

well
file

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

AFFIDAVIT OF RESPONSIBILITY
CONVERSION TO WATER-WELL

STATE OF New Mexico)
County of Socorro) ss.

Richard B Laing, being first duly sworn according to law, upon his oath deposes and says:

1. That he is Owner of Sanchez No 2 A
(Title) (Operator)
whose address is Box 535 Santa Fe New Mexico.
2. That Richard B Laing is the operator of a well drilled on land be-
(Operator)
longing to Antonio F Sanchez, whose address is Scholle,
(Landowner)
New Mexico, said well being drilled to test for hydrocarbons and/or
carbon dioxide gas and described as the Sanchez No. 2 A, being located 1990'
feet from the FWL line and 3350' feet from the FWL line of Section 23,
Township 2 North, Range 4 East, NMPM, Socorro
County, New Mexico.
3. That said well was drilled to a total depth of 428' feet, and that cas-
ing has been set and cemented as follows:

12" casing set To 222'

4. That operator and landowner have made an agreement whereby operator
(is) (is not) to back fill pits, level location, and clear it of all junk. The agreement
further provides that operator is to plug said well back to a plugged-back total depth of
 feet and transfer well to landowner for his use as a water-well. Operator will
leave casing in the well as follows:

12" casing set to 222'

5. That when operator has complied with the provisions of Paragraph 4 above
it will so notify the Oil Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico on Com-
mission Form C-103, together with a signed statement from the landowner that the
provisions of Paragraph 4 above have been complied with to his satisfaction.

Richard B Laing
(Operator)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of June, A. D. 19 60.

[Signature]
Notary Public in and for the County of SF

STATE OF New Mexico)
County of Socorro) ss.

Antonio F Sanchez, being first duly sworn according to law, upon
his oath deposes and says that when the provisions of Paragraphs 4 and 5 above have been
complied with, he will accept the above-described well for his use as a water-well, and
that he will assume all responsibility for the well, the location, and the conversion of the
well to a water-well.

Antonio F Sanchez
(Landowner)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of June, A. D. 19 60.

[Signature]
Notary Public in and for the County of SF

Approved by 9/29/60
J. B. Aptema
District Attorney

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

April 29, 1960

United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company
301 San Mateo Boulevard, S.E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Re: Plugging Sanchez Well No. 2-A, located 1990
feet from the West line and 3350 feet from
the North line of Section 23, Township 2
North, Range 4 East, Socorro County, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

Inasmuch as the subject well has been inactive for a considerable period of time and has been abandoned by the operator, the Oil Conservation Commission now makes formal demand upon United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, as surety on the bond covering the subject well, to arrange to have this well properly plugged and the plugging approved by the Oil Conservation Commission prior to June 30, 1960.

Please contact Mr. James E. Kapteina, District Engineer of the Oil Conservation Commission in Santa Fe, New Mexico relative to a proper plugging program for the subject well.

A recent field inspection of this well establishes that not only is it not plugged but there is considerable junk adjacent to the well.

Very truly yours,

OLIVER E. PAYNE
Special Assistant Attorney General

OEP:esr

cc: Mr. James E. Kapteina
Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Mr. Richard B. Laing
Mountainair, New Mexico

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Dear Sirs:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. regarding the matter of the proposed oil conservation plan for the Santa Fe oil field. The Commission is currently reviewing the plan and will advise you of its findings as soon as possible.

The Commission is composed of representatives from the oil industry, the State of New Mexico, and the Federal Government. Its primary purpose is to ensure the efficient and equitable use of the State's oil resources. We are committed to finding a solution that meets the needs of all parties involved.

We appreciate your patience and understanding during this process. We will contact you again once a final decision has been reached.

Sincerely,
Chairman, Oil Conservation Commission

Very truly yours,
[Signature]
Chairman, Oil Conservation Commission

cc: Mr. [Name]
Mr. [Name]
Mr. [Name]

Enclosed for your information are copies of the Commission's report and the proposed plan.