

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Case 2814

March 6, 1963

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN
RECEIPT REQUESTED

Stanley L. Jones and Sam Watkins
Jones & Watkins
P. O. Box 464
Artesia, New Mexico

Maryland Casualty Company
Attention: Mr. Cliff Weatherly
4318 Mesa Grande, S.E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Re: Well Plugging - Eddy
County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to information furnished us by Mr. M. L. Armstrong, Supervisor, District No. II, Oil Conservation Commission, Artesia, New Mexico, we hereby make demand that you plug the Jones & Watkins La Esperanza State Well No. 1, located 990 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the West line of Section 10, Township 19 South, Range 29 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico. This well must be plugged on or before April 15, 1963.

Mr. Armstrong must be contacted for an appropriate plugging program and must be given an opportunity to witness the plugging of the well as it is being accomplished.

Very truly yours,

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

JMD/esr

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

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April 15, 1963

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

Dear Mose:

I am tentatively planning to docket the following plugging cases for the last examiner hearing in May:

- (1) Jones & Watkins La Esperanza State Well No. 1, Section 10, Township 19 South, Range 29 East.
- (2) A. M. Brininstool Magruder State Well No. 2, Section 15, Township 21 South, Range 27 East.
- (3) A. M. Brininstool State Well No. 1, Section 15, Township 21 South, Range 27 East.
- (4) Corine Foster Ohio Farris Well No. 1, Section 4, Township 19 South, Range 26 East.

The last examiner hearing in May will probably be held on May 22, 1963. Ads for the hearing will be prepared on May 10, 1963. Please advise me prior to May 10, 1963, if there are any new developments concerning any of the above wells.

Very truly yours,

J. M. DURRETT, Jr.,
Attorney

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MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY

H. ELLSWORTH MILLER, PRESIDENT

ANTHONY L. DIPARDO

MANAGER

EL PASO CLAIM DIVISION

607-09 N. Kansas Street EL PASO 1, TEXAS
Telephone 533 1696

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May 14, 1963

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State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: A. L. Porter, Jr., Secretary-Director

Re: 605-50-Cont.
State of New Mexico
Stanley L. Jones
La Esperanza No. 1 Well
Case No. 2814

Gentlemen:

Copy has been received and is acknowledged of Notice that the Oil Conservation Commission intends to hold a Hearing on the captioned cause on the 22nd of May, 1963.

On April 23, 1963 we advised Mr. George Chase, Chase Well Service, P.O. Box 637, Artesia, New Mexico that his plugging bid had been accepted and he was authorized to immediately commence the necessary operations to plug the well in accordance with requirements of the State of New Mexico and further to contact Mr. Ronnie Shook of your Artesia Office in order that the necessary requirements could be obtained.

We have not heard from Mr. Chase and can only assume that he received our letter since it has not been returned. We were under the impression that the necessary was being done to plug this well and that we would soon have acceptance by the State.

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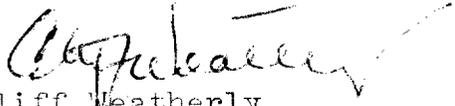
May 14, 1963

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It is our intention, under the terms of our Bond, to properly plug this well and I am directing another letter to Mr. Chase to find out the status thereof.

You will hear from us at an early date.

Yours very truly,


Cliff Weatherly
Supervisor

OW/sb

cc: Mr. W. B. Dodson, Attorney
Claim Division - Surety Department

cc: Albuquerque Branch Claim Office

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

May 21, 1963

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Maryland Casualty Company
El Paso Claim Division
607-09 N. Kansas Street
El Paso 1, Texas

Attention: Mr. Cliff Weatherly, Supervisor

Re: Your File 605-58-Cont.
State of New Mexico
Stanley L. Jones
La Esperanza No. 1 Well
Case No. 2814

Gentlemen:

We have your letter of May 17, 1963.

I have requested Mr. M. L. Armstrong, Supervisor, District II, Oil Conservation Commission, Artesia, New Mexico, to verify well-plugging operations on the above well. Mr. Armstrong will be at the hearing tomorrow to testify in several cases, including Case No. 2814. When the case is called I will request Mr. Armstrong to verify, for the record, that the plugging operations are in progress or completed. If plugging operations are completed, I will move the Commission to dismiss the case. If plugging operations are in progress, but are not completed, I will move the Commission to continue the case to the next examiner hearing and will dismiss the case at that hearing if plugging operations are completed and all necessary forms filed with the Commission.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. When this case is finally disposed of, I will forward a copy of the Commission's order to you.

Very truly yours,

J. M. DURRETT, Jr.,
Special Assistant
Attorney General

JMD/esr

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

June 17, 1963

Maryland Casualty Company
4318 Mesa Grande, S.E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Cliff Weatherly

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith, for your files, a certified copy of Order No. R-2496 entered in Case No. 2814.

As the plugging report was filed with the Commission and approved prior to the hearing, our files are now complete concerning La Esperanza State Well No. 1.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

J. M. DURRETT, Jr.,
Special Assistant
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Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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Re: 605-58-Cont.
State of New Mexico
Stanley L. Jones
La Esperanza No. 1 Well
Case No. 2814

Gentlemen:

This will supplement my letter to you of May 14, 1963.

I have just finished speaking to Mr. Chase and he advises me that his unit is on the well site today and plugging operations were commenced this morning.

He further advises that this well plugging is being done under the direction of Mr. Armstrong of your Artesia Office and that all plugging operations are to be in accordance with the requirements of the State. Payment is to be made to Mr. Chase only after acceptance by the Commission.

I trust this is the information you desire and will enable you to withhold the Hearing scheduled for May 22nd.

Your very truly,

Cliff Weatherly
Cliff Weatherly
Supervisor

CW/sb

cc: Mr. W. B. Dodson, Attorney
Claim Division - Surety Dept.

cc: Albuquerque Branch Claim Office

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