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Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find Petition of Central Surety and Insurance Corporation, surety on the bond of E. L. Fulton, that the well drilled by him on the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 36, Township 17 South, Range 27 East, be abandoned.

Very truly yours,



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Encls.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

AIRMAIL

October 7, 1946

Mr. Donuil Hillis
Capital Company
649 South Olive Street
Los Angeles 14, California

Re: Case 85 - Fulton-Conklin State No. 1, SWNE
36-178-27E, Empire Pool.

My dear Don:

In reply to your letter of September 30 with regard to the above captioned well you are informed that the insurance company upon the Fulton plugging bond has brought proceeding before the Commission for an order determining the well as abandoned and for an order to plug the well in accordance with the provisions of the bond, the laws, rules and regulations of the Commission.

E. L. Fulton, however, has transferred whatever property rights he has in the well to J. E. Bedingfield of Artesia, New Mexico. Bedingfield has filed his acceptance of plugging responsibility of said well under his blanket bond. If Bedingfield does not operate the well doubtless he will desire to plug the well and remove whatever casing he purports to own in said well, or if he succeeds in obtaining a lease for said well doubtless he will proceed to operate the well until the well is deemed incapable of any commercial production. My understanding is that the well is a 4 or 5 barrel well.

Any operator of a well on state or patented land is required to supply plugging bond with corporate surety.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk & Legal Adviser

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