

George E. Robb-Vandegriff #16

The Supervisor, Borewell office,

August 2, 1947.

John A. Frost, Artesia office,

Las Cruces, 041609

The one producing well on Lease Las Cruces 041609 has been plugged and abandoned and will be approved as of August 6, 1947. This is being reported for tabulation of producing leases as per your memorandum of July 31, 1947.

The well, A. J. Hardenderf No. 1, Vandegriff (formerly Gallegos and Irwin, Inc.) is located in Calvin Pool 1940 feet from the north and east lines of section 6, T. 19 S., R. 21 E.

*John A. Frost*  
JOHN A. FROST,  
District Engineer.



IN REPLY REFER TO:

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Las Cruces 061609 "M"

October 28, 1947

DECISION

A. J. Hardendorf : Oil and Gas.  
American Employers' Insurance Company :

Lease Terminated by Operation of Law.  
Bond Liability Terminated.

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Oil and gas lease, Las Cruces 061609 (formerly part of exchange lease 029311, dated December 31, 1938), stands of record in the name of A. J. Hardendorf and covers the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 6, T. 19 S., R. 31 E., N.M.P.M. in the Culwin Field, New Mexico. Because of discovery and production from the leasehold the lease was in its secondary term co-terminous with the period of production.

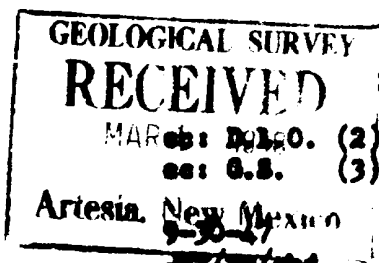
The Geological Survey has reported that the one well drilled on the lease produced continuously until June 1947, when the last shipment of oil was made, and that subsequently the well was satisfactorily plugged and abandoned in accordance with the operating regulations. The lessee has indicated his assent to the termination of the lease. The lease account is in good standing.

In view of the cessation of production, the lease is deemed to have terminated by operation of law on June 30, 1947, the last day of the lease month in which there was production.

The case record contains a \$5000 bond executed August 22, 1945, by the lessee, as principal, and American Employers' Insurance Company, by J. S. Ward, attorney in fact, surety. In view of the termination of the lease and satisfactory abandonment of the well, liability under the bond is terminated as of June 30, 1947.

The Acting Manager, District Land Office, will note his records accordingly and will notify the parties in interest hereof by ordinary mail.

(Signed) Fred W. Johnson,  
Director.



cc: GAO (115-27,732)  
cc: J. S. Ward

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Signature of Lessee