

**OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**P. O. BOX 871**

**SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

**November 29, 1962**

**Mr. Doyle Cole  
Artesia Claims Department  
American Employers' Insurance Company  
P. O. Box 437  
Artesia, New Mexico**

**Re: Case No. 2708  
Order No. R-2379**

**Dear Mr. Cole:**

**I am enclosing herewith a certified copy of the above order entered by the Commission on November 28, 1962, requiring plugging of the State of New Mexico Well No. 1 and the Pan American-State Well No. 1, both located in Section 27, Township 11 South, Range 27 East, MNPM, Chaves County, New Mexico.**

**I also am, by copy of this letter, forwarding a certified true copy of the above order to each of the parties designated below.**

**Please note the alternative method of plugging authorized by the Commission in Paragraph 2 of the order.**

**Also, please contact Mr. M. L. Armstrong, District Supervisor, District II, Oil Conservation Commission, Artesia, New Mexico, of the exact time and date plugging**

# AMERICAN EMPLOYERS' INSURANCE COMPANY

SAMUEL APPLETON BUILDING

110 Milk Street, Boston 7, Massachusetts



FRANK J. CAREY  
President

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

December 4, 1962

Gentlemen:

CASE NUMBER 2708  
ORDER NUMBER R2379

We have received copy of your letter dated November 29,  
and copy of order of the commission of November 28, 1962  
requiring plugging of certain wells set forth therein.

We note the original letter was directed to our Artesia  
New Mexico Claim Department. This is having our attention.

Very truly yours,

*M. J. Hally*  
Assistant Superintendent  
Claim Department

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January 7, 1963

Mr. M. L. Armstrong  
District Supervisor  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Drawer DD  
Artesia, New Mexico

Re: Herschel L. Copelan, M.D.,  
Well Plugging - Chaves County,  
New Mexico

Dear Mess:

Order No. R-2379, issued in Case No. 2708, required the Herschel L. Copelan wells to be plugged on or before January 1, 1963. On December 10, 1962, I received a letter from M. J. Hally, Assistant Superintendent, Claim Department, American Employers' Insurance Company, Boston, Massachusetts, stating that they had received a copy of my letter to them and a copy of the order requiring the wells to be plugged. They stated they were giving the matter their attention. As of this date, we have received no further information concerning these wells.

Will you please check your records and advise me as to whether or not these wells have been plugged.

Very truly yours,

JAMES M. DURRETT, Jr.,  
Attorney

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

**January 11, 1963**

**Mr. M. L. Armstrong  
Supervisor  
District No. II  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Drawer DD  
Artesia, New Mexico**

**Re: Herschel L. Copelan, M.D.,  
Well Plugging, Chaves County,  
New Mexico**

**Dear Nose:**

**I have your note stating that the bonding company had hired C. O. Fulton to plug the Copelan wells. Please advise me when the plugging is completed.**

**I am tentatively placing this case in a suspense file for February 1, 1963. If the plugging is not completed by that date, we probably should take further action against the bonding company.**

**Very truly yours,**

**JAMES M. DURRETT, Jr.,  
Attorney**

**JMD/esr**

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**Mr. Doyle Cole  
Artesia Claims Department  
American Employers' Insurance Company  
Artesia, New Mexico**

**operations on each well are to commence in order that  
he may witness the same.**

**Very truly yours,**

**JAMES M. DURRETT, Jr.,  
Special Assistant Attorney General**

**JMD/esr  
Enclosure**

**cc: Herschel L. Copelan, M.D.  
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Northridge, California**

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Abeles and Copelan  
Attorneys at Law  
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Beverly Hills, California**

**Mr. Frank Kirby-Smith  
P. O. Box 1739  
113 Kansas Street  
El Paso, Texas**

**American Employers' Insurance Company  
110 Milk Street  
Boston, Massachusetts**

**Mr. M. L. Armstrong  
District Supervisor, District II  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Drawer 88  
Artesia, New Mexico**

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**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT  
COPY OF ORDER NO. R-2379 ENTERED IN CASE NO. 2708 ON  
NOVEMBER 28, 1962.**

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**A. L. PORTER, Jr.,  
Secretary-Director**

**NOVEMBER 29, 1962**