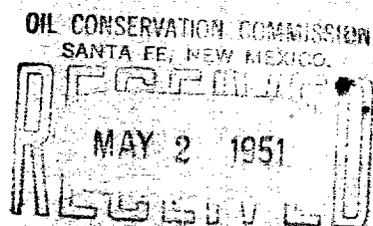


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MR. GRAHAM: Case No. 267. This case has been called upon the Commissions motion to show cause why wells located in the NW SW 23-25S-8E, drilled by Frank and Elmer Bechtel, should not be declared abandoned and ordered plugged.

MR. PAGE: I have an interest in this case. My name is Holland Page, Junior from Austin, Texas. This well is in the land that was condemned by the Federal Government in Civil Action 1506.

I assumed operation of the well shortly before condemnation proceedings began. I have here a bond of the Maryland Casualty Company on the form which I think is acceptable which I would like to offer in lieu of and in place of the present bond in that it is in my name.

We would like to have permission to forego further operations until the Federal Government has returned the leases to the Status they were at the time of condemnation.

(Off the record.)

(Holland Page, Jr., sworn as a witness.)

