



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Land Office
P. O. Box 1251
Santa Fe, New Mexico

IN REPLY REFER TO:
NM 019408 O&G/Comp.

July 6, 1956

Mr. Jason W. Kellahin
Attorney at Law
P. O. Box 597
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Kellahin:

This is in reply to your letter of June 11, 1956, requesting on behalf of Claud E. Aikman, that the following described land be offered for oil and gas leasing by competitive bidding:

T. 29 N., R. 12 W., N.M.P.M., New Mexico
Sec. 24, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

The records of this office disclose that the above-described land is included in bid New Mexico 019408, submitted by C. C. Thomas at an oil and gas lease sale held in this office on July 28, 1955. While the decision of this office rejecting this bid was affirmed by the Director, Bureau of Land Management, by his decision of April 30, 1956, such action has not become final. We have been advised that Mr. Thomas has now taken an appeal from the Director's decision to the Secretary of the Interior.

In view of the foregoing, action towards re-offering the land referred to above for oil and gas leasing must remain suspended until final action is taken on Mr. Thomas' bid.

We have added the names of Claud E. and William H. Aikman to our mailing list, and if and when the land is offered for oil and gas leasing, complete information thereof will be furnished them.

Very truly yours,

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
Aikman EXHIBIT No. 1
CASE 1246

W. O. Turner
W. O. Turner
Acting Manager

Case no. 1246
applicant's
Exhibit no. 1

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

May 31, 1957

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Mr. Jason Kellahin
Box 597
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

On behalf of your client, Claude E. Aikman, we enclose two copies of Order R-1003 issued May 29, 1957, by the Oil Conservation Commission in Case 1246, which was heard on April 23rd at Santa Fe.

Very truly yours,

A. L. Porter, Jr.
Secretary - Director

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