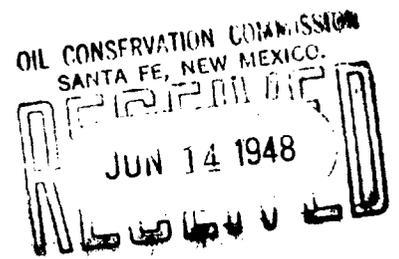


**NEIL B. WATSON**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

June 11, 1948



Mr. R. R. Spurrier,  
Oil Conservation Commission,  
Box 871,  
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Spurrier:

Re: Weier Drilling Company hearing  
on June 15, 1948.

I thank you very much for your kind letter of June 9th.

I certainly do not want to impose upon the Commission, nor do I want to be in the position of requesting any special treatment. However, I have a letter from the Clerk of the Federal Court, who advises me that Judge Mellott of Kansas will preside at the cases to be tried on the 15th and that there is another case set in the Federal Court on the 15th. Mr. Bryars suggests that I be at the Federal Building at 9 A.M. on the 15th and try at that time to make arrangements to set over the case in Federal Court until the afternoon, but I will not know if this can be done until the morning of the 15th.

Accordingly, I would like to ask that you permit me to advise you sometime before 10:00 on the morning of the 15th and, in the event I can so arrange it so that the Weier Drilling Company application be heard by the Commission at 10:00 A.M., I will advise you. Of course, if this can not be arranged, I am sure you understand that I will have to be in the Federal Court, but my case should not take very long and I could present the Weier Drilling Company application in the afternoon.

I appreciate your cooperation in the matter and hate to have to ask your further indulgence, but I will let you know just as early as possible on the morning of the 15th.

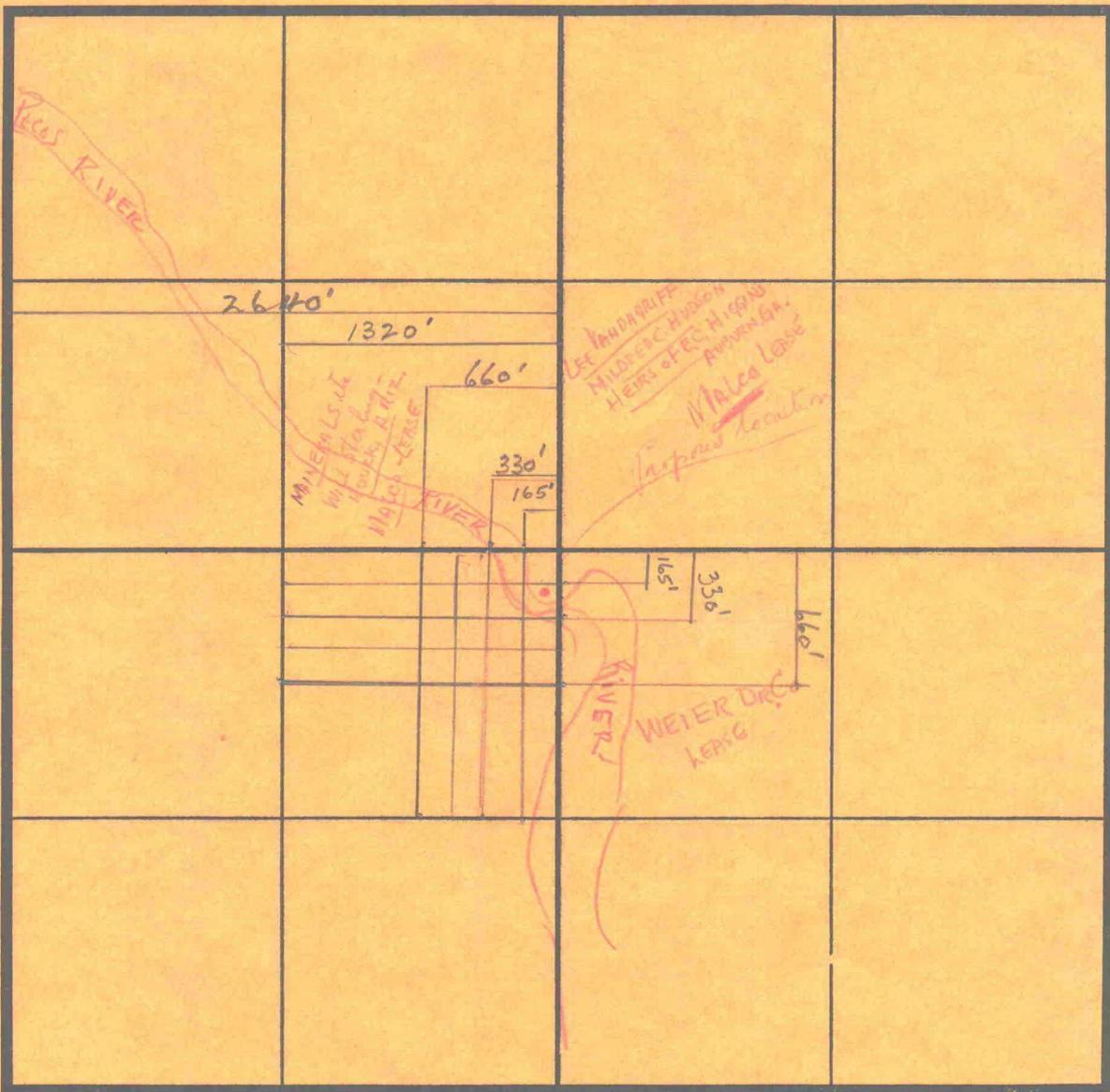
With kind regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

  
Neil B. Watson.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
The State of New Mexico by its Oil Conservation Commission hereby gives notice pursuant to law of the following hearings to be held June 15, 1948, beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on said day in the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:  
All named parties in the following cases, and notice to the public:

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Case No. 147  
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Given under the seal of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on May 26, 1948.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
Oil Conservation Commission  
By R. R. SPURRIER,  
Secretary.

(SEAL)  
Pub. June 2, 1948

# Affidavit of Publication

State of New Mexico }  
County of Santa Fe } ss.

I, Will Harrison, being first duly sworn,

declare and say that I am the ~~Business Manager~~ (Editor) of the Santa Fe

New Mexican, a daily newspaper, published in the English

Language, and having a general circulation in the City and County of Santa Fe, State of New Mexico, and being a newspaper duly qualified to publish legal notices and advertisements under the provisions of Chapter 167 of the Session Laws of 1937; that the publication, a copy which is hereto attached, was published in said paper ~~once each week~~

for one time ~~consecutive weeks, and on the same day of each week in~~

the regular issue of the paper during the time of publication, and that the notice was published in the newspaper proper, and not in any supplement, ~~once each week~~ for

one time ~~weeks, consecutively, the first~~ publication being on the

2nd day of June, 1948, and the last published

~~on the m~~ ~~day of m~~ ~~month~~; that payment

for said advertisement has been (duly made), or (assessed as court costs); that the undersigned has personal knowledge of the matters and things set forth in this affidavit.

*Will Harrison*  
Editor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd

day of June, A.D., 1948

*Anna K. Ormsbee*  
Notary Public

My Commission expires

June 14, 1949

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State of New Mexico,  
County of Eddy, ss.

F. B. Rigdon, being first duly sworn,  
on oath says:

That he is publisher of the Daily Current-Argus, a newspaper published daily at the City of Carlsbad, in said county of Eddy, State of New Mexico and of general paid circulation in said county; that the same is a duly qualified newspaper under the laws of this state wherein legal notices and advertisements may be published; that the printed notice attached hereto was published in the regular and entire edition of said newspaper and not in a supplement thereof on the dates as follows, to-wit:

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that the cost of publication is \$ *5.50*,  
and that payment therefor has been made  
and will be assessed as court costs.

*F. B. Rigdon*  
.....  
Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
*23* day of *June*, 19 *48*

*Fay B. King*  
.....  
Notary Public.

My commission expires *July 1, 1950*

**JUNE 3**  
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