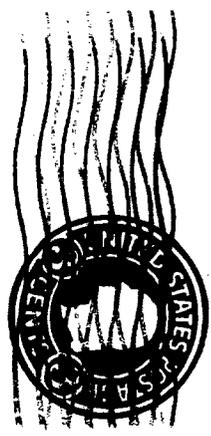


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Box 871,
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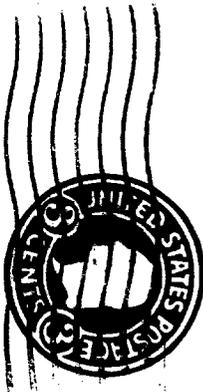
Mr. Frank Griggs

~~116 Lubbock National Bank~~

Lubbock, Texas

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TIA FE, NEW MEXICO.

Mr. Frank C. G. Gags
Hotel Lubbock
Lubbock, Texas



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SECRETARY AND DIRECTOR



P. O. BOX 871

Santa Fe, New Mexico

18 May 1948

Messrs.
Frank Griggs
Lubbock, Texas

John Darden
Lubbock, Texas

John H. Hawkins
Fort Sumner, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

According to our file of Case No. 101 and Order No. 730, you were given until March 1st, 1948 to plug a well in NENE Section 11, Township 4 North, Range 26 East, DeBaca County, New Mexico.

You are hereby notified that the Commission will soon exercise the authority as set out in 2 of Order 730.

"That in the event such plugging is not completed on or before March 1, 1948, the Commission will enter proper order herein providing for the plugging of said well, with the expenses thereof to be defrayed by the American Employers Insurance Company, Surety.

The American Employers Insurance and other Sureties will no doubt consider this proceeding, especially in the case of Darden who has another bond on file with this Commission.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "R. R. Spurrer".

RRS:bsp

cc: J. O. Seth
Hobbs Office

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

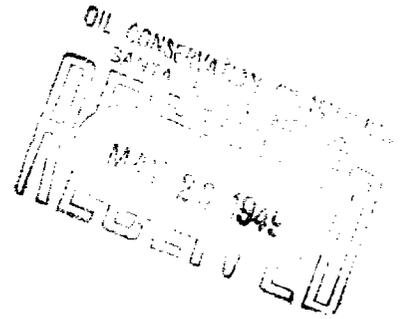
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P. O. BOX 871

Santa Fe, New Mexico

May 6, 1949



Mr. Frank Griggs
416 Lubbock National Bank
Lubbock, Texas

RE: Frank Griggs, an Individual - \$5,000 one-well
bond - American Employers' Insurance Company -
NE/4 NE/4 section 11, T.4 N, R.26 E -
Frank Griggs, State No. 1.

Dear Sir:

Final approval of plugging your State No. 1 well in the NE/4
NE/4 section 11, T.4 N, R.26 E has been given as of April 18, 1949,
therefore bond mentioned in the caption may be cancelled as of
that date.

Very truly yours,

R. R. Spurrer
Secretary and Director

cc: Mr. J. O. Seth
OCC, Hobbs
OCC, Artesia
OCC, Aztec

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

13 May 1948

Messrs.
Frank Griggs
Lubbock, Texas

John Harden
Lubbock, Texas

John H. Hawkins
Fort Sumner, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

According to our file of Case No. 101 and Order No. 730, you were given until March 1st, 1948 to plug a well in WENB Section 11, Township 4 North, Range 26 East, DeBaca County, New Mexico.

You are hereby notified that the Commission will soon exercise the authority as set out in 2 of Order 730.

"That in the event such plugging is not completed on or before March 1, 1948, the Commission will enter proper order herein providing for the plugging of said well, with the expenses thereof to be defrayed by the American Employers Insurance Company, Surety.

The American Employers Insurance and other Sureties will no doubt consider this proceeding, especially in the case of Harden who has another bond on file with this Commission.

Very truly yours,

WRS:bsp

cc: J. G. Beth
Hobbs Office

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SETH AND MONTGOMERY
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW
111 SAN FRANCISCO ST.
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

J. O. SETH
A. K. MONTGOMERY
OLIVER SETH

May 29, 1947

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Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find Petition for the abandonment and plugging of well drilled by Frank Griggs in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 11, Township 4 North, Range 26 East.

We assume this will be set for hearing on July 15th.

Very truly yours,

JOS:CB
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OFFICE OF STATE GEOLOGIST
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

October 23, 1947

Mr. J. O. Seth
Attorney At Law
111 San Francisco St.,
Santa Fe, New Mexico

RE: Case 101 - Petition of
American Employers Ins.
Co. for plugging of well
drilled by Frank Griggs etc.

Dear Mr. Seth:

Inclosed please find two copies of Order 730 relating to the
above captioned case.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE A. GRAHAM
Attorney
Oil Conservation Commission

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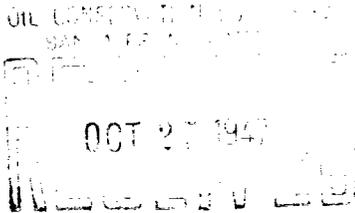
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111 SAN FRANCISCO ST.
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

J. O. SETH
A. K. MONTGOMERY
OLIVER SETH

October 23, 1947.



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Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 101 - Petition of
American Employers' Insurance Company

Gentlemen:

A hearing in the above matter was held on September 17th, 1947, and I understood that the petition for the abandonment of the well was granted.

I have never received a copy of any order, and I wish you would advise me in the premises.

Very truly yours,

J. O. Seth

JOS:CB

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OFFICE OF STATE GEOLOGIST
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

28 August 1947

The Ft. Sumner Review
Ft. Sumner, New Mexico

RE: Case 101 - Notice of Publication.

Gentlemen:

Please publish the enclosed notice once, immediately. Please proof-read the notice carefully and send a copy of the paper carrying such notice.

UPON COMPLETION OF THE PUBLICATION, PLEASE SEND PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT IN DUPLICATE.

For payment please submit statement in duplicate, accompanied by voucher executed in duplicate. The necessary blanks are enclosed.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE A. GRAHAM
Attorney,
Oil Conservation Commission

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OFFICE OF STATE GEOLOGIST
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

29 August 1947

Mr. J. O. Seth
Attorney At Law
111 San Francisco St.,
Santa Fe, New Mexico

RE: Case 101 - Petition of
American Employers Ins. Co.

Dear Mr. Seth:

This is to advise you that the hearing for the above captioned case has been set by the Commission for September 17, 1947, beginning at 10:00 o'clock A.M., at the La Fonda Hotel, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE A. GRAHAM
Attorney
Oil Conservation Commission

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OFFICE OF STATE GEOLOGIST
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

June 26, 1947

The Ft. Sumner Leader
Fort Sumner, New Mexico

RE: Case 101 - Notice For Publication.

Gentlemen:

Please publish the enclosed notice once, immediately.
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paper carrying such notice.

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Oil Conservation Commission

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OFFICE OF STATE GEOLOGIST
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

June 25, 1947

Mr. J. O. Seth
Attorney At Law
111 San Francisco St.,
Santa Fe, New Mexico

RE: Cases 100, 101, 102 and 104

Dear Mr. Seth:

This is to advise you that Cases No. 100, 101, 102 in which the American Employers Insurance Company is the petitioner, and Case 104 wherein Walter Pamariss is petitioner, have been set by the Commission beginning at 10:00 O'clock A.M. on the 15th day of July in the Coronado Room, La Fonda Hotel, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE A. GRAHAM
Attorney,
Oil Conservation Commission

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Griggs-Darden, State #1, NENE 11-4N-26E, De Baca County

plugged and approved 4-18-49 by ROY

Bond with American Employers cancelled 4-18-49 for Frank Griggs

J. O. SETH
A. K. MONTGOMERY
OLIVER SETH
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SETH AND MONTGOMERY
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW
111 SAN FRANCISCO ST.
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

May 3, 1949



Mr. R. R. Spurrier
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Spurrier:

The well Mr. John H. Hawkins was supposed to have plugged, but which was not plugged in accordance with the requirements of the Commission, is located in:

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 11, Twp. 4 N., R. 26 E.,
DeBaca County, New Mexico.

Your designation is: "SY 3142-Z - Frank Griggs - State of New Mexico." I would strongly suggest that no other bond of his be approved until he satisfactorily plugs the well above referred to.

Very truly yours,

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

August 4, 1943

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Mr. Roy Harbrough
Oil Conservation Commission
Hobbs, New Mexico

RE: Griggs-Darden, State No. 1
NE/4 NE/4 section 11, T.4 N, R.26 E
De Baca County

Dear Roy:

Mr. W. Hawkins has just returned Form C-103 giving a detailed report of the plugging. Evidently he has been in the East for the past six weeks and held up forwarding the form to you for your approval.

Since this well is in your district, we would appreciate your advising us of disposition made.

Very truly yours,

bpw

Secretary and Director

Enc. Form C-103 (3)

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P. O. BOX 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

June 17, 1948

Send to Ray

Mr. W. Hawkins
P. O. Box 514
Fort Sumner, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

We are returning three copies of Oil Conservation Commission Form C-103 (Report on Result of Plugging of Well) and ask that you please give us a detailed account of work undertaken by you in the plugging of this well. The Commission will be unable to approve the plugging until the procedure is known.

Since this well is located in the Hobbs District, Mr. Yarbrough will assist you in concluding the matter.

Very truly yours,

R. R. Spurrier
Secretary and Director

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Enc. C-103

*Mr. Spurrier:
I have been here in the East for 6 weeks. Your letter was just furnished to me. I am very sorry this item was omitted and trust the report is satisfactory now.
Very truly yours,
W. Hawkins*

*July 28, 1948
New York City, N. Y.*

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P. O. BOX 871

MR. R. R. SPURRIER.
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DEAR DICK

In Reply to Your letter Of The 8th, Re Frank Griggs. State No I
I have not Seen Mr Hawkins. Since Last May He was Here ASKING About
The Procedure Or the Requirement Of The COMMISSION And I Told Him
About What He Would Haft To Do Also The O C C. FORMS He Would Haft To
File And That He Would Haft Get John.DARDEN To Sign Them As He Had
Signed ALL The Reports On This Well AS Co OWNER.

They May Have Plugged The Well But If He Comes In Here I Will Find
Out What HE Has Done And Let YOU Know. The Forms I Turned Over To You
Was Signed By HAWKINS i Believe. But I Dont Know What Right He Has To
Sign For Frank Griggs. Since There Is Nothing In My File With Hawkins
Signature On It. Will See YOU THE 15th .

Yours Truly

Roy Yarbrough

PS I Have No Steno To Day So Boy This Is Some Typeing

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OFFICE OF STATE GEOLOGIST
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

July 3, 1943

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Mr. Roy Yarbrough
Oil Conservation Commission
Hobbs, New Mexico

Dear Roy:

Re: Griggs-Barden State No. 1,
SANTA FE 11-4-217, No. 102

On June 17, 1943 Mr. L. Hawkins, P. O. Box 514,
Fort Sumner, New Mexico, was informed by this office that it
would be necessary to give a detailed account of work to
plug the above captioned well. He had mailed his 8-103 in
with no description of the work and did the plugging himself.

We asked him to get in touch with you so that you could
witness or, at least, be advised of the plugging. We would
appreciate your giving us a report on this well if you have
any recent developments. His order, written under Case 101,
gave him until March 1943 to complete the plugging of this
well, and we feel that the matter has continued long enough.

Very truly yours,



bpw

June 17, 1948
June 17, 1948

Griggs-Darden State No. 1, NE NE 11-4N-26E, De Baca

Mr. W. Hawkins
P. O. Box 514,
Fort Sumner, New Mexico

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Secretary and Director

Enc. C-103

June 3, 1948
Box 514
Ft. Sumner, N. Mex.

Mr. Yarborough
c/o State Oil Conversation
Commission
Hobbs, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Yarborough:

I am sorry that I have been delayed in getting in the plugging report and the log of this well to your office but I was late in contacting Mr. Darden to sign the report as one of the operators.

I certainly hope this report is in order. At least, there is one thing you can be assured of; that is, the plugging of the well was done by myself according to your rules and regulations. I certainly lost a lot of time.

I hope to be coming through Hobbs in the next week or ten days and shall stop by to see you. If there is any additional information you wish, please advise.

Truly yours,

W. Hawkins

Incl. 2 Reports.

Return to Hawkins:

*Have forms C-103 filled in
at * detailed account of work
done and results obtained*

June 17, 1948
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Griggs-Darden State No. 1, NE NE 11-4N-26E, De Baca

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Fort Sumner, New Mexico

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Secretary and Director

Enc. C-103

November 9, 1948

Mr. J. O. Seth
Seth and Montgomery
Santa Fe, New Mexico

RE: SY 3142-Z - Frank Griggs -
State of New Mexico

Dear Mr. Seth:

Regarding your query of October 4, we have received the following information from Mr. Roy Yarbrough.

"In regard to the above captioned well, I am holding Form C-103, Report on Result of Plugging Well, and have not approved this form for the reason he has not complied with all the requirements of the Oil Conservation Commission.

"I have made several trips to Fort Sumner trying to contact Mr. Hawkins that I might get him to finish plugging this well but as yet I have not seen him. I understand he is somewhere in the East but still maintains a residence in Fort Sumner."

As soon as additional information is received, we shall advise you.

Very truly yours,

Secretary and Director

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO.

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Hobbs, New Mexico
November 3, 1948

Mr. Harry G. Sherblom
The Employers Group
El Paso Claim Dept.
359 Myrtle Avenue
El Paso, Texas

Re: Griggs & Darden, State #1, NENE
11-4N-26E, DeBaca County, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

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State Oil & Gas Inspector

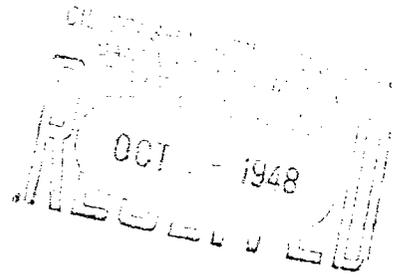
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cc: E. R. Spurrier
OCC - Santa Fe

J. C. SETH
A. K. MONTGOMERY
OLIVER SETH

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ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW
111 SAN FRANCISCO ST
SANTA FE NEW MEXICO

October 4, 1948.



Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: SY 3142-Z - Frank Griggs -
State of New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Please refer to Case No. 101, Order No. 730, involving the plugging of a well in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ -NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 11, Township 4 North, Range 26 East, De Baca County:

The American Employers' Insurance Company advises that you have informed them this well was plugged some little while ago, and you furnished them with the necessary blanks to be signed by John H. Hawkins, who did the plugging.

We have been unable to locate Hawkins up to this time. His only address is Fort Sumner, and letters addressed to him there are returned unclaimed. It occurred to us that possibly Mr. Yarbrough or some of your employees might give us some advice as to Hawkins' present address so we may get the necessary documents signed by him.

Very truly yours,

JOS:CB

cc - The Employers' Group
McNabb Building
Albuquerque, New Mexico