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Re: San Juan Petroleum Company,  
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Sincerely,

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General Counsel

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Case 8486

COUNTY San Juan STATE NEW MEXICO SEC. 9 T. 29N R. 13W

FIELD OR AREA Esmeralda LOCATION SE SW

LEASE Umbenhour WELL NO. 1

COMPANY San Juan Petr. Co. SPD. 12-2-27 COMPLETED 5-7-28

ELEV. 5301' 5300.5' (Miles) T. D. 3005' P. B. \_\_\_\_\_

CASING \_\_\_\_\_

SHOT OR ACID \_\_\_\_\_

PERF. \_\_\_\_\_

I. P. Dev \_\_\_\_\_

PRODUCING FORM. \_\_\_\_\_

PRODUCTIVE DEPTH OR INTERVAL \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS:

Abandoned Jan. 1932

Plate 8486

TOPS

SURFACE - Kirkland DAKOTA S. S.

OJO ALAMO S. S. MORRISON FM.

FARMINGTON S. S.

PICTURED CLIFFS S. S.

MESAVERDE FM. - Lawrence

CLIFF HOUSE

MENEFEE

PT. LOOKOUT

MANCOS SHALE

ILLEGIBLE

BOND FOR CONFORMANCE WITH NEW MEXICO  
LAWS AND REGULATIONS DEALING  
WITH OIL AND GAS.

*Warren Miller #1*

Know all men by these presents, that we J. Warren Miller...  
Farmington..... of the County of San Juan...  
in the State of New Mexico..... as principal,  
and the MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY..... of the  
County of the Indep. City. Baltimore... in the State of Maryland...  
as surety, are held and firmly bound unto the  
State of New Mexico in the sum of Two Thousand  
Dollars (\$2,000.00), lawful money of the United States for the  
payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves  
and each of us, and each of our heirs, executors, administrators,  
successors, or assigns firmly by these presents.

Dated this 30th day of November 1927.

The condition of the foregoing obligation is that:  
Whereas the above bounded principal will shortly commence and  
prosecute the drilling of a well to prospect for Oil and Gas to  
be known as the Umberhour Well No. 1  
on the following described ~~State~~ (or Patented) Land: SE quarter  
of SW. quarter of Sec. Nine (9) T. 29 North, R. 13 East N. M. P. 11  
which is owned (or owned) by Umberhour  
~~Does not belong to the assignee of the~~

NOW therefore, if the above principal shall comply with  
all the laws, rules and regulations of the State of New Mexico  
and the State Geologist dealing with Oil and Gas up to and includ-  
ing the final plugging and abandonment of the well, then the above  
obligation is to be void and of no effect; otherwise it shall  
remain in full force and effect.

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

*J. Warren Miller*  
Principal.  
MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY... *J. P. Miller*  
by *J. P. Miller*  
Resident Agent.  
*L. F. Huebner* Surety.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
COUNTY OF SAN JUAN.. ) SS

Subscribed and sworn to on the 30th day of Novem-  
ber 1927.

*J. H. [Signature]*  
Notary Public.

# ILLEGIBLE

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### WITH OIL AND GAS.

*Wentworth #1*

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 which is leased (or owned) by ..Umberhour.....  
~~Lease Book..... Assignment Book.....~~

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 .....  
*J. Warren Miller*  
 .....

Principal.

MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY.....

by *[Signature]*  
 ..... Resident Agent.....

*[Signature]* Surety.

*E. P. [Signature]*

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
 COUNTY OF SAN JUAN.. ) SS

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..day of ..Nov...  
 ..ember..... 1927.

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*[Signature]*  
 .....  
 Notary Public.

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MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY.....

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*[Signature]* Surety.

*E. Paul Miller*

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
COUNTY OF SAN JUAN.. ) SS

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*[Signature]*

Notary Public.



Dockets Nos. 8-85 and 9-85 are tentatively set for March 13, and March 27, 1985. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 27, 1985

8:00 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION CONFERENCE ROOM,  
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The following cases will be heard before Michael E. Stogner, Examiner, or Gilbert P. Quintana, Alternate Examiner:

CASE 8484:

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit La Jet, Inc., the Travelers Indemnity Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the La Jet, Inc. State Well No. 1 located 660 feet from the South line and 2310 feet from the West line of Section 16, Township 21 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

CASE 8485:

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit San Juan Petroleum Company, National Surety Co., and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Palmer Well No. 1 located 300 feet from the North line and 300 feet from the East line (Unit A) of Section 17, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, San Juan County, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

CASE 8486:

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Warren J. Miller, San Juan Petroleum Company, the Maryland Casualty Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Umbenhour Well No. 1 located in the SE/4 SW/4 (Unit N) of Section 9, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, San Juan County, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

CASE 8487:

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit J. Warren Miller and other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Culpepper Well No. 1 located 694 feet from the South line and 996 feet from the West line (Unit M) of Section 16, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, San Juan County, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

CASE 8488:

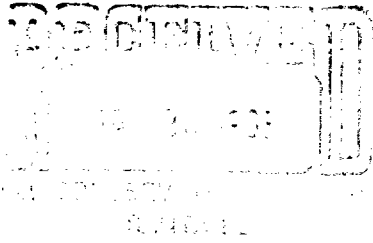
In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit J. E. Amenda and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Vergie Schenck Well No. 1, aka Schenckland Well No. 1, located 350 feet from the North line and 660 feet from the East line (Unit A) of Section 14, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, San Juan County, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

CASE 8489:

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Animas Oil Company and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the John C. Sutton Well No. 1 located 304 feet from the North line and 2242 feet from the West line (Unit C) of Section 12, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, San Juan County, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

CASE 8490:

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Farmington Syndicate and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Blake Well No. 1 located in the SW/4 SE/4 (Unit O) of Section 16, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, San Juan County, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.



# American General

Fire And Casualty Company

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May 16, 1985

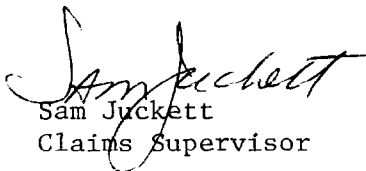
R. L. Stamets  
Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
State of New Mexico Energy & Minerals Dept.  
PO Box 2088  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

RE: J. Warren Miller, Umbenhaur Well #1  
Case # 8486

Dear Mr. Stamets:

We are prepared to pay our \$2,000.00 bond penalty upon receipt of a copy of the plugging contractors paid bill and full release executed by the State of New Mexico.

Very truly yours,

  
Sam Juckett  
Claims Supervisor

SJ:pt



TONEY ANAYA  
GOVERNOR

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT  
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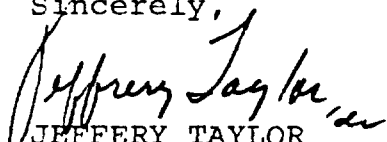
Mr. Sam Juckett  
American General Fire and  
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P. O. Box 8508  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87198

Re: J. Warren Miller, Umbenhaur Well No. 1,  
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Dear Mr. Juckett:

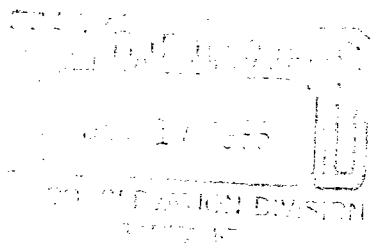
In reference to your letter of July 15, 1985, inquiring as to the status of the above-referenced well, I can tell you that we are in the process of securing bids in order to award a contract. It is our position, however, that the Division does not need to actually plug the well in order for the bond to have been forfeited. As you can see by the relevant statute, NMSA 702-14(B), the bond is forfeited upon failure of the principal or surety to plug the well within the allotted time, which in this case was April 30, 1985. It is, therefore, the position of the Oil Conservation Division that the bond has already been forfeited and I would appreciate it if you would initiate the necessary paperwork to secure payment.

Sincerely,

  
JEFFERY TAYLOR  
General Counsel

JT/dr

enc. - Copy of 70-2-14



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July 15, 1985

R. L. Stamets, Director  
Oil Conservation Division  
State of NM Energy & Mineral Dept.  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

RE: J. Warren Miller, Umbenhaur Well # 1  
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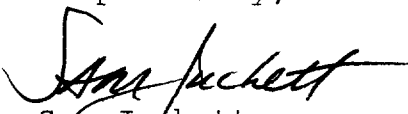
Dear Mr. Stamets:

We have heard nothing further regarding the captioned bond claim.

Does your department intend to plug the subject well and make claim under our bond?

If so when might we expect this matter to be finalized and invoices submitted?

Respectfully,



Sam Juckett  
Claims Supervisor

SJ/mt



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Larry Martinez, Director, ASD

ATTENTION: Juanita Uhl, ASD

FROM: Jeff Taylor, General Counsel, OCD

RE: Remittance to Oil & Gas Conservation Fund

Attached is a check for \$2,000.00 from American General Companies. This is in payment of a well plugging bond that was forfeited for non-compliance with a plugging order in Case No. 8486. It should be deposited in the Oil and Gas Reclamation Fund pursuant to NMSA 70-2-38.

August 8, 1985

CLAIM NUMBER 4CW 5 713924	CO CORP 02	POLICY NUMBER 00 00000000	ACC./LOSS DATE 02 27 85
INSURED OR BOND OBLIGEE STATE OF N.M.		DATE ISSUED 08-05-85	



**American General**  
**COMPANIES**

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CLAIM TYPE 01	TRANS CODE 22	BASIC TYPE 32	APPORTIONMENT 2000.00	UNDERWRITING OFFICE EL PASO-LOCAL
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**PAY THIS SUM**  
\$2,000.00\*\*



THIS DRAFT IS ISSUED FOR: WELL PLUGGING BOND, UMBENHAUR WELL #1

TO: STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
ENERGY & MINERALS DEPT.  
P.O. BOX 2088  
SANTA FE, N.M. 87501

*Becky Folts*  
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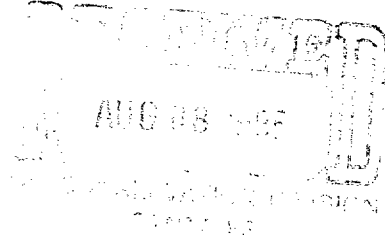
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August 6, 1985

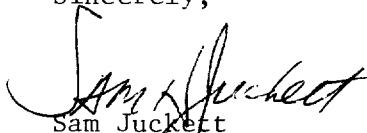
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Energy & Minerals Department  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: J. Warren Miller, Umbenhaur Well No. 1,  
Case No. 8486  
Our Claim No.: 45W S 713924

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Enclosed is our draft in payment of your captioned claim. Please have the enclosed release executed, notarized and returned in the envelope provided.

Sincerely,

  
Sam Juckett  
Claims Supervisor

SJ:bf  
Enclosures