

Cementing Companies sent Copy of Docket on Case No. 1068 on May 2, 1956

Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company
Atten: Mr. Robert O. Brown, General Counsel
Duncan, Oklahoma

Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company
Atten: C. T. McGuire, Division Manager
616 Lubbock Nat'l Bank Bldg.
Lubbock, Texas

Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company
Atten: H. H. Williams
626 W. Maple
Farmington, New Mexico

Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company
901 N. Leech
Hobbs, New Mexico

Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company
Atten: A. R. Hartley
601 South 1st. Street
Artesia, New Mexico

B - J Service, Inc.
Atten: W. T. Box, Vice Pres.
6505 Paramount Blvd.
Long Beach 5, California

B - J Service, Inc.
Air Base City
Hobbs, New Mexico

Hester Mud Company
420 S. Orchard Ave.
Farmington, New Mexico

Utah Mud Company
107 W. Chaco
Aztec, New Mexico

Denton Oil Well Cementing Company
Atten: G. C. Denton
P. O. Box 1252
Artesia, New Mexico

B - J Cementing Company
Atten: Mr. Curtis Cross, Dist. Supt.
P. O. Box 849
Odessa, Texas

Memo

From

Bob Hanson

To

W. B. Macey

O.K. with me, how
about you?

Women.

Take care of
this for May.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

May 25, 1956

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Mr. Frank E. Irby
State Engineer's Office
State Capitol
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

I have read your letter of this date over the telephone to Mr. Hanson, our Artesia representative, and he will give us a written report on the situation to which you have called our attention, in the matter of well cementing in Eddy County.

I appreciate very much your calling this to our attention.

Yours very truly,

A. L. Porter, Jr.
Acting Secretary - Director

ALP:brp

CC-L. A. Hanson
Oil Conservation Commission
321 Carper Building
Artesia, New Mexico

DENTON OIL WELL CEMENTING COMPANY

P. O. BOX 1252

TELEPHONE 420

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

May 23, 1955

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Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Att: Mr. W. B. Macey, Secretary-Director

Gentlemen:

This company will be glad to furnish you and the United States Geological Survey with the information, as requested in your letter of May 6th, each month.

We will appreciate your supplying us with the forms for this purpose, as mentioned in your letter.

Yours very truly,

DENTON OIL WELL CEMENTING CO.

By

G. C. Denton
G. C. Denton

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BJ SERVICE, INC.

A SUBSIDIARY OF BYRON JACKSON CO.

6505 PARAMOUNT BLVD. • LONG BEACH 5, CALIF. • PHONES: L. B. 20-1411; LOS ANGELES NE. 6-2493

May 20, 1955

Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

This is in answer to your letter of May 6, requesting that we provide you information concerning the amount of cement used in field cementing operations on our customers' wells in the state of New Mexico.

By contract with our customers we agree not to supply any information concerning the services performed on their wells without prior approval from them, except when the information must be supplied to a state organization as a requirement of law.

We will be happy to furnish you the information you require if you will obtain prior approval from our customers.

Very truly yours,

BJ SERVICE, INC.

W. T. BOX
Vice President

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Halliburton OIL WELL CEMENTING COMPANY

DUNCAN, OKLAHOMA

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ROBERT J. NICHOLS
ATTORNEYS

May 13, 1955

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Post Office Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. W. B. Macey, Secretary-Director

Gentlemen:

Your letter of May 6, 1955, addressed to the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company, B. J. Cementing Company and Denton Oil Well Cementing Company has been referred to me for reply.

I talked with our Mr. C. T. McGuire, Division Manager, at Lubbock, Texas, with reference to your problem and your suggestions as to its solution. Mr. McGuire fully concurred with you as to the necessity of protecting the oil and gas resources and surface water in wells being drilled and/or completed in New Mexico. In connection with your suggestion that the cementing company furnish you their monthly report showing the name of the operator, the well name and number, the size of casing and the amount of cement used, Mr. McGuire stated that, of course, as to the veracity of the well name and number and the size of the casing, Halliburton would have no information other than what was furnished Halliburton by the operator. Halliburton would know the quantity of cement it pumped into the well.

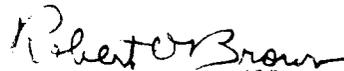
Through the years Halliburton has maintained the confidence of the operator relative to keeping as fully confidential information all data obtained by Halliburton on a well service job. The only variation and departure from such custom of non-disclosure of information has been where, by law or by rules and regulations of a conservation agency established by law, the furnishing of such information to such agency was made mandatory. Thus, it would occur to us that your problem could be solved by the enactment of a regulation requiring each cement service company to furnish you a copy of the well ticket, signed by the operator for

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the company on each well, which would show all information you desire. I enclose herewith a sample of the ticket which shows the number of sacks of cement and the type of cement pumped in the well by Halliburton. You will note on the sample ticket that it contains a lot of information other than the quantity and the kind of cement pumped. All information on the ticket relative to the name of the well, casing size, location of well, depth of well is not information that Halliburton of its own knowledge possesses but is information furnished by the operator to Halliburton. By establishing a rule making it mandatory for Halliburton to furnish you a copy of the ticket, we think you will accomplish the purpose you desire and at the same time, the service companies would not be placed in the position with its customer of volunteering such information, which the customer considers confidential, as based on custom. I would appreciate your advising me further in this regard.

You may rest assured that Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company is interested in your problem and will cooperate with you in the fullest extent.

Very truly yours,


ROBERT O. BROWN

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. L. D. Campbell
Mr. L. B. Meaders
Mr. R. G. Kelly
Mr. H. P. Hearn
Mr. C. T. McGuire



SAMPLE COPY

OIL WELL CEMENTING COMPANY

DUNCAN, OKLAHOMA

CEMENTING SERVICE TICKET

DATE _____ PLACE _____ ORDER NO. _____

Well No. _____ Farm _____ County _____ State _____ Sec. _____ T. _____ R. _____

CHARGE TO Mailing Address City & State	Owner or Contractor City & State
Truck Called Out _____ AM PM	On Location _____ AM PM
Job Began _____ AM PM	Job Completed _____ AM PM

OWNER, OPERATOR OR HIS AGENT STATES THE WELL IS IN CONDITION FOR THE SERVICE JOB TO BE PERFORMED AND SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING DATA:

TYPE OF JOB (✓) ONE	CASING	HOLE DATA		TUBING OR DRILL PIPE		CEMENTING PACKER		MAKE FLOAT EQUIPMENT	
SURFACE	NEW	BORE SIZE		SIZE		SIZE		FLOAT COLLAR	
INTERMEDIATE	USED	TOTAL DEPTH		TYPE		TYPE		GUIDE SHOE	
PRODUCTION	SIZE	ROTARY		WEIGHT		WEIGHT		FLOAT SHOE	
SQUEEZE	WEIGHT	CABLE TOOL		TOTAL DEPTH		DEPTH SET		OTHER EQUIPMENT	
PUMPING	DEPTH								
PLUG BACK	TYPE								
GROUTING									
OTHER (Write In)									

SQUEEZE OR PLUG BACK DATA

CEMENT DATA

PURPOSE	DEPTH FROM	TO APPROX.	IN SIZE		BULK? SACKS	SACKED? TYPE	MIXED WT. PER GAL			
			CASING	HOLE			BRAND	% GEL.	OTHER ADMIX	
WATER										
GAS										
Abandon										

OTHER DATA ON SERVICE OPERATION

PLUGS AND HEADS	PRESSURE	CEMENT LEFT IN CASING	FT.
BOTTOM PLUG _____ TYPE _____	CIRCULATING _____	BY REQUEST? _____	
TOP PLUG _____ TYPE _____	MINIMUM _____	NECESSITY? _____	
TYPE HEAD _____	MAXIMUM _____	MEASURED WITH LINE? _____	

SERVICE AND RENTAL CHARGES	TRUCK	TITLE	NAME	LOCATION	STATE
DEPTH OF JOB _____ FT.		CEMENTER			
PRICE REF.		DRIVER			
BASE CHARGE \$ _____		CEMENTER			
ADD'N. CHARGE \$ _____		DRIVER			
EXTRA TRUCK \$ _____		CEMENTER			
STAND BY TRUCK \$ _____		DRIVER			
MILEAGE \$ _____		CEMENTER			
\$ _____		DRIVER			
\$ _____		CEMENTER			
\$ _____		DRIVER			
TOTAL CHARGE \$ _____		CEMENTER			
		DRIVER			

The above job was done and equipment used under the exclusive control, direction and supervision of the owner, operator or his agent whose signature appears below and who certifies the above data furnished by him is correct.

OWNER, OPERATOR OR HIS AGENT

The following information is urgently requested in order that we may be fully advised and to enable us to keep our standard of service up to the highest point.

WAS OPERATION OF THE CEMENTING EQUIPMENT SATISFACTORY? _____
 WAS THE WORK OF THE CEMENTING CREW PERFORMED IN A SATISFACTORY MANNER? _____
 WAS THE CEMENTING JOB SATISFACTORYLY COMPLETED? _____
 SUGGESTIONS: _____

COPY No. _____

OWNER, OPERATOR OR HIS AGENT

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

May 6, 1955

**Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co.
Mr. C. T. McGuire, District Superintendent
616 Lubbock National Bank Building
Lubbock, Texas**

**B. J. Cementing Company
Mr. Curtis Cross, District Superintendent
P. O. Box 649
Odessa, Texas**

**Denton Oil Well Cementing Company
P. O. Box 1252
Artesia, New Mexico**

Gentlemen:

During the past several months, this Commission and the United States Geological Survey has experienced considerable difficulty in determining the exact amount of cement used in field cementing operations. In many instances field inspectors have found that operators have used less cement than reported to the various regulatory offices.

we feel that the protection of our oil and gas resources and also our surface water is of vital importance. Therefore, we would like to know if you could supply this Commission and also the United States Geological Survey a monthly report showing thereon the name of the operator, the well name and number, the size casing and the amount of cement used. We will be happy to furnish you with a supply of forms to be used for this purpose.

Any suggestions which you might wish to make concerning this matter will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

**W. E. Macey
Secretary-Director**

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