

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

June 13, 1951

Mr. S. T. Silverstein  
Idaho Springs, Colorado

Dear Mr. Silverstein:

As agreed in our conversation last time I saw you in Denver, I am enclosing a docket which includes Case 279 which calls for a hearing on the plugging and abandonment of the well as described.

On my last inspection of this well revealed in my opinion, that the well had never been properly plugged and abandoned as the hole was caving and the pits had not been molested.

Yours very truly,

ELVIS A. UTZ,  
Gas Engineer

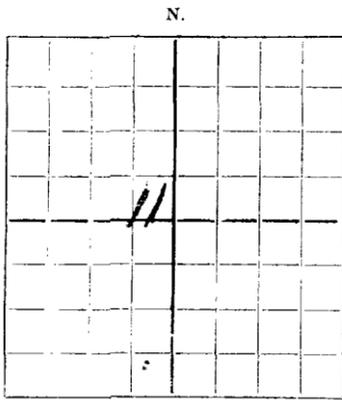
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Case 279

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Santa Fe, New Mexico



AREA 640 ACRES  
LOCATE WELL CORRECTLY

WELL RECORD

Mail to Oil Conservation Commission, Santa Fe, New Mexico, or its proper agent not more than twenty days after completion of well. Follow instructions in the Rules and Regulations of the Commission. Indicate questionable data by following it with (?). SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE.

**S.T.S. Iverstein** Company or Operator **Ulmer** Lease  
 Well No. **1** in **SE 1/4** of Sec. **11**, T. **12N**  
 R. **SE 1/4 SW 1/4** Field, **Wildcat** County, **Quay**  
 Well is **330** feet ~~XXX~~ of the North line and **330** feet west of the ~~XXX~~ line of **Center 1/2 Sec. 11032**  
 If State land the oil and gas lease is No. \_\_\_\_\_ Assignment No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 If patented land the owner is **Sarah D. Ulmer** Address **Route 4 Tucumcari**  
 If Government land the permittee is \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 The Lessee is **S.T. Silberstein** Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Drilling commenced **1-22** 19 **50** Drilling was completed **7-11** 19 **50**  
 Name of drilling contractor **Donnelly Drilling Co., Inc.** Address **Artesia, New Mexico**  
 Elevation above sea level at top of casing \_\_\_\_\_ feet.  
 The information given is to be kept confidential until \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

OIL SANDS OR ZONES

No. 1, from **28** to **73** No. 4, from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 2, from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ No. 5, from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. 3, from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ No. 6, from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

IMPORTANT WATER SANDS

Include data on rate of water inflow and elevation to which water rose in hole.

No. 1, from **70** to **75** feet. **5**  
 No. 2, from **330** to **375** feet. **45**  
 No. 3, from **1256** to **1270** feet. **14**  
 No. 4, from **1504** to **1517** feet. **13**

CASING RECORD

SIZE	WEIGHT PER FOOT	THREADS PER INCH	MAKE	AMOUNT	KIND OF SHOE	CUT & FILLED FROM	PERFORATED FROM TO	PURPOSE
<b>10 3/4</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Used</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>TP</b>			
<b>8 5/8</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Used</b>	<b>1565</b>	<b>TP</b>			

MUDDING AND CEMENTING RECORD

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WHERE SET	NO. SACKS OF CEMENT	METHOD USED	MUD GRAVITY	AMOUNT OF MUD USED
<b>12 1/2</b>	<b>10 3/4</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>Halliburton</b>		
<b>10</b>	<b>8 5/8</b>	<b>1565</b>				<b>20 sacks of Aquegel</b>

PLUGS AND ADAPTERS

Heaving plug Material \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_ Depth Set \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adapters Material \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

RECORD OF SHOOTING OR CHEMICAL TREATMENT

SIZE	SHELL USED	EXPLOSIVE OR CHEMICAL USED	QUANTITY	DATE	DEPTH SHOT OR TREATED	DEPTH CLEANED OUT

Results of shooting or chemical treatment \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

RECORD OF DRILL-STEM AND SPECIAL TESTS

If drill-stem or other special tests or deviation surveys were made, submit report on separate sheet and attach hereto.

TOOLS USED

Rotary tools were used from \_\_\_\_\_ feet to \_\_\_\_\_ feet, and from \_\_\_\_\_ feet to \_\_\_\_\_ feet.  
 Cable tools were used from **0** feet to **2020** feet, and from \_\_\_\_\_ feet to \_\_\_\_\_ feet.

PRODUCTION

Put to producing \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_  
 The production of the first 24 hours was \_\_\_\_\_ barrels of fluid of which \_\_\_\_\_ % was oil; \_\_\_\_\_ % emulsion; \_\_\_\_\_ % water; and \_\_\_\_\_ % sediment. Gravity, Be \_\_\_\_\_  
 If gas well, cu. ft. per 24 hours \_\_\_\_\_ Gallons gasoline per 1,000 cu. ft. of gas \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rock pressure, lbs. per sq. in. \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYEES

**Clyde McKean** Driller **J.W. Storey** Driller  
**W.O. Garner** Driller **A.O. Comer** Driller

FORMATION RECORD ON OTHER SIDE

I hereby swear or affirm that the information given herewith is a complete and correct record of the well and all work done on it so far as can be determined from available records.

**Artesia, N.Mex.** **7-21-51**  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position **Owner Donnelly Drilling Co., Inc.**  
 Representing **S.T. Silberstein**  
 Company or Operator.  
 Address **Box 433 Artesia, New Mexico**

FORMATION RECORD

FROM	TO	THICKNESS IN FEET	FORMATION
0	140	140	Red Sand
140	155	15	Blue Shale
155	180	25	Red Shale
180	330	150	Red Shale
330	375	45	Sand
375	385	10	Blue Shale
385	440	55	Sand
440	450	10	Blue Shale
450	510	60	Sand
510	560	50	Anhydrite
560	605	45	Sand
605	630	25	Shale
630	690	60	Sand
690	790	100	Sand
790	795	5	Anhydrite
795	800	5	Blue Shale
800	810	10	Sandy Shale
810	830	20	Sandy Shale
830	837	7	Anhydrite
837	860	23	Shale
860	890	30	Red Shale
890	895	5	Shale
895	920	25	Sand
920	950	30	Shale
950	970	20	Shale
970	1005	35	Red Shale
1005	1040	35	Red Shale
1040	1120	180	Red Shale
1120	1140	20	Anhydrite
1140	1142	2	Anhydrite
1142	1149	7	Shale
1149	1155	6	Sand
1155	1165	10	Shale
1165	1175	10	Lime
1175	1200	25	Anhydrite
1200	1214	14	Blue Shale
1214	1219	5	Blue Shale
1219	1230	11	Anhydrite
1230	1235	5	Blue Shale
1235	1251	16	Anhydrite
1251	1256	5	Anhydrite
1256	1270	14	Sand Water
1270	1275	5	Sand Water
1275	1292	17	Sandy Lime
1292	1300	8	Anhydrite
1300	1305	5	Blue Shale
1305	1318	13	Sandy Lime
1318	1335	17	Sandy Lime
1335	1355	20	Salt
1355	1370	15	Red Shale
1370	1386	16	Anhydrite
1386	1394	8	Salt
1394	1408	14	Salt Shale
1408	1432	24	Salt Shale
1432	1455	23	Salt Shale
1455	1478	33	Salt Shale
1478	1488	10	Salt Shale
1488	1494	6	Lime
1494	1504	10	Lime
1504	1517	11	Sand Water
1517	1526	9	Sand
1526	1535	9	Lime
1535	1562	27	Red Shale
1562	1571	9	Lime
1571	1590	19	Salt
1590	1640	50	Salt
1640	1650	10	Anhydrite
1650	1660	10	Lime
1660	1672	12	Lime
1672	1678	6	Lime
1678	1695	17	Salt
1695	1700	5	Salt
1700	1712	12	Broken Lime
1712	1728	16	Lime
1728	1746	18	Lime
1746	1752	6	Lime
1752	1764	12	Brown Shale
1764	1767	3	Sand
1767	1800	33	Sand Salt
1800	1810	10	Sand
1810	1815	5	Brown Shale
1815	1825	10	Brown Shale
1825	1840	15	Brown Shale
1840	1855	15	Salt
1855	1864	9	Brown Shale
1864	1887	3	Sandy Shale
1887	2020	133	Brown Shale

TOTAL DEPTH

# OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

## Miscellaneous Reports on Wells

Submit this report in triplicate to the Oil Conservation Commission or its proper agent within ten days after the work specified is completed. It should be signed and sworn to before a notary public for reports on beginning drilling operations, results of shooting well, results of test of casing shut off, result of plugging of well, and other important operations, even though the work was witnessed by an agent of the Commission. Reports on minor operations need not be signed and sworn to before a notary public. See additional instructions in the Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

Indicate nature of report by checking below.

REPORT ON BEGINNING DRILLING OPERATIONS		REPORT ON REPAIRING WELL	
REPORT ON RESULT OF SHOOTING OR CHEMICAL TREATMENT OF WELL		REPORT ON PULLING OR OTHERWISE ALTERING CASING	
REPORT ON RESULT OF TEST OF CASING SHUT-OFF		REPORT ON DEEPENING WELL	
REPORT ON RESULT OF PLUGGING OF WELL	<b>x</b>		

July 21, 1951

Artesia New Mexico

Date

Place

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION,  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO.  
Gentlemen:

Following is a report on the work done and the results obtained under the heading noted above at the Ulmer #1

S.T. Silverstein Company or Operator Ulmer Lease Well No. #1 in the

S.E. 1/4 S.E. 1/4 S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 11, T. 12 N, R. 32 E, N. M. P. M.,  
Wildcat Field Quay County.

The dates of this work were as follows: Aug. 16, 17, 18, 19, 1950

Notice of intention to do the work was (~~was~~ not) submitted on Form C-102 on 9-331 Aug. 16 1950

and approval of the proposed plan was (~~was not~~) obtained. (Cross out incorrect words.)

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF WORK DONE AND RESULTS OBTAINED

Hole was mudded to 1660 wood plgg was pushed down hole followed by 20ft. of gravel for bridge 1680 -1665 Cement plug. 8 5/8 casing was then cut off at 1620 and pulled, Hole was then mudded and Wood plug was pushed down to 845 and gravel bridge was put in hole and 1680-1665 cement plug, mudded to surface Cement plug and dry hole marker was placed over hole.

Witnessed by T.H. Donnelly Name Donnelly Drilling Co Company Prest. Title

Subscribed and sworn before me this 21

day of July 1951

T. H. Donnelly  
Notary Public

I hereby swear or affirm that the information given above is true and correct.

Name T. H. Donnelly  
Position Owner Donnelly Drilling Co., Inc.

Representing S.T. Silverstein  
Company or Operator

My commission expires My Commission expires November 22, 1953 Address Box 433 Artesia, New Mexico

Remarks:

Name

Title

Donnelly Drilling Co., Inc.

OIL WELL DRILLING CONTRACTORS

BOX 433

Artesia, New Mexico  
June 15, 1951



Case 279

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Mr. R. R. Spurrier  
Box 8  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the Sarah D. Ulmer No.1 Well located on  
S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ - S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ - S.W.  $\frac{1}{2}$ - T 12- R 32E, Quay County, New Mexico.

Said well was plugged and abandoned August 16, 17, 18, 19, 1950.

Cement plug was set 1680' -1665', pulled 8 5/8" casing, 875-  
860 cement plug. Mud to 15'. Dry hole marker was placed  
over hole. Cement plug on top of hole.

Permission for plugging well was given by Justin Newman of  
the Artesia Office.

All forms were filled out for plugging Ulmer No. 1 and mailed  
to the Artesia Office.

Witnesses to the plugging;

W.C. Garner  
J.W. Storey  
T.H. Donnelly

Driller  
Tool Dresser  
Contractor.

Yours truly  
Donnelly Drilling Co., Inc.

  
T.H. Donnelly

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

INSPECTION REPORT

May 14, 1951

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Silverstein - Ulmer No. 1 ESESW Sec. 11-12N-32E

This location was inspected this date and the report is as follows:

There was 4" 4" steel marker set in a slab of cement which was approximately 3' in diameter - 6" in depth.

The thickness of the cement slab could be determined because the hole was caving underneath the slab and leaving a hole approximately 3' wide and 2' deep on the south side and underneath the slab. This indicates to me that this hole was not plugged correctly, if at all.

The mud pit showed no signs of having had any mud scrapped from it to put in the hole. As a matter of fact the small indentation in the mud which was caused by the fluid running from the bailer chute was still distinctly in evidence. It would naturally follow and the pits were open and filled with mud and water. There was no apparent evidence that any appreciable amount of cement was used in plugging the well. A plugging program as approved August 18, 1950, by Justin Newman, called for cement plugging from 1665 to 1680, 860 to 875 and from 0 to 15'. I am of the opinion that this program was not followed.

ELVIS A. UTZ,  
Gas Engineer

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

June 20, 1951

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Miss Sarah D. Ulmer  
Tucumcari, New Mexico

Dear Miss Ulmer:

This is in reply to your letter of June 6, in which you ask if the proposed legal action in our case No. 279 will automatically clear your abstract from any hold which the Canadian River Oil Company may claim.

I cannot prejudge a case and therefore cannot answer your question. After the testimony has been received in this case, the Commission will issue an order which will be more or less self-explanatory and will probably answer your question fully.

Yours very truly,

R. R. SPURRIER,  
Secretary-Director

RRS/ir

# Thousand Acres

Miss Sarah D. Ulmer

TUCUMCARI, NEW MEXICO, ROUTE 4

June 6, 1951.

Mr. R. R. Spurrier,  
Santa Fe, N. Mex.

*Case 279*

Dear Mr. Spurrier:

Will the proposed legal action scheduled for June 21, if it goes through, automatically clear my abstract from any hold which the Canadian River Oil Company may claim on my land here at Hudson, N. Mex., please? Their lease with me expired on Jan. 22 of this year. My relationship with the organization has not been what you might term "happy." I have been anxious to be completely rid of them. If it is within your province to do so, will you please instruct me how to proceed, in order to clear up my abstract?

Mine is case No. 279 on your records, according to the instrument, which I received from your office by registered mail recently.

Thank you for the **very** considerable favor, which I am asking, in event you see fit to grant it.

Yours most cordially,

*Sarah D. Ulmer*



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