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ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

July 3, 1978

POST OFFICE BOX 2088 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501 (505) 827-2434

Mr. Al Kendrick Oil Conservation Division Aztec, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 6152

Dear Al:

Jason Kellahin, on behalf of Al Greer, Jr., has requested a 90-day extension to the September 1 deadline set out in the order not yet issued for the Thompson No. 1, N-10-30N-11W. This is agreeable to all parties, since this will give Mr. Greer enough time to conclude a quiet title action and make plans for re-working of the well. Therefore, I am recommending that when the order is issued, you send Mr. Greer a letter extending the deadline for plugging to December 1, 1978.

Very truly yours,

MINN TESCHENDORF General Counsel

LT/dr

cc: Jason Kellahin



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KELLAHIN and FOX
P. O. BOX 1769
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

TELEPHONE 982-4315 AREA CODE 505

July 19, 1978

Mr. Al Kendrick Oil Conservation Division 1000 Rio Brazos Road Aztec, New Mexico 87410

Re: Case No. 6152

Dear A1:

In connection with the above case, we would request that time for plugging the subject well be extended to December 1, 1978. As you know, there is a serious question as to the actual ownership of this well, and Al Greer wants to re-enter the well and attempt to get it back on production. Until the title situation is straightened out, however, this would be quite risky, particularly if he is able to get the well on production. A quiet title suit will probably be required.

Your consideration of this request will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Jason W. Kellahin

CC: Mr. Al Greer

JWK: kfm

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ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

JERRY APODACA
GOVERNOR

NICK FRANKLIN SECRETARY

July 21, 1978

1000 RIO BRAZOS ROAD AZTEC, NEW MEXICO 8741 (505) 334-6178

Mr. Jason Kellahin Kellahin & Fox P. O. Box 1796 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Case No. 6152 Order R-5751

Dear Jason:

The completion date for the action required by the subject order is hereby extended until December 1, 1978, per your request of July 19, 1978.

Hopefully the time extension will not be needed.

Yours very truly

A. R. Kendrick

Supervisor, District #3

XC: Al Greer OCD, Santa Fe

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ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

December 18, 1978

POST OFFICE BOX 2086 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILD SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87 (505) 827-2434

Mr. Jason W. Kellahin P. O. Box 1769 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

> Re: \$2500 One-Well Plugging Bond Al Greer, Principal, American Employers' Insurance Co., Surety, Unit N, Sec. 10, T-30-N, R-11-W, San Juan County

Dear Mr. Kellahin:

As of this date, Mr. Greer has not complied with the terms of Order No. R-5751 requiring him to plug the Thompson Well No. 1, return it to active drilling status or place it on production. Unless he is in compliance by January 15, 1979, legal proceedings will be commenced for violation of the Division's order.

Very truly yours,

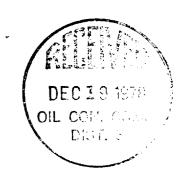
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cc: Al Kendrick

Al Greer

R. A. Miller



ALBERT R. GREER

PETROLEUM ENGINEER

221 PETROLEUM CENTER BUILDING FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401

December 20, 1978

State of New Mexico Energy and Minerals Department Oil Conservation Division Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Lynn Teschendorf Attention:

General Counsel



Re:

UNIT N, SECTION 10, T-30N, R-11W, SAN JUAN COUNTY: REQUIREMENT TO PLUG OR RETURN TO ACTIVE STATUS

Gentlemen:

This has reference to your letter of December 18th addressed to Mr. Jason Kellahin advising that the captioned well should be plugged, returned to active drilling status or put on production by January 15th or legal proceedings will be commenced for violation of the Division's order.

First, I appreciate the Division's patience in allowing the time so far granted; I believe, however, that no useful purpose can be served by instituting legal proceedings at this time, for the reasons described below.

I believe the Court will find that my father's estate is not the legal owner of the well. I realize that it shows this way on the Division's records, but it seems to me that any court proceedings will go beyond what is on the Division records - and it may be simply that someone failed to file a transfer order, and the ownership will be established as someone other than my father's estate.

At this point, however, it does not appear to be that simple. The chain of title is not complete in instruments on record, so we are reduced to attempting to determine the intent of the parties who entered into trades fifteen years ago, some of whom are now deceased.

I realize that a quiet title suit might be one way to settle the issue - but on the other hand I believe that the attorneys who would probably become involved would simply ask the Court for the time to research the circumstances and attempt to do exactly what I am trying to do myself, and I doubt that they can do it any faster than I can.

ALBERT R. GREER

PETROLEUM ENGINEER

221 PETROLEUM CENTER BUILDING FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401

Energy and Minerals Department Oil Conservation Division

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I expect to have a response in the next two weeks (if the holidays do not interfere too much) from one of the key parties on record, and depending upon this response, there will be only two or three more steps left to reach a determination.

As I have indicated before, since the well is in my father's name in the Division's records, I realize and accept a responsibility to help the Division settle this matter, and I regret and apologise for the time it is taking. I do wish to assure you, however, that I am working on the matter, and perhaps by January 15th we will have settled the ownership of the well. This is a necessary first step before any of the acts the Division requires can be undertaken, but hopefully it would not be long thereafter that the Division would be satisfied by whomever the owner turns out to be.

Yours very truly,

Albert R. Greer

cc: Mr. Jason W. Kellahin
Box 1769
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

cc: Mr. Al Kendrick
Oil Conservation Division
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Aztec, New Mexico 87410



ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

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January 2, 1979

POST OFFICE BOX 2063 STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501 (505) 827-2434

Mr. R. A. Miller
Commercial Union Assurance
 Companies
P. O. Box 30208
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110

Re: \$2500 One-Well Plugging Bond

Al Greer, Principal,

American Employers' Insurance

Co., Surety

Unit N, Sec. 10, T-30-N, R-11-W, San Juan County

Dear Mr. Miller:

This matter has unfortunately not been concluded by your principal. Therefore, I am hereby making demand on your company to plug the well in question. If you do not wish to do so, the Division will hire a contractor to perform the work and will seek reimbursement up to the limits of your bond. Please let me know by January 31 what course you intend to pursue.

Very truly yours,

LYNN TESCHENDORF General Counsel

LT/dr

cc: Albert R. Greer Al Kendrick Jason Kellahin



BENSON-MONTIN-GREER DRILLING CORP.

221 PETROLEUM CENTER BUILDING FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401 PHONE: 325-8874

January 4, 1979

N. M. Energy & Minerals Department Oil Conservation Division Post Office Box 2088 State Land Office Building Santa Fe, NM 87501

Attention: Ms. Teschendorf

RE:

URDER NO. R-5751
THOMPSON WELL NO. 1, UNIT N, SECTION 10, T-30N, R-11W, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of Ms. Teshendorf's letter of January 2 advising of the demand on the bonding company to plug the captioned well. As I advised earlier I agreed to assume the responsibility of plugging this well in event this proves to be the proper course of action. I was under the impression that the lease on which the well was located was "kept alive" by production from other zones and that the question of ownership and whether I even had the right to produce the well if required by the commission or plug it was one of attempting to determine the intent of parties to agreements 15 years ago, the tracks of which in the records were unclear.

It now develops that it is a simple case of the lease having expired and the obligation to plug resting with the parties to whom it was assigned 15 years ago.

However as agreed, I have assumed this responsibility and will plug the well. I would prefer to do this work with one of my company's rigs and it would be difficult for me to schedule the work earlier than the month of February - so I request your approval that the plugging be done in the month of February.

You state in your letter "in view of the fact that C & E Operators ... is drilling a new well on the unit, we feel it imperative that the Thompson No. 1 be plugged as soon as possible." It is my understanding that C & E Operators does not require the immediate plugging of the well and that the month of February will be satisfactory with them, and to evidence their approval they are writing you a letter stating this.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Happy New Year,

Copies: R. A. Miller

Al Kendrick

Jason Kellahin

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ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

JERRY APODACA GOVERNOR

NICK FRANKLIN SECRETARY January 9, 1979

POST OFFICE BOX 2268 STATE LAND OFFICE BULDINI SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 8750 (505) 827-2434

Mr. Albert R. Greer 221 Petroleum Center Building Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Re: Thompson Well No. 1

N-10-30N-11W Order No. R-5751

Dear Mr. Greer:

I have received a letter from Mr. W. P. Carr stating that he is unopposed to a small time extension for the plugging of the above-referenced well. The month of February will be satisfactory to the Division and you are hereby granted an extension on the plugging deadline until March 1, 1979. I am sending a copy of this letter to your bonding company to inform them of the extension.

Very truly yours,

LYNN TESCHENDORF General Counsel

LT/dr

cc: R. A. Miller

Al Kendrick

Jason Kellahin



BENSON-MONTIN-GREER DRILLING CORP.

221 PETROLEUM CENTER BUILDING FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401 PHONE: 325-8874

February 22, 1979

Mr. A. R. Kendrick Oil Conservation Division 1000 Rio Brazos Road Aztec, New Mexico 87410

Re: PLUGGING #1 THOMPSON,

AZTEC PICTURED CLIFFŚ

M-10-30N-114)

Dear Mr. Kendrick:

Enclosed is Sundry Notice regarding plugging of the captioned well. Please advise if I have not properly set out the "recipe".

In view of the unusual weather the last few weeks our field operations have been brought to a virtual standstill and we are running behind. Accordingly it would be appreciated if we could delay the plugging of this well until the month of March (our original plan was to do the work in February).

Yours very truly,

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Albert R. Greer



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