

November 14, 1948

Clary and Ruther No. 1 State  
Sona Ana County  
Sec. 36, T23S., R2E, N.M.P.M.

Clary and Ruther  
618 S. Melendres Street  
Las Cruces, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

We are returning your form C-101, "Notice of Intention to Drill", on your No. 1 State which is located in Sec. 36, T23S., R2E, N.M.P.M.

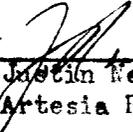
This form is being returned because the location is not orthodox.

In a verbal agreement, which we agreed on in writing (see my letter of November 3, 1948), you agreed to furnish this office with all the forms necessary to keep us advised of your operations. For one thing you agreed to send us a form C-103, "Report on Beginning Drilling Operations". To date we have not received this form.

Yours very truly,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

BY

  
Justin Newman

Artesia Representative

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Clary and Ruther No. 1 State  
Dona Ana County  
Sec. 36, T23S., R2E, N.1.P.1.

Clary and Ruther  
818 S. Melendres Street  
Las Cruces, New Mexico, and to whoever it may concern

Gentlemen:

In regard to the Clary and Ruther No. 1 State, which is noted in the above caption, there shall be no further drilling operations conducted in connection with this well until you have an approved form C-101, "Notice of Intention to Drill", approved and signed by an authorized agent of the Oil Conservation Commission.

You are reminded that Section 22, Chapter 72, of the laws of 1935, provides a large fine and injunctive remedy for whomsoever proceeds with operation without being properly authorized by the Oil Conservation Commission.

Yours very truly,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

by   
Justin Newman  
Artesia Representative  
*Will obtain witness for  
Original copy*

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

October 29, 1948

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Clary and Ruther  
Box 127  
Las Cruces, New Mexico

Dear Sirs:

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Your One Well Bond and form C-101 have been received here today. We cannot approve either your bond or your C-101 since your proposed location does not comply with the State spacing regulations. Your well must be at least 330 ft. from any boundary line. For a legal location your well must be at least 330 ft. south of the north line and 330 ft. east of the west line of Section 36.

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In order to drill the location you have indicated it would be necessary for you to petition the Oil Conservation Commission for a hearing and special ruling granting permission for this unorthodox location. We allow from 50 to 100 ft. variation for topography, but your location is too far off.

Please correct your bond and C-101 and be sure that the location is the same on each. We will grant permission to commence drilling as soon as we receive these in proper order.

Very truly yours,

Frank C. Barnes, Geologist.

cc: Justin Newman

FCB:nws

October 29, 1948

Mr. Justin Newman  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Artesia, New Mexico

Dear Justin:

We just received a bond and C-101 on a well to be located in section 36, T.23 S, R.2 E, Dona Anna County. Since this will undoubtedly turn out to be your headache, I am putting you on the inside tract before things develope too far.

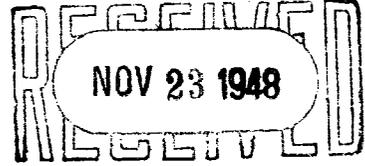
I have returned the C-101, as per enclosed letter, because the location is irregular. The location given on the C-101 was 105 feet south of the north line and 40 feet east of the west line of section 36. The operators are Clary and Ruthers, Box 127, Las Cruces. The well will be drilled on state lease E-1593.

As soon as the location is straightened out, we shall probably dump the whole thing in your lap. - You lucky fellow. If you should be over that way, check up and see if they have already moved in or started to drill. If so, shut them down.

Sincerely,

FRANK C. BARNES

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO.



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P. O. BOX 871

*Santa Fe, New Mexico*

18 November 1948

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The Las Cruces Sun News  
Las Cruces, New Mexico

RE: Case No. 168 - 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,

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RRS:bsp

*No vouchers  
enclosed.*