RE: 63-S-498 - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - DWIGHT L. SMITH  
Case No. 2991 - Water No. R-2676

Gentlemen:

After receiving your letter of May 18, 1964, we were able to contact Mr. Smith, to talk with Mr. Walker, and also with Mr. M. L. Armstrong, your supervisor of Artesia, New Mexico.

As our prior conversation has indicated, Mr. Smith had been discussing this well with Mr. Walker, and Mr. Walker would like to have the well as a water well. The proper papers required to turn the well over to Mr. Walker as a water well were obtained, probably from Mr. Armstrong, in 1963, and they were all filled out by Mr. Smith. Thereafter, because of the personal difficulties he had, Mr. Smith was unable to complete the transaction. Mr. Walker was afraid to deal with Mr. Smith and no one thought of turning this matter over to an attorney. When we learned that Mr. Walker would still like to have this well as a water well, we made arrangements for him to employ an attorney to see that he would be completely protected in any acceptance of the well. The attorney employed by Mr. Walker was Mrs. Lorna Shipley, Alamogordo, New Mexico.

We have attempted to effect the transfer as quickly as possible, but Mrs. Shipley insists on making sure that there were no incompetency judgements against Mr. Smith when the papers were first signed by him, or at the present time. She also insists on checking the lien record to make sure that there will be no liens against the well.

The State of New Mexico  
Attn: J. M. Durrett, Jr.

May 27, 1964

We feel fairly sure that Mr. Walker will still accept the well provided his attorney agrees that he could do so without any unreasonable obligation. We believe the matter will proceed with dispatch. However, it begins to look as if it will take Mrs. Shipley longer than the next week to obtain the information she wants. Therefore, we would appreciate your giving us a little more time in this matter. As we stated before, we stand ready to either plug the well or pay for its plugging, if this has to be done. However, if Mr. Walker can use the well in its present form, the utility of the well probably will be worth the extra effort that is required.

We will appreciate your forbearance for a short time further.

Very truly yours,

  
C. L. Fogleman  
CLAIM DEPARTMENT

CLF/mb

# Memo

From

M. L. ARMSTRONG  
SUPERVISOR AND  
OIL & GAS INSPECTOR

To: Jim Burritt  
Jim that A. C. L. in  
DeBaca Co has been  
But we haven't been to inspect  
it yet.

We haven't heard a thing  
from the Wright & Smith  
well near Fort Co

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
P. O. BOX 871  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

May 18, 1964

United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company  
301 San Mateo Boulevard, S.E.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. C. L. Fogleman

Re: Case No. 2991 - Order No. R-2676  
Your File No. 63-S-498  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO - DWIGHT L. SMITH

Gentlemen:

We have your letter of May 14, 1964. If appropriate arrangements are made to plug the Dwight L. Smith Walker Well No. 1 by June 1, 1964, suit will not be filed against your company on the plugging bond.

Please notify this office when plugging arrangements have been completed.

Very truly yours,

J. M. DURRETT, Jr.  
Special Assistant  
Attorney General

JMD/esr

cc: Mr. M. L. Armstrong  
Supervisor, District 2  
Oil Conservation Commission  
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Artesia, New Mexico

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JAMES A. LYONS

SUPT. OF CLAIMS

May 14, 1964

Oil Conservation Commission  
State Lands Office Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

IN RE: Case No. 2991 - Order No. R-2676  
Our file No. 63-S-498  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO - DWIGHT L. SMITH

Gentlemen:

A copy of the above mentioned order of the commission, directing Dwight L. Smith to plug the well described therein, was received by this office on March 20, 1964. We have made a conscientious effort to reach Mr. Smith and to have him begin the plugging operation under the direction of the district supervisor. On April 24, 1964 we discovered that he was in the Bernalillo County Indian Hospital at Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he was to remain until April 29, 1964. He did not have a home or permanent address where he would live following his discharge from the hospital. A few days later we learned that he had returned to Alamogordo, but we were again unable to interview him there. We think we will be able to see him during the next week and make arrangements for the compliance with the commission order.

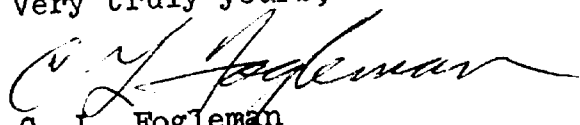
Considering the difficulty Mr. Smith has sustained during the recent weeks, and the long delay of this matter caused by a contemplated conversion of this well to a water well, we would like to request the indulgence of the commission for a few more days until we can apprise Mr. Smith of your order and of its meaning for him.

May 14, 1964

Oil Conservation Commission

We stand ready and willing to plug the well in accordance with the commission's specifications, and if we are unable to obtain Mr. Smith's assistance within the next ten to fifteen days, we will arrange for the plugging operation to be performed by a competent person. We respectfully request that you grant us a short extension, at this time, during which the plugging operation will be scheduled for an exact date.

Very truly yours,

  
C. L. Fogleman  
CLAIM DEPARTMENT

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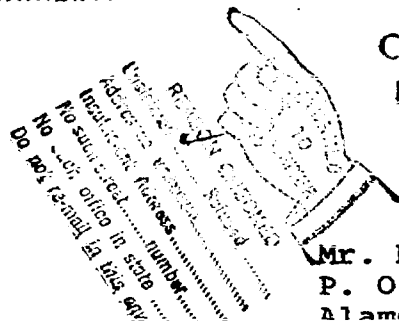
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State of New Mexico  
Oil Conservation Commission

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Mr. Dwight L. Smith  
P. O. Box 49  
Alamogordo, New Mexico



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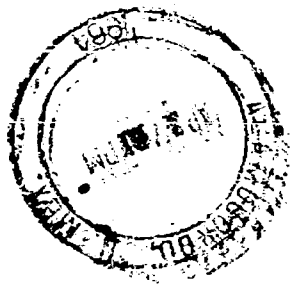
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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT DWIGHT L. SMITH AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE WALKER WELL NO. 1, LOCATED 2290 FEET FROM THE SOUTH LINE AND 500 FEET FROM THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 11 EAST, OTERO COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COMMISSION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM.

CASE NO. 2991  
Order No. R-2676

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on February 19, 1964, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 18th day of March, 1964, 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 Dwight L. Smith is the owner and operator of the Walker Well No. 1, located 2290 feet from the south line and 500 feet from the East line of Section 21, Township 15 South, Range 11 East, NMPM, Otero County, New Mexico.

(3) That the subject well has been abandoned and should be plugged in order to confine permanently all oil, gas, and water in the separate strata originally containing them and to otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Dwight L. Smith is hereby ordered to plug the Walker Well No. 1, located 2290 feet from the south line and 500 feet from the East line of Section 21, Township 15 South, Range 11 East, NMPM, Otero County, New Mexico, in accordance with the following minimum plugging requirements:

1. Pull the surface casing.

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CASE No. 2991

Order No. R-2676

2. Fill with cement slurry from total depth to surface.
3. Set at the surface a regulation steel marker not less than four inches in diameter and extending at least four feet above mean ground level.

(2) That Dwight L. Smith shall complete plugging operations on or before May 15, 1964, and shall notify the District Supervisor, District 2, Oil Conservation Commission, Artesia, New Mexico, of the exact time and date plugging operations are to commence.

(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

JACK H. CAMPBELL, Chairman

E. S. WALKER, Member

A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

S E A L

GOVERNOR  
JACK M. CAMPBELL  
CHAIRMAN

State of New Mexico  
**Oil Conservation Commission**

LAND COMMISSIONER  
E. S. JOHNNY WALKER  
MEMBER

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

P. O. BOX 2088  
SANTA FE

March 19, 1964

CERTIFIED - RETURN  
RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Dwight L. Smith  
P. O. Box 49  
Alamogordo, New Mexico


Re: Case No. 2991  
Order No. R-2676

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the above order which requires you to plug your Walker Well No. 1 on or before May 15, 1964, in accordance with the minimum plugging requirements set out therein.

Please note that plugging operations must be completed on or before May 15, 1964, and that you must notify the District Supervisor, District 2, Oil Conservation Commission, Artesia, New Mexico, of the exact time and date plugging operations are to commence.

Very truly yours,

  
J. M. DURRETT, Jr.  
Special Assistant  
Attorney General

JMD/esr  
Enclosure

cc: Mr. M. L. Armstrong  
Supervisor, District 2  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Drawer DD  
Artesia, New Mexico

No. 859367

RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL—20¢

SENT TO <b>Mr. Dwight L. Smith</b>		POSTMARK ON DATE  <b>3-19-64</b>
STREET AND NO. <b>P. O. Box 49</b>		
CITY AND STATE <b>Alamogordo, New Mexico</b>		
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FEES ADDITIONAL TO 20¢ FEE		
POD Form 3820		
Letter 3-19-64 - Order R-2676		

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3. If you do not want this receipt postmarked, stick the gummed stub on the left portion of the address side of the article, detach and retain the receipt, and mail the article.
4. If you want a return receipt, write the certified-mail number and your name and address on a return receipt card, Form 3811, and attach it to the back of the article by means of the gummed ends. Back of front of article: RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED.
5. If you want the article delivered only to the address:  
 TO ADDRESSEE ONLY. Place the name addressee on the front of the return receipt card.
6. Save this receipt and present it if you make inquiry.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
P. O. BOX 871  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

March 19, 1964

CERTIFIED - RETURN  
RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Dwight L. Smith  
P. O. Box 49  
Alamogordo, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 2991  
Order No. R-2676

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the above order which requires you to plug your Walker Well No. 1 on or before May 15, 1964, in accordance with the minimum plugging requirements set out therein.

Please note that plugging operations must be completed on or before May 15, 1964, and that you must notify the District Supervisor, District 2, Oil Conservation Commission, Artesia, New Mexico, of the exact time and date plugging operations are to commence.

Very truly yours,

J. M. DURRETT, Jr.  
Special Assistant  
Attorney General

JMD/esr  
Enclosure

cc: Mr. M. L. Armstrong  
Supervisor, District 2  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Drawer DD  
Artesia, New Mexico



BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT DWIGHT L. SMITH AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE WALKER WELL NO. 1, LOCATED 2290 FEET FROM THE SOUTH LINE AND 500 FEET FROM THE EAST LINE OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 11 EAST, OTERO COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COMMISSION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM.

CASE NO. 2991  
ORDER NO. R-2676

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on February 19, 1964, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvia A. Utz.

NOW, on this 18th day of March, 1964, 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 Dwight L. Smith is the owner and operator of the Walker Well No. 1, located 2290 feet from the south line and 500 feet from the East line of Section 21, Township 15 South, Range 11 East, NMPM, Otero County, New Mexico.

(3) That the subject well has been abandoned and should be plugged in order to confine permanently all oil, gas, and water in the separate strata originally containing them and to otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Dwight L. Smith is hereby ordered to plug the Walker Well No. 1, located 2290 feet from the south line and 500 feet from the East line of Section 21, Township 15 South, Range 11 East, NMPM, Otero County, New Mexico, in accordance with the following minimum plugging requirements:

1. Pull the surface casing.

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CASE No. 2991  
Order No. R-2676

2. Fill with cement slurry from total depth to surface.
3. Set at the surface a regulation steel marker not less than four inches in diameter and extending at least four feet above mean ground level.

(2) That Dwight L. Smith shall complete plugging operations on or before May 15, 1964, and shall notify the District Supervisor, District 2, Oil Conservation Commission, Artesia, New Mexico, of the exact time and date plugging operations are to commence.

(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

JACK M. CAMPBELL, Chairman

S. B. WALKER, Member

A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

S E A L

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GOVERNOR  
JACK M. CAMPBELL  
CHAIRMAN

State of New Mexico  
**Oil Conservation Commission**

LAND COMMISSIONER  
E. S. JOHNNY WALKER  
MEMBER

P. O. BOX ~~2088~~ 2088  
SANTA FE

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

March 19, 1964

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Mr. Dwight L. Smith  
903½ Delaware  
Alamogordo, New Mexico

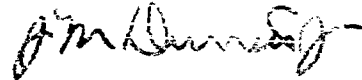
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JMD/esr  
Enclosure

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Supervisor, District 2  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Drawer DD  
Artesia, New Mexico

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SENT TO Mr. Dwight L. Smith	
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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
P. O. BOX 871  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

March 19, 1964

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Mr. Dwight L. Smith  
903½ Delaware  
Alamogordo, New Mexico

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Order No. R-2676

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J. M. DURRETT, Jr.  
Special Assistant  
Attorney General

JND/asr  
Enclosure

cc: Mr. M. L. Armstrong  
Supervisor, District 2  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Drawer DD  
Artesia, New Mexico



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SIGNATURE OF ADDRESSEE'S AGENT, IF ANY

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
P. O. BOX 871  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

March 19, 1964

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United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company  
301 San Mateo Boulevard, S.E.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Jason Rogers

Re: Case No. 2991  
Order No. R-2676

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the above order concerning Mr. Dwight L. Smith, your principal, under your One-Well Plugging Bond No. 47566-13-338-60 on file with the Commission.

Very truly yours,

J. M. DURRETT, Jr.  
Special Assistant  
Attorney General

JMD/esr  
Enclosure

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PERMIT NO. 1000, NEW MEXICO  
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**P. O. Box 952**  
**Alamogordo, New Mexico**

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*Western Mount Dev Corp*

SIGNATURE OF ADDRESSEE'S AGENT, IF ANY

*John Bell*

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P. O. BOX 871  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

March 19, 1964

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Western Mortgage Investment Corporation  
P. O. Box 952  
Alamogordo, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. J. Marion Bell

Re: Case No. 2991  
Order No. R-2676

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of Order No. R-2676 issued by the Commission on March 18, 1964, concerning Mr. Dwight L. Smith, Principal, under the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company One-Well Plugging Bond No. 47586-13-338-60 covering the subject well.

Please note that the well must be plugged on or before May 15, 1964, and that the District Supervisor, District 2, Oil Conservation Commission, Artesia, New Mexico, must be notified of the exact time and date plugging operations are to commence.

Very truly yours,

J. M. DURRETT, Jr.  
Special Assistant  
Attorney General

JMD/esr  
Enclosure

cc: Mr. M. L. Armstrong  
Supervisor, District 2  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Drawer DD  
Artesia, New Mexico

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UNITED STATES FIDELITY & GUARANTY COMPANY, Attn:  
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301 San Mateo Blvd., S.E.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

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Albuquerque, New Mexico

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*[Signature]*

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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February 10, 1964

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RECEIPT REQUESTED

United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company  
301 San Mateo Boulevard, S.E.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Jason Rogers

Re: Dwight L. Smith Walker Well  
No. 1, located in Unit I of  
Section 21, Township 15 South,  
Range 11 East, Otero County,  
New Mexico

Gentlemen:

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concerning Dwight L. Smith, your Principal, under  
your One-Well Plugging Bond No. 47586-13-338-60  
concerning the subject well.

Very truly yours,

J. M. DURRETT, Jr.  
Special Assistant  
Attorney General

JMD/esr  
Enclosure

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*Walter Mott Jr. Corp.*

SIGNATURE OF ADDRESSEE (if not a business)  
*[Signature]*

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P. O. BOX 871  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

*Case 2991*

February 10, 1964

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Western Mortgage Investment Corporation  
P. O. Box 952  
Alamogordo, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. J. Marion Bell

Re: Dwight L. Smith Walker Well  
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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
P. O. BOX 871  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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February 10, 1964

Mr. Charles W. Durrett  
Attorney at Law  
1011 New York Avenue  
P. O. Drawer Y  
Alamogordo, New Mexico

Dear Charlie:

As it is my understanding that you once represented Mr. Dwight L. Smith, I am enclosing herewith a docket of a plugging case concerning a well operated by Mr. Smith.

If you still represent Mr. Smith, will you please advise him of the hearing. Although we have forwarded copies of the docket to Mr. Smith at all former addresses that we have in our files I doubt if any of these addresses are current, and I would like to give him actual notice if possible.

Best personal regards.

Very truly yours,

J. M. DURRETT, Jr.  
Attorney

JMD/esr  
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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
P. O. BOX 271  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Case 2991

January 31, 1964

Mr. M. L. Armstrong  
Supervisor, District 2  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Drawer DD  
Artesia, New Mexico

Re: Dwight L. Smith Walker Well  
No. 1, and O. A. Peters State  
Well No. 1

Dear Mose: ~~Date~~

We have placed the Dwight L. Smith Walker Well No. 1 on the February 19th examiner hearing docket and will need either you or Bill to testify in the case.

I am a little confused concerning the O. A. Peters State Well No. 1. This should be the well that was involved in Case No. 2780, Order No. R-2464. I have a C-102 in the file from Petroleum Consultants indicating they intend to skid the rig with a note from you that the well was plugged. However, we have no C-103 but we do have a C-102 from O. A. Peters indicating that he would like to use the well for a water well; therefore, I am not sure what the status of this well is and probably should wait until I can discuss the matter with you in person before docketing a plugging case.

Very truly yours,

J. M. DURRETT, Jr.  
Attorney

JMD/esr

*Noted & done*

GOVERNOR  
JACK M. CAMPBELL  
CHAIRMAN

State of New Mexico  
Oil Conservation Commission



P. O. DRAWER 80  
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

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

LAND COMMISSIONER  
E. S. JOHNNY WALKER  
MEMBER

*Case 2991*

January 20, 1964

J. S. Durrett, Jr.  
Attorney  
Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Jim:

I am writing you in regard to two wells I think should be plugged.

Dwight L. Smith Well in Stero County,  
Section 21-15S-11E, Unit--I, J. W. Walker Lease

A. A. Peters State #1, 30 58, Section 2-1N-20E  
DeBaca County

I can not seem to get anything done about these.

The Avalanche Journal Publishing Company called me at home last evening and said they would get the papers in at once.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

*[Signature]*  
W. E. Armstrong  
Supervisor, District No. 11

HA/jw

Investors Realty Company (NSL)

Certificate of Incorporation and Proof of Publication - May 2, 1960

Forfeited August 29, 1961, for failure to pay franchise tax

Principal office - Alamogordo

Dwight L. Smith - P. O. Box 49, Alamogordo

Margaret S. Smith - P. O. Box 49, Alamogordo

Truitt P. Smith - 1202 Iowa Street, Alamogordo

Statutory Agent: Charles W. Durrett,  
903½ Delaware

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E. S. JOHNNY WALKER  
MEMBER

January 21, 1964

Mr. J. M. Durrett, Jr.  
Attorney  
Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Dwight L. Smith Walker  
Well #1, Unit-I, Section 21,  
Township 15 South, Range 11  
East, Otero County

Dear Jim:

With reference to your letter of January 20, 1964, on the  
above mentioned well, we do not know anymore about this well.  
I think it should be plugged.

Very truly yours,

M. L. Armstrong  
Supervisor, District No. II

MLA/jw

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
P. O. BOX 871  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Case 2491

January 20, 1964

Mr. M. L. Armstrong  
Supervisor, District 2  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Drawer DD  
Artesia, New Mexico

Re: Dwight L. Smith Walker Well  
No. 1, Unit I, Section 21,  
Township 15 South, Range 11  
East, Otero County

Dear Mose:

Will you please advise me of the status of the above well. If the landowner still has not executed the Affidavit of Responsibility, we probably should docket a case to show cause why the well should not be plugged.

Very truly yours,

J. M. DURRETT, Jr.  
Attorney

JMD/esr

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November 19, 1963

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Mr. Walter Johnson  
Box 588  
Truth or Consequences,  
New Mexico

Re: Dwight L. Smith  
Sec. 21-15S-11E, Otero Co.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I understand from the Artesia office of the Oil Conservation Commission that you were the driller of the above well and the Commission is having a problem in connection with getting it plugged.

The land owner would like to keep the well as a water well but is not informed as to the amount of pipe in the hole but there was supposed to be 300 ft. of pipe. Mr. Smith has never filed the necessary information and is not cooperative so we ask that you refer to your Log on this well and advise me the depth of the well and the amount of pipe and size of pipe that you placed in it.

For your information, we are assisting the Oil Conservation Commission in winding up this matter and await your early advice.

Sincerely yours,

FRAZIER & CUSACK

LJF:sw

Lake J. Frazier

November 14, 1963

Mr. J. Marion Bell  
Box 552  
Alamogordo, New Mexico

Re: Dwight L. Smith - Plugging Cases, Well #1  
Sec. 21-158-11 E, Soto County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Bell:

The above matter has been turned over to me to conclude and I have before me your letter of July 25, 1963, at Artesia.

This matter has already been delayed a long time and since there seems to be some difficulty with the land owner it is necessary that the surety company plug the well in compliance with the Order of the Oil Conservation Commission or that the land owner, J. W. Walker, La Luz, New Mexico, accept responsibility for it as a water well. In order to expedite this matter I am sending herewith two copies of Affidavit of Responsibility and it will be necessary for Mr. Walker to execute the bottom portion of this instrument, returning it to me promptly.

Sincerely yours,

FRASIER & CUSACK

LJF:sw  
encl

Leke J. Frazier

cc J. M. Durrett, Jr., Esq.  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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123 WEST FOURTH STREET  
P. O. BOX 250  
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

November 18, 1963

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*Case file*

Mr. J. Marion Bell  
Box 952  
Alamogordo, New Mexico

Re: Dwight L. Smith - Plugging Cases, Well #1  
Sec. 21-158-11 E, Otero County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Bell:

The above matter has been turned over to me to  
conclude and I have before me your letter of July 26, 1963,  
at Artesia.

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FRAZIER & CUSACK

*[Signature]*  
Lake J. Frazier

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November 13, 1963

Mr. J. M. Durrett, Jr.  
Attorney  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Box 871  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Durrett:

I am advised by M. L. Armstrong of the Artesia office that the Corine Foster well plugging will begin this week; that the Fred M. Allison well has been plugged satisfactorily but he has not received Form C-103 so far, presumably because they have not cleaned up the location and that he will contact the land owner on the Dwight L. Smith well this week. The insurance agent advised that the land owner wants the well as a water well but doesn't want to sign the Affidavit of Responsibility.

Sincerely yours,

FRAZIER & CUSACK

*John P. Cusack*  
Lake J. Frazier

LJF:sw

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

November 7, 1963

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Mr. M. L. Armstrong  
Supervisor, District 2  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Drawer DD  
Artesia, New Mexico

Re: Plugging Cases

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Dear Mose:

Mr. Lake J. Frazier, Attorney at Law, 123 West Fourth, Roswell, New Mexico, is going to assist me with some of the Commission's legal work. I have turned the following cases over to Mr. Frazier:

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Fred M. Allison  
Dwight L. Smith

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I am enclosing herewith two Affidavits of Responsibility concerning conversion to a water well. Will you please contact the landowner in the Dwight L. Smith case and if he desires the well have him execute both copies of the affidavit, keep one for your file and forward one to Mr. Frazier. If the landowner does not desire to assume responsibility concerning the well, please advise Mr. Frazier and he will write a demand letter to the bonding company.

Very truly yours,

*J. M. Durrett, Jr.*  
J. M. DURRETT, Jr.  
Attorney

JMD/esr  
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Lake J. Frazier  
Attorney at Law

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P. O. BOX 871  
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STATE GEOLOGIST  
A. L. PORTER, JR.  
SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

November 7, 1963

Mr. Lake J. Frazier  
Attorney at Law  
123 West Fourth  
Roswell, New Mexico

Re: Oil Conservation Commission  
Plugging Cases

Dear Mr. Frazier:

In accordance with our recent conversation,  
I am enclosing herewith copies of the orders  
entered in the plugging cases to complete your  
files concerning the same.

Very truly yours,



J. M. DURRETT, Jr.  
Attorney

JMD/esr  
Enclosures

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT CORINE FOSTER DBA CORINE FOSTER OIL COMPANY AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE CORINE FOSTER OIL COMPANY OHIO FARRIS WELL NO. 1, LOCATED IN UNIT P OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COMMISSION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM.

CASE No. 2815  
Order No. R-2553

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on May 22, 1963, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 16th day of August, 1963, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Daniel S. Nutter, 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 Corine Foster, dba Corine Foster Oil Company, is the owner and operator of the Corine Foster Oil Company Ohio Farris Well No. 1, located in Unit P of Section 4, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

(3) That the subject well has been abandoned and should be placed on production or should be plugged in a manner which will confine permanently all oil, gas, and water in the separate strata originally containing them in order to prevent waste.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That if the Corine Foster Oil Company Ohio Farris Well No. 1, located in Unit P of Section 4, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, is not producing by

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CASE No. 2815

Order No. R-2553

September 15, 1963, Corine Foster, dba Corine Foster Oil Company, is hereby ordered to plug said well in accordance with the following minimum plugging requirements:

- (1) Set a 25-sack cement plug at total depth.
- (2) Set a 20-sack cement plug from approximately 833 to 893 feet.
- (3) Set a 20-sack cement plug from approximately 580 to 640 feet.
- (4) Set a 5-sack cement surface plug.
- (5) Fill all intervals between cement plugs with mud weighing not less than 10 pounds per gallon.
- (6) Set in the surface plug a regulation steel marker not less than four inches in diameter and extending at least four feet above mean ground level.

(2) That if the subject well is not producing by September 15, 1963, the plugging thereof shall be completed on or before September 25, 1963, and that Corine Foster, dba Corine Foster Oil Company, shall notify the District Supervisor, District 2, Oil Conservation Commission, Artesia, New Mexico, of the exact time and date plugging operations are to commence.

(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

JACK M. CAMPBELL, Chairman

E. S. WALKER, Member

S E A L

A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

esr/



BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT FRED M. ALLISON AND C. T. ROBERTSON AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE HONOLULU STATE "A" WELLS NOS. 1, 2, 3, 4, AND 5, LOCATED IN UNITS D, C, E, F, AND D, RESPECTIVELY, OF SECTION 14; THE HONOLULU STATE "B" WELLS NOS. 1, 2, AND 3, LOCATED IN UNITS I, O, AND J, RESPECTIVELY, OF SECTION 11; AND THE MAGNOLIA STATE WELL NO. 1, LOCATED IN UNIT P OF SECTION 11, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COMMISSION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM.

CASE No. 2817  
Order No. R-2551

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on May 22, 1963, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this 14th day of August, 1963, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the evidence adduced, and the recommendations of the Examiner, Daniel S. Nutter, 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 Fred M. Allison is the owner and operator of the Honolulu State "A" Wells Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, located in Units D, C, E, F, and D, respectively, of Section 14; the Honolulu State "B" Wells Nos. 1, 2, and 3, located in Units I, O, and J, respectively, of Section 11; and the Magnolia State Well No. 1, located in Unit P of Section 11, all in Township 11 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico.

(3) That the attorney for Fred M. Allison stipulated at the hearing that the subject wells should be plugged within 120 days from the date of the hearing if not on production or otherwise utilized in a manner approved by the Commission.

(4) That the nine subject wells have been abandoned and are causing or will cause waste; that said wells should be plugged in

accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program within 90 days from the date of this order if they are not producing or otherwise utilized in a manner approved by the Commission.

(5) That any of the nine subject wells which is not producing or otherwise utilized in a manner approved by the Commission within 90 days from the date of this order should be plugged in accordance with the following minimum plugging requirements in order to confine all oil, gas, and water in the separate strata originally containing them:

- (1) Set a 25-sack cement plug at total depth in each well.
- (2) Set a 20-sack cement plug at approximately 250 feet in each well.
- (3) Set 5 sacks of cement as a surface plug in each well.
- (4) Fill the intervals between cement plugs in each well with mud weighing not less than 10 pounds per gallon.
- (5) Set in the surface plug in each well a regulation steel marker not less than four inches in diameter and extending at least four feet above mean ground level.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Fred M. Allison is hereby ordered to plug each of the following-described wells which is not producing or otherwise utilized in a manner approved by the Commission within 90 days from the date of this order, said plugging to be accomplished in accordance with the minimum plugging requirements set out below:

Name	Unit	Section	Township	Range
Honolulu State "A" Well No. 1	D	14	11 South	27 East
Honolulu State "A" Well No. 2	C	14	11 South	27 East
Honolulu State "A" Well No. 3	E	14	11 South	27 East
Honolulu State "A" Well No. 4	F	14	11 South	27 East
Honolulu State "A" Well No. 5	D	14	11 South	27 East
Honolulu State "B" Well No. 1	I	11	11 South	27 East
Honolulu State "B" Well No. 2	O	11	11 South	27 East
Honolulu State "B" Well No. 3	J	11	11 South	27 East
Magnolia State Well No. 1	P	11	11 South	27 East

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CASE No. 2817

Order No. R-2551

MINIMUM PLUGGING REQUIREMENTS:

- (1) Set a 25-sack cement plug at total depth in each well.
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- (5) Set in the surface plug in each well a regulation steel marker not less than four inches in diameter and extending at least four feet above mean ground level.

(2) That the plugging of any well not producing or otherwise utilized in a manner approved by the Commission within 90 days from the date of this order shall be completed on or before November 15, 1963, and that Fred M. Allison shall notify the District Supervisor, District 2, Oil Conservation Commission, Artesia, New Mexico, of the exact time and date plugging operations on each such well are to commence.

(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

JACK M. CAMPBELL, Chairman

E. S. WALKER, Member

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A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary

esr/

November 13, 1963

Mr. M. L. Armstrong  
Supervisor, Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Drawer DD  
Artesia, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

I appreciate your letter of November 12th regarding the three wells and please keep me advised regarding the progress on plugging the Corine Foster well as well as when you receive Form C-103 on the Allison well.

Sincerely yours,

FRAZIER & CUSACK

LJF:sw

Lake J. Frazier

November 13, 1963

Mr. J. M. Durrett, Jr.  
Attorney  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Box 371  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Durrett:

I am advised by M. L. Armstrong of the Artesia office that the Corine Foster well plugging will begin this week; that the Fred M. Allison well has been plugged satisfactorily but he has not received Form C-103 so far, presumably because they have not cleaned up the location and that he will contact the land owner on the Dwight L. Smith well this week. The insurance agent advised that the land owner wants the well as a water well but doesn't want to sign the Affidavit of Responsibility.

Sincerely yours,

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P. O. DRAWER DD  
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

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

November 12, 1963

Mr. Lake J. Frazier  
123 West Fourth Street  
Roswell, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Frazier:

I am sending you a copy of a letter I received from Jim Durrett concerning three wells that need to be plugged.

Mr. Cole tells me they will start plugging the Corine Foster well sometime this week.

The Fred M. Allison well has been plugged o.k. but we have not received form C-103 yet, suppose they have not cleaned up location yet.

I will try and see the land owner on the Dwight L. Smith well sometime this week. The insurance agent says the land owner wants the well (as water well), but doesn't want to sign the Affidavit of Responsibility.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

*M. L. Armstrong*  
M. L. Armstrong  
Supervisor, District No. II

MLA/jw  
Encl:

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
P. O. BOX 871  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO


November 7, 1963

Mr. Howard Bratton  
Harvey, Dow & Hinkle  
Attorneys at Law  
P. O. Box 10  
Roswell, New Mexico

Dear Howard:

Mr. Lake J. Frazier is going to assist me with some of the Commission's legal work and I have turned the Fred M. Allison plugging case over to Mr. Frazier. He will contact you concerning the Magnolia State Well No. 1 if it is not returned to production or utilized in accordance with the provisions of Order No. R-2551 on or before November 15, 1963.

Very truly yours,

  
J. M. DURRETT, JR.  
Attorney

JMD/esr

cc: Mr. Lake J. Frazier  
Attorney at Law  
123 West Fourth  
Roswell, New Mexico

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STATE SECRETARY  
A. L. PORTER, JR.  
SECRETARY - EXECUTIVE

November 7, 1963

Mr. M. L. Armstrong  
Supervisor, District 2  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Brewer RD  
Artesia, New Mexico

Re: Plugging Cases

Dear Nose:

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I am enclosing herewith two Affidavits of Responsibility concerning conversion to a water well. Will you please contact the landowner in the Dwight L. Smith case and if he desires the well have him execute both copies of the affidavit, keep one for your file and forward one to Mr. Frazier. If the landowner does not desire to assume responsibility concerning the well, please advise Mr. Frazier and he will write a demand letter to the bonding company.

Very truly yours,

  
J. M. DURRETT, JR.  
Attorney

JMD/ear  
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Lake J. Frazier  
Attorney at Law

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ARTESIA, OFFICE



NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

AFFIDAVIT OF RESPONSIBILITY  
CONVERSION TO WATER-WELL

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss.

\_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn according to law, upon his oath deposes and says:

1. That he is \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title) (Operator)  
whose address is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. That \_\_\_\_\_ is the operator of a well drilled on land be-  
(Operator)  
longing to \_\_\_\_\_, whose address is \_\_\_\_\_  
(Landowner)  
\_\_\_\_\_, said well being drilled to test for hydrocarbons and/or carbon dioxide gas and described as the \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_, being located \_\_\_\_\_ feet from the \_\_\_\_\_ line and \_\_\_\_\_ feet from the \_\_\_\_\_ line of Section \_\_\_\_\_, Town-ship \_\_\_\_\_, Range \_\_\_\_\_, NMPM, \_\_\_\_\_ County, New Mexico.
3. That said well was drilled to a total depth of \_\_\_\_\_ feet, and that casing has been set and cemented as follows:

4. That operator and landowner have made an agreement whereby operator (is) (is not) to back fill pits, level location, and clear it of all junk. The agreement further provides that operator is to plug said well back to a plugged-back total depth of \_\_\_\_\_ feet and transfer well to landowner for his use as a water-well. Operator will leave casing in the well as follows:

5. That when operator has complied with the provisions of Paragraph 4 above it will so notify the Oil Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico on Commission Form C-103, together with a signed statement from the landowner that the provisions of Paragraph 4 above have been complied with to his satisfaction.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Operator)

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public in and for the County of \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss.

\_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn according to law, upon his oath deposes and says that when the provisions of Paragraphs 4 and 5 above have been complied with, he will accept the above-described well for his use as a water-well, and that he will assume all responsibility for the well, the location, and the conversion of the well to a water-well.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Landowner)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public in and for the County of \_\_\_\_\_

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
P. O. BOX 871  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

August 6, 1963

Mr. M. L. Armstrong  
Supervisor, District No. 2  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Drawer DD  
Artesia, New Mexico

Re: Dwight L. Smith-Walker Well  
No. 1, Unit I, Section 21,  
Township 15 South, Range 11  
East, Otero County, New Mexico

Dear Mose:

If the landowner desires to take the above well as a water well, is willing to file the necessary documents, and you have no objection, then that would seem to be a satisfactory solution. However, I seem to remember you telling me that this probably could not be accomplished for some reason. If so, please advise me and I will issue a plugging demand concerning the well.

Very truly yours,

J. M. DURRETT, Jr.  
Attorney

JMD/esr

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
P. O. BOX 871  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

November 7, 1963

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Supervisor, District 2  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Drawer DD  
Artesia, New Mexico

Re: Plugging Cases

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Fred M. Allison  
Dwight L. Smith

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Attorney

JMD/esr  
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cc: Mr. Lake J. Frazier  
Attorney at Law

# Memo

From

Aug 8-63

M. L. ARMSTRONG  
SUPERVISOR AND  
OIL & GAS INSPECTOR

To Jim Barrett

in ans to your letter of

Aug 6-63

Concerning Dwight L Smith  
well #1 Walker #21-1550  
I am looking for a good  
unemployment the deal.

But as I will be going  
over that way soon you  
will have to let me know  
and see if he has been  
the well #1550  
PS wait in your area

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

August 6, 1963

Mr. M. L. Armstrong  
Supervisor, District No. 2  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Drawer DD  
Artesia, New Mexico

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Township 15 South, Range 11  
East, Otero County, New Mexico

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Very truly yours,

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July 26, 1963


Mr. M. L. Armstrong  
Supervisor, District No. 2  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Artesia, New Mexico

RE: Dwight L. Smith - Well # 1  
Section 21-15S-11E  
Otero County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

I have been plugging away trying to get something done in regard to the above captioned well. I am getting no cooperation out of Dwight Smith. Mr. J. W. Walker, La Luz, New Mexico, owner of the land advises that he would like to have the well as a water well if he can accept it without making himself liable in any way. As of this day he does not know how much pipe is in the well or anything along this line. Where do we go from here? The first time you are in Alamogordo drop by and let's discuss it more thoroughly before you file suit.

Respectfully,



J. Marion Bell  
Broker

JMB/fb

No. 859359

**RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL—20¢**

SENT TO <b>Mr. Dwight L. Smith</b>	POSTMARK OR DATE  <b>2-10-64</b>
STREET AND NO. <b>1400 11th Street</b>	
CITY AND STATE <b>Alamogordo, New Mexico</b>	
<small>If you want a return receipt, check which <input type="checkbox"/> 10¢ shows to whom and when delivered <input type="checkbox"/> 25¢ shows to whom, when, and address where delivered <input type="checkbox"/> If you want restricted delivery, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 50¢ fee</small>	
<b>FEES ADDITIONAL TO 20¢ FEE</b> PCD Form 3800 Apr 1950 <b>Docket - Case 2991</b> <small>SEE OTHER SIDE</small>	

1. Stick postage stamps to your article to pay:  
 20¢ certified mail fee      Restricted delivery fee - 55¢ (optional)  
 First-class or air-mail postage      Special-delivery fee (optional)  
 Higher return receipt fee - 30¢ or 55¢ (optional)
2. If you want this receipt postmarked, stick the gummed stub on the left portion of the address side of the article, leaving the receipt attached, and present the article to a postal employee.
3. If you do not want this receipt postmarked, stick the gummed stub on the left portion of the address side of the article, detach and retain the receipt, and mail the article.
4. If you want a return receipt, write the certified-mail number and your name and address on a return receipt card, Form 3811, and attach it to the back of the article by means of the gummed ends. *Deliver to address only. RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED.*
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