

ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



GARREY CARRUTHERS
GOVERNOR

March 1, 1988

POST OFFICE BOX 2088
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501
(505) 827-5800

*DO NOT Cancel
8-24-92
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P+A'd*

Commercial Union Insurance
P. O. Box 937001
El Paso, Texas 79925

Attention: Gail A. Magness

Re: \$5,000 One-Well Plugging Bond
Charles W. Harle, Principal
American Employers' Insurance, Surety
330' FNL and 2310' FEL of
Sec. 32, T-6-S, R-26-E,
Chaves County
Bond No. AE 71344-11

Dear Ms. Magness:

I am in receipt of your letter of February 25th requesting information on the well covered by this bond. I have checked with our Artesia district office and they have advised me that this is not a producing well but that the well has not been plugged and abandoned nor transferred to another bonded operator. Because of this the bond cannot be cancelled at this time.

The address I show for Mr. Harle is Post 42, Box 13, Brownwood, Texas 76801.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

DIANE RICHARDSON
Administrator
Bonding Department



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

BRUCE KING
GOVERNOR
LARRY KEHOE
SECRETARY

October 25, 1979

POST OFFICE BOX 2088
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501
(505) 827-2434

*Conservation
No. 1*

J. S. Ward & Son, Inc.
101 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Re: \$5,000 One-Well Plugging Bond
Charles W. Harle, Principal
American Employers' Insurance
Company, Surety
330' FNL and 2310' FEL of
Sec. 32, T-6-S, R-26-E,
Chaves County, Depth: 5,000 ft.
Bond No. A-E-71344-11

Gentlemen:

The Oil Conservation Division hereby approves the above-captioned one-well plugging bond.

Sincerely,

JOE D. RAMEY,
Director

JDR/ELP/dr

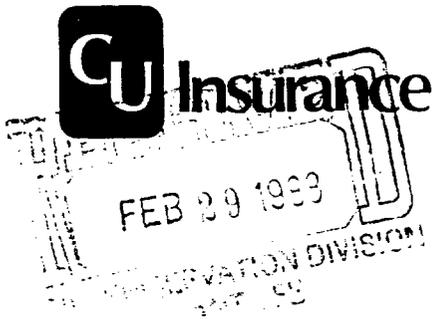
cc: Oil Conservation Division
Artesia, New Mexico

Mr. Charles W. Harle
P. O. Box 1101
Sonora, Texas 76950

*not producing
not P&A'd*

*Post 42, Box 13.
Brownwood, Tex 76801*

*Do not cancel
bond
2-29-88*



Commercial Union Insurance Companies
1200 Golden Key Circle — Suite 205
P. O. Box 937001
El Paso, Texas 79925
Telephone: (915) 594-4448

February 25, 1988

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

RE : American Employers' Insurance Company
Bond Number : AE 71344-11
Principal : Charles W. Harle
Effective : October 9, 1979
One Well Plugging Bond -to- State of New Mexico
(\$5,000.00)

Gentlemen:

We have been trying to contact the above principal to collect the premium due us for the October 9, 1986 and October 9, 1987 renewal premium. As of this date we have had no success.

We would appreciate it if at your convenience you could check to see if this is a producing well.

Also we would appreciate any information you could provide us concerning the location of Mr. Harle so that we can continue our efforts to collect the premium due.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation, our return envelope is attached.

Sincerely,
American Employers' Insurance Company

Gail A. Magness
Bond Department



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

December 15, 1982

BRUCE KING
GOVERNOR
LARRY KEHOE
SECRETARY

POST OFFICE BOX 2088
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501
(505) 827-2434

Kemper Group Insurance
10950 Grandview
Overland Park, Kansas 66210

Attention: Mary F. Reeves

Re: One-Well Plugging Bonds for
Charles W. Harle

Dear Ms. Reeves:

I am in receipt of your letter of December 7, 1982, requesting cancellation of four bonds for Charles W. Harle. Enclosed please find our letter cancelling Bond No. 9SE 064 531, the only bond which can be cancelled at this time.

Our Artesia district office has advised me that they will contact Mr. Harle regarding the remaining bonds. Just as soon as he complies with their instructions on the remaining wells covered by these bonds, I will proceed with the cancellation.

Sincerely,

DIANE RICHARDSON
Administrative Secretary
505 827-5806

dr/

CHARLES W. HARLE
P.O. Box 1101 ^{PRINCIPAL}
Sonora, Texas 76950
Address
By *Charles W. Harle*
Signature

AMERICAN EMPLOYERS' INSURANCE COMPANY
101 S. 4th ^{SURETY}
Artesia, New Mexico 88210
Address
By *Charlene M. Ward*
Attorney-in-Fact
Charlene M. Ward

Title
(Note: Principal, if corporation, affix corporate seal here.)

(Note: Corporate surety affix corporate seal here.)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM FOR NATURAL PERSONS

STATE OF Texas)
COUNTY OF Sutton) ss.

On this 9th day of October, 19 79, before me personally appeared Charles W. Harle, to me known to be the person (persons) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he (they) executed the same as his (their) free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the day and year in this certificate first above written:
1-12-81 *Gayle Sadder*
Notary Public
My Commission expires

ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM FOR CORPORATION

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____) ss.

On this _____ day of _____, 19____, before me personally appeared _____, to me personally known who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he is _____ of _____ and that the foregoing instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors, and acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the day and year in this certificate first above written.

Notary Public
My Commission expires

ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM FOR CORPORATE SURETY

STATE OF New Mexico)
COUNTY OF Eddy) ss.

On this 9th day of October, 19 79, before me appeared Charlene M. Ward, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he is Attorney-in-Fact of American Employers' Insurance Co. and that the foregoing instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors, and acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the day and year in this certificate first above written.
9-18-80
My Commission expires
(Note: Corporate surety attach power of attorney.)
Lucas M. Donaghy
Notary Public

APPROVED BY:
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO
By *James D. Pines*
Date _____

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the COMMERCIAL UNION INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having its principal office in the City of Boston, Mass., hath made, constituted and appointed, and does by these presents make and constitute and appoint John C. Knight, Charlene M. Ward and Lessie M. Donaghey all of Artesia, New Mexico.

and each of them its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety any and all bonds or undertakings

and the execution of such bonds or undertakings in pursuance of these presents, shall be binding upon said Company as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if such bonds were signed by the President, sealed with the corporate seal of the Company, and duly attested by its Secretary, hereby ratifying and confirming all the acts of said Attorney-in-Fact pursuant to the power herein given. This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the COMMERCIAL UNION INSURANCE COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the twenty-seventh day of July, 1972:

Resolved, That the President, or any Vice-President, or any Assistant Vice President, may execute for and in behalf of the company any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, the same to be attested when necessary and the seal of the company affixed thereto by the Secretary, or any Assistant Secretary; and that the President, or any Vice President, or Assistant Vice President, may appoint and authorize an Attorney-in-Fact to execute on behalf of the company any and all such instruments and to affix the seal of the company thereto; and that the President, or any Vice-President, or any Assistant Vice-President, may at any time remove any such Attorney-in-Fact and revoke all power and authority given to any such Attorney-in-Fact.

Resolved: That Attorneys-in-Fact may be given full power and authority to execute for and in the name and on behalf of the company any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such instrument executed by any such Attorney-in-Fact shall be as binding upon the company as if signed by the President and sealed and attested by the Secretary, and, further, Attorneys-in-Fact are hereby authorized to verify any affidavit required to be attached to bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and are also authorized and empowered to certify to a copy of any of the by-laws of the company as well as any resolution of the Directors having to do with the execution of bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and to certify copies of the Power of Attorney or with regard to the powers of any of the officers of the company or of Attorneys-in-Fact.

This power of attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Directors of the COMMERCIAL UNION INSURANCE COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the twenty-seventh day of July, 1972:

"Resolved: That the signature of the President, or any Vice-President, or any Assistant Vice President, and the signature of the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary and the Company Seal may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing Attorneys-in-Fact for purposes only of executing and attesting any bond, undertaking, recognizance or other written obligation in the nature thereof, and any such signature and seal where so used, being hereby adopted by the company as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the company, to be valid and binding upon the company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the COMMERCIAL UNION INSURANCE COMPANY, has caused these presents to be signed by its Assistant Vice-President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, by its Secretary this 16th day of February 19 78



Attest:

Raymond M. Defosse

Raymond M. Defosse Secretary

COMMERCIAL UNION INSURANCE COMPANY

By

Robert J. Spencer
Robert J. Spencer — Assistant Vice-President

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK SS.

On this 16th day of February 1978, before me personally came Robert J. Spencer, Assistant Vice-President, and Raymond M. Defosse, Secretary of the COMMERCIAL UNION INSURANCE COMPANY to me personally known to be the individuals and officers described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and they acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, severally and each for himself depose and sayeth, that they are the said officers of the Company aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the corporate seal of said Company and that the said corporate seal and their signatures as such officers were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said Company.



Julius Szentendrey
Julius Szentendrey — Notary Public
(My Commission expires February 27, 1981)

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of the COMMERCIAL UNION INSURANCE COMPANY, a Massachusetts Corporation, do hereby certify that the foregoing power of attorney is in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore, that the Resolutions of the Board of Directors set forth in the power of attorney are now in force.

Signed and sealed at the City of Boston. Dated this 9th day of October 19 79



Andrejs J. Grots

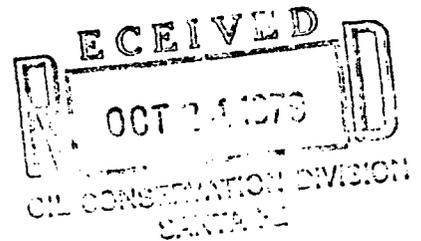
Andrejs J. Grots — Assistant Secretary

J. S. Ward & Son, Inc.

101 SOUTH FOURTH STREET
746-2796
Artesia, New Mexico
88210

FIRE
CASUALTY
SURETY
LIFE

October 23, 1979



Independent
AGENT
SERV. YOU FIRST

State of New Mexico
Energy and Minerals Department
Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Charles W. Harle
Bond No. A-E-71344-11
\$5,000 One-Well Plugging Bond

Approved
10/25/79
E/P

Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed the captioned bond which we have executed and which we trust you will find entirely in order and acceptable for filing.

Very truly yours,

J. S. WARD & SON, INC.

By *Mrs. Maureen Donaghey*

md

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Charles W. Harle
P. O. Box 1101
Sonora, Texas 76950