

CASE 4301: PLUGGING CASE FOR  
ROBERT T. SMITH, McKinley County.

Cont'd  
June 17


Case Number

4301

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REGULAR HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

The hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Robert T. Smith and all other interested persons to appear and show cause why the following Robert T. Smith wells located in Section 32, Township 20 North, Range 9 West, McKinley County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

) Case No. 4301

BEFORE: A. L. Porter, Secretary-Director  
David F. Cargo, Governor  
George M. Hatch, General Counsel

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

## NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

## EXAMINER HEARING

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Hearing Date JUNE 17, 1970

TIME: 9 A.M.

NAME	REPRESENTING	LOCATION
W. H. Jetton	Signal Oil & Gas	Houston
Dick Dooker	Cities Service Oil	Midland
R. B. Salinas	Phillips Petroleum Co.	Bartlesville, Ok
Nina J. Williams	Re/Byram	Santa Fe
E. H. Brown Jr.	Atlantic Richfield	Dallas
T. M. Burton	"	N. Y.
Raymond Glover	Atlantic Richfield	Midland
J. G. Savage	Texaco Inc.	Midland
Harold Miller	El Paso Natl Gas	El Paso
Jack H. Janette	Mobile Oil Corp.	Midland
Ben T. Woodman	Cities Service Oil Co.	Tulsa, Okla
R. D. Penherton	Union Oil Co. of Calif	Midland, Texas
W. T. Loyd	Navajo Ref.	Artesia, N.M.
M. T. Smith	Navajo Ref. Co.	Midland, Tex
Geo E. New	Platteau Ref.	Farmington, N.M.
Pat Hayford	Pan American	Ft. Worth
GUY ISBELL		

## NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

EXAMINER HEARINGSANTA FE, NEW MEXICOHearing Date JUNE 17, 1970 TIME: 9 A.M.

NAME	REPRESENTING	LOCATION
Bob Dunn W. B. Lightree J. E. Leascher	Shell Oil Permian Corp. Panam. Petr. Corp.	L.A., Calif. Jarmington, N.M. Midland

MR. PORTER: The hearing will come to order, please. We will start at the back of the docket, I believe, this morning and take up Case 4301 which we had scheduled for Examiner.

Mr. Hatch, do you have some information on that case?

MR. HATCH: We have received a telephone call from Mr. Emery Arnold, the Supervisor of the Aztec office, recommending that Case 4301 be dismissed. Now, he reports that some of the wells have been plugged and there is active work going on in the remainder.

I have not received a written confirmation from him yet.

MR. PORTER: If there's no objection to Mr. Arnold's request that this case be dismissed, the Commission will dismiss it.

Hilda Burp  
Court Reporter

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BEFORE THE  
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
May 13, 1970

EXAMINER HEARING

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IN THE MATTER OF: )  
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The hearing called by the Oil Conservation )  
Commission on its own motion to permit )  
Robert T. Smith and all other interested )  
persons to appear and show cause why certain )  
wells should not be plugged and abandoned. )  
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) Case No. 4301

BEFORE: Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner.

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING



MR. NUTTER: We will call next Case No. 4301.

MR. HATCH: Case 4301. Continued from the March 25, 1970 Examiner Hearing. In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Robert T. Smith and all other interested persons to appear and show cause why certain wells should not be plugged and abandoned.

Mr. Ralph Kendrick, from our Aztec office, has requested that this case be continued to June 17, 1970.

MR. NUTTER: Case No. 4301 will be continued to the examiner hearing to be held at approximately nine o'clock A.M. in this room on June 17, 1970.

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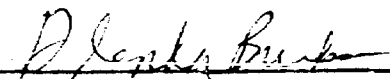
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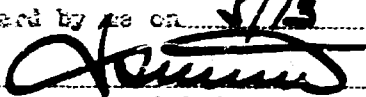
STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO )

I, GLENDA BURKS, Notary Public in and for the County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me; and that the same is a true and correct record of the said proceedings, to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

March 12, 1973

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
a complete record of the proceedings in  
the Bernalillo hearing of Case No. 4301  
Filed by me on 5/13, 1972  
  
Glenda Burks, President  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

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BEFORE THE  
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
March 25, 1970

EXAMINER HEARING

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IN THE MATTER OF: )  
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The hearing called by the Oil )  
Conservation Commission on its )  
own motion to permit Robert T. )  
Smith and all other interested )  
persons to appear and show cause )  
why the following Robert T. )  
Smith wells should not be plugged )  
and abandoned, McKinley County, )  
New Mexico. )  
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Case No. 4301

BEFORE: Elvis A. Utz, Examiner.

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. UTZ: Case 4301.

MR. HATCH: Case 4301. Continued from the February 4, 1970 Examiner Hearing. In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Robert T. Smith and all other interested persons to appear and show cause why the following Robert T. Smith wells should not be plugged and abandoned, McKinley County, New Mexico.

We have received a letter from Mr. Al Kindrick, engineer in District 3, recommending that this case be continued to the first Examiner Hearing in May of 1970.

MR. UTZ: You are speaking of Case 4301? All right.

MR. HATCH: Case 4301 will be continued to the first Examiner Hearing in May?

MR. UTZ: Yes, it will.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
 ) ss  
 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO )

I, GLENDA BURKS, Court Reporter in and for the  
 County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, do hereby certify  
 that the foregoing and attached Transcript of Hearing before  
 the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission was reported by me;  
 and that the same is a true and correct record of the said pro-  
 ceedings to the best of my knowledge, skill and ability.

Glenda Burks  
 Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

March 12, 1973

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
 a complete record of the proceedings in  
 the Bernalillo County of New Mexico  
 dated by me on Mar 25 1970.  
James O. W. Secretary  
 New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

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BEFORE THE  
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
February 4, 1970

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

(Continued from the January 21, 1970  
Examiner Hearing) In the matter of  
the hearing called by the Oil  
Conservation Commission on its own  
motion to permit Robert T. Smith and  
all other interested persons to appear  
and show cause why the following  
Robert T. Smith wells located in  
Section 32, Township 20 North, Range 9  
West, McKinley County, New Mexico, should  
not be plugged and abandoned with a  
Commission-approved plugging program.

Case No.  
4301

BEFORE: Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner.

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

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MR. HATCH: Case 4301: Continued  
from the January 21, 1970 Examiner Hearing. In the  
matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation  
Commission on its own motion to permit Robert T. Smith  
and all other interested persons to appear and show  
cause why the following Robert T. Smith wells located  
in Section 32, Township 20 North, Range 9 West,  
McKinley County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and  
abandoned with a Commission-approved plugging program.

Mr. Arnold, I believe that you advised  
that this case be dismissed at the present time?

MR. ARNOLD: I believe we should continue  
it until March.

MR. HATCH: A continuance rather than a  
dismissal?

MR. ARNOLD: Right.

MR. NUTTER: You haven't got it finally  
resolved?

MR. ARNOLD: No.

MR. NUTTER: Case Number 4301 will be  
continued to the Examiner Hearing to be held at this  
same place at 9:00 o'clock A.M., March 25, 1970, and

the hearing is adjourned.

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(WHEREUPON, the hearing was adjourned  
at 12:25 P.M.)

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DISCUSSION


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STATE OF NEW MEXICO     )  
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 COUNTY OF BERNALILLO    )

I, CA FENLEY, Court Reporter in and for the  
 County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico, do hereby  
 certify that the foregoing and attached Transcript  
 of Hearing before the New Mexico Oil Conservation  
 Commission was reported by me; and that the same  
 is a true and correct record of the said proceedings  
 to the best of my knowledge, skill, and ability.

  
 CA FENLEY COURT REPORTER

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
 a complete record of the proceedings in  
 the Executive Session of said Co. 4301  
 held on the 2/4/70 at 11:20.

  
 New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

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**ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO**

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EXAMINER HEARING

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MR. HATCH: Case 4301. In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Robert T. Smith and all other interested persons to appear and show cause why the following Robert T. Smith wells located in Section 32, Township 20 North, Range 9 West, McKinley County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

The bonding company and Mr. Smith have both requested that the case be continued to February 4, 1970.

MR. UTZ: So that they can get their business in order to prepare to plug the wells?

MR. HATCH: Aztec office of the Commission has agreed to this.

MR. UTZ: Case 4201 will be continued to February

4. Was that the request?

MR. HATCH: Yes.

Glenda Burns  
Notary Public

March 12, 1973

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Executive Hearing of Case No. 4301, held by me on 1-31-70.

*[Signature]* Chairman  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT ROBERT T. SMITH AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY CERTAIN ROBERT T. SMITH WELLS LOCATED IN SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM, MCKINLEY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED AND ABANDONED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COMMISSION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM.

CASE No. 4301  
Order No. R-3980

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on June 17, 1970, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this 18th day of June, 1970, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the record, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

- (1) That Case No. 4301 should be dismissed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 4301 is hereby dismissed.

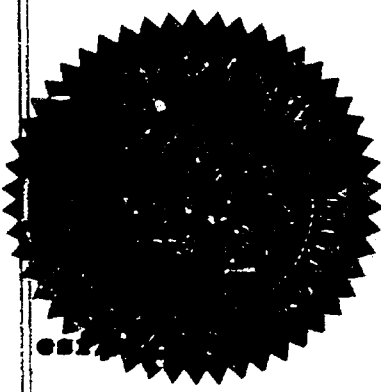
DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

  
DAVID F. CARGO, Chairman

  
ALEX J. ARRIAGA, Member

  
A. L. PORTER, Jr., Member & Secretary



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ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
301 EQUITABLE BUILDING  
730 - 17TH STREET  
DENVER, COLORADO 80202

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CHARLES A. FRIEDMAN  
GERALD L. BADER, JR.  
DAVIS W. MOORE, JR.  
—  
OF COUNSEL  
THOMAS P. BRIGHTWELL

AREA CODE 303  
286-3488

June 17, 1970

*JB*

Mr. George M. Hatch  
Attorney  
Oil Conservation Commission  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Case No. 4301 (Robert T. Smith  
State Well No. 1, State "A" Well  
No. 1, State Well No. 3, State  
Well No. 6, State Well No. 6-Y,  
and State Well No. 8, all in  
Section 32, Township 20 North,  
Range 9 West, NMPM, McKinley  
County, New Mexico - Federal In-  
surance Company \$10,000 Blanket  
Plugging Bond No. 8041-27-5)

Dear Mr. Hatch:

We acknowledge receipt of a copy of your letter of June  
11, 1970, to Dr. Robert T. Smith of Ft. Collins, Colorado,  
the insured of our client, Federal Insurance Company.

We would appreciate your forwarding to us a copy of the  
Order dismissing Case No. 4301.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

FRIEDMAN, BADER & MOORE

BY

*Gerald L. Bader, Jr.*  
Gerald L. Bader, Jr.

GLB/11

cc: Charles Witherwax  
Mrs. Mary Nieters

**OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**P. O. BOX 2088**

**SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501**

**June 18, 1970**

**Dr. Robert T. Smith  
1717 West Prospect Street  
Fort Collins, Colorado**

**Re: Case No. 4301 - Robert T. Smith State Well No. 1,  
State "A" Well No. 1, State Well No. 3, State Well  
No. 6, State Well No. 6-Y, and State Well No. 8,  
all in Section 32, Township 20 North, Range 9 West,  
NMPM, McKinley County, New Mexico — Federal Insurance  
Company \$10,000 Blanket Plugging Bond No. 8041-27-5**

**Dear Dr. Smith:**

**Enclosed is a copy of Order No. R-3980 entered by the  
Commission in the subject case.**

**Very truly yours,**

**GEORGE M. HATCH  
Attorney**

**GME/esr  
Enclosure**

**cc: Mr. Gerald L. Bader, Jr.  
Attorney for Federal Insurance Company  
301 Equitable Building  
Denver, Colorado**

**Mr. Orville Slaughter  
2626 Adams Street  
Denver, Colorado**

**Oil Conservation Commission  
1000 Rio Brazos Road  
Aztec, New Mexico**



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No. 6, State Well No. 6-Y, and State Well No. 8,  
all in Section 32, Township 20 North, Range 9 West,  
NMPN, McKinley County, New Mexico - Federal Insurance  
Company \$10,000 Blanket Plugging Bond No. 8041-27-5**

**Dear Dr. Smith:**

**Enclosed is a docket of the June 17, 1970, Regular Hearing  
concerning the subject matter.**

**Case No. 4301 will be dismissed at that time upon the recom-  
mendation of the District Supervisor of the Commission's District  
Office in Astec, New Mexico.**

**Very truly yours,**

**GEORGE H. HATCH  
Attorney**

**GHH/oor  
Enclosure**

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DOCKET: REGULAR HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JUNE 17, 1970

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION - 9 A.M. - MORGAN HALL, STATE LAND OFFICE  
BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

- ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the oil allowable for July and August, 1970;
- (2) Consideration of the allowable of gas for July, 1970, from fifteen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, Roosevelt and Chaves Counties, New Mexico. Consideration of the allowable production of gas from nine prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico, for July, 1970; also presentation of purchaser's nominations for the six-month period beginning August 1, 1970, for that area.

CASE 4370: Southeastern New Mexico case calling for an order for the creation and extension of certain pools in Lea, Eddy, Chaves and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico:

(a) Create a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the West Atoka-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Pennzoil United, Inc., Vandiver Well No. 1 located in Unit F of Section 13, Township 18 South, Range 25 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 13: N/2

(b) Create a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Pennsylvanian production and designated as the East Dickinson-Pennsylvanian Pool. The discovery well is the Tom L. Ingram Granny Well No. 1 located in Unit O of Section 1, Township 11 South, Range 36 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 1: SE/4

(c) Extend the Empire-Abo Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 16: SW/4 SE/4

(d) Extend the Maljamar Grayburg-San Andres Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 10: SW/4

(Case 4370 continued)

(e) Extend the Quail Ridge-Yates Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 19: All  
SECTION 20: S/2

(f) Extend the Shugart Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 24: SW/4 SW/4

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 22: S/2 NE/4

(g) Extend the Sulimar-Queen Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 26: SE/4 NE/4

(h) Extend the North Vacuum-Abo Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 11: NE/4  
SECTION 12: SW/4

(i) Extend the Vada-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 34: SW/4

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 26: NE/4

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 4: NW/4  
SECTION 18: NW/4

(j) Extend the Wantz-Abo Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 18: NE/4

THE FOLLOWING CASE WILL BE HEARD BEFORE ELVIS A. UTZ, EXAMINER,  
OR DANIEL S. NUTTER, ALTERNATE EXAMINER:

← CASE 4301: (Continued from the May 13, 1970, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Robert T. Smith and all other interested persons to appear and show cause why the following Robert T. Smith wells located in Section 32, Township 20 North, Range 9 West, McKinley County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program:

State Well No. 1 located 487 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the East line;

State "A" Well No. 1 located 400 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the East line;

State Well No. 3 located 330 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the West line;

State Well No. 6 located 220 feet from the North line and 1485 feet from the East line;

State Well No. 6-Y located approximately 5 feet West of the above-described Well No. 6;

State Well No. 8 located 1155 feet from the North line and 2475 feet from the East line.

# Oil Conservation Commission

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## MESSAGE

TO Mr. Emery C. Arnold  
Supervisor & Oil & Gas Inspector  
District III

DATE December 5, 1969

Re: Robert T. Smith ~~and~~ abandoned location reports  
received August 21, 1969 & one in Sept. 11, 1969.

Nine reports received, five of those wells have  
been spudded per reports received since the time  
of your letters. We have not received any spudding  
reports for the remaining four wells since August;  
should they be considered abandoned locations?

Please include them on your Scout Report if such.

\* attached is a listing giving the description of the wells.

Thanking You,  
BY *A. R. M. Davis*

For RUC & In District Office & O&G

INSTRUCTIONS TO SENDER

1. KEEP NEIGHBOR COPY. 2. SEND ABOVE AND ONLY ABOVE MESSAGE

## REPLY

DATE 12-9-69

Dear Al:

We are working  
on these now.

Will know more  
next week when  
we come to  
Santa Fe.

SIGNED *al*

INSTRUCTIONS TO ADDRESSEE

1. WRITE REPLY. 2. DETACH STAMP, KEEP ONLY COPY. RETURN TO SENDER

# Oil Construction Commission

S. P. BOX 2053 • SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87201 • PHONE 499-2100

## MESSAGE

TO

Mr. Robert G. Smith

Secretary, Santa Fe Oil Co., Inc.

Oil Field No.

DATE

December 1, 1963

Re: Robert G. Smith, NMC abandoned permits. Mr. Smith received August 11, 1963 one in each of the following areas:

Nine reports received, five of these reports have been studied per reports received from the NMC of your letters. We have not received any reports for the remainder of the area. It should they be considered abandoned for NMC. Please include them on your Santa Fe Report 1/1/64.

\* attached is a listing giving the description of the wells.

BY

*W. L. Davis*

Form N-273 © The Drawing Board, Inc. Box 525, Dallas, Texas 75221

## REPLY

DATE

SIGNED

DETACH AND FILE FOR FOLLOW-UP

December 5, 1969

1. Dr. Robert T. Smith  
N.M. State #2-F 32-20N-9
2. Dr. Robert T. Smith  
N.M. State #4-B 32-20N-9
3. Dr. Robert T. Smith  
N.M. State #5-A 32-20N-9
4. Dr. Robert T. Smith  
N.M. State #8-B 32-20N-9

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Form C-103  
Supersedes Old  
C-102 and C-103  
Effective 1-1-65

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5a. Indicate Type of Lease	
State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fee <input type="checkbox"/>
5. State Oil & Gas Lease No. K-2462	
7. Unit Agreement Name	
8. Farm or Lease Name New Mexico State	
9. Well No. 2	
10. Field and Pool, or Wildcat Wildcat	
12. County McKinley	

**SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**  
(DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.)

1. OIL WELL <input type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER- <u>Dry</u>
2. Name of Operator <u>Dr. Robert T. Smith</u>
3. Address of Operator <u>1717 W. Prospect St., Ft. Collins, Colo.</u>
4. Location of Well UNIT LETTER <u>F</u> , <u>1,650</u> FEET FROM THE <u>North</u> LINE AND <u>1,650</u> FEET FROM THE <u>West</u> LINE, SECTION <u>32</u> TOWNSHIP <u>20N</u> RANGE <u>9W</u> NMPM.
15. Elevation (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)

16. Check Appropriate Box To Indicate Nature of Notice, Report or Other Data

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:	SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:
PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>
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OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER <u>Abandon location</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PLUG AND ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/>	ALTERING CASING <input type="checkbox"/>
CHANGE PLANS <input type="checkbox"/>	PLUG AND ABANDONMENT <input type="checkbox"/>

17. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work) SEE RULE 1103.  
Abandonment of location.



18. I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNED <u>Dwight Hargraves</u>	TITLE <u>Agent</u>	DATE <u>5/4/70</u>
APPROVED BY <u>A. R. Kendrick</u>	PETROLEUM ENGINEER DIST. NO. <u>3</u>	DATE <u>5-7-70</u>
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:		



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
1000 Rio Brazos Road  
Aztec, New Mexico

Dr. Robert T. Smith  
2626 Adams St.  
Denver, Colorado

Gentlemen:

Our records for your well: N. M. State  
Lease Name  
#2 F-32-20N-9W  
Well Number - Unit Letter - Section-Township-Range  
Pool-Formation Wildcat  
Indicate Commission Form            filed            Intent to Drill  
           & Plat            was the last  
status report submitted.

Please file Commission Form C-103 declaring the present status of the well  
and your future intentions concerning this well.

The above form has expired today, and will have to be re-submitted and  
please state your intentions on this well.

Thank you.

cc: Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Ernest C. Arnold  
Supervisor, District #3

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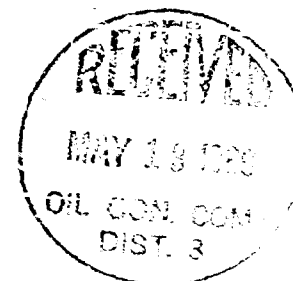
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5A. Indicate type of Lease	STATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FCE <input type="checkbox"/>
5. State Oil & Gas Lease No.	K-2462
7. Unit Agreement Name	
8. Firm or Lease Name	N.M. STATE
9. Well No.	2
10. Field and Pool, or Wildcat	WILDCAT
12. County	MCKINLEY
19. Proposed Depth	600'
19A. Formation	CHICLA
20. Rotary or C.T.	Rotary
21. Approx. Date Work will start	MAY 17, 1969

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK	
1a. Type of Work	DRILL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEEPEN <input type="checkbox"/> PLUG BACK <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Type of Well	OIL WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>
c. Name of Operator	DAVIDE SLAUGHTER & Robert T. Smith
d. Address of Operator	2626 ADAMS ST., DENVER, COLORADO
e. Location of Well	UNIT LETTER F LOCATED 1650 FEET FROM THE NORTH LINE
f. Location of Well	1650 FEET FROM THE WEST LINE OF SEC. 32 TWP. 31N RGE. 9W NMPM
21. Elevations (Show whether D.F., R.T., etc.)	21A. Kind & Status Plug. Bond STATEWIDE
21B. Drilling Contractor	SELF

PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENT PROGRAM					
SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	SACKS OF CEMENT	EST. TOP
4 3/4"	2"		550	20	550

APPROVAL VALID  
FOR 90 DAYS UNLESS  
DRILLING COMMENCED,  
EXPIRES August 19, 1969



IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: IF PROPOSAL IS TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK, GIVE DATA ON PRESENT PRODUCTIVE ZONE AND PROPOSED NEW PRODUCTIVE ZONE. GIVE PRESENT PREVENTION PROGRAM, IF ANY.

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed David Slaughter Title Operator Date May 15, 1969

(This space for State Use)

APPROVED BY Clayton C. ... TITLE Sup. Dist. III DATE 5-21-69

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-102  
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Effective 1-1-65

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

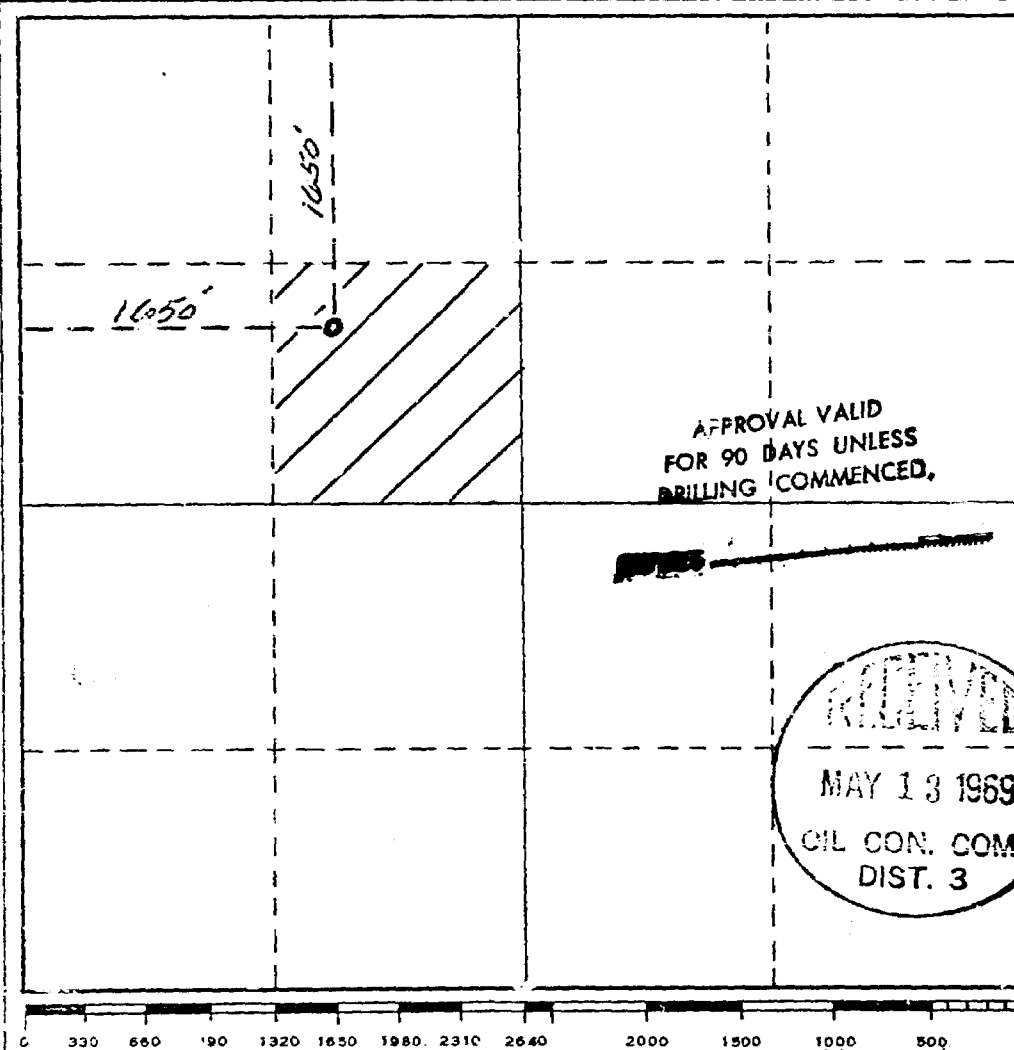
Operator <i>Orville Slaughter</i>		Lease <i>N.M. STATE</i>		Well No. <i>2</i>
Unit Letter <i>F</i>	Section <i>32</i>	Township <i>20N</i>	Range <i>9W</i>	County <i>McKinley</i>
Actual Location of Well: <i>1650</i> feet from the <i>NORTH</i> line and <i>1650</i> feet from the <i>WEST</i> line				
Ground Level Elev.	Producing Formation <i>CHACRA</i>	Pool <i>WILDCAT</i>	Dedicated Acreage: <i>40</i> <i>SE 1/4 NW 1/4</i> Acres	

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?

☐ Yes ☐ No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation \_\_\_\_\_

If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.) \_\_\_\_\_

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.



CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name *Orville Slaughter*  
Position *OPERATOR*  
Company *SELF*  
Date *MAY 12, 1969*

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed *May 10, 1969*  
Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor  
*R. J. Scanlon*  
Certificate No. *1457*

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
1000 Rio Brazos Road  
Aztec, New Mexico

Dr. Robert T. Smith  
2626 Adams St.  
Denver, Colorado

Gentlemen:

Our records for your well: N. M. State  
Lease Name

#4 B-32-20N-9W  
Well Number - Unit Letter - Section-Township-Range

Pool-Formation Wildcat

Indicate Commission Form            filed            Intent to Drill  
& Plat            was the last  
status report submitted.

Please file Commission Form C-103 declaring the present status of the well  
and your future intentions concerning this well.

The above form has expired today, and will have to be re-submitted and  
please state your intentions on this well.

Thank you.

cc: Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Ernest C. Arnold  
Supervisor, District #3

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# NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Form C-101  
Revised 1-1-65 30-033-20108

5A. Indicate Type of Lease  
STATE ☒ FEE ☐

5. State Oil & Gas Lease No.  
K-7462

## APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

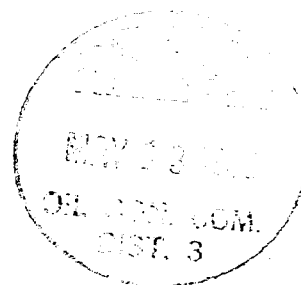
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c. Name of Operator Orville Slaughter, Jr. Robert T. Smith		8. Farm or Lease Name N.M. STATE
d. Address of Operator 2626 Adams St. Denver, Colorado		9. Well No. 1
e. Location of Well UNIT LETTER B LOCATED 330 FEET FROM THE NORTH LINE AND 2310 FEET FROM THE EAST LINE OF SEC. 32 TWP. 20N RGE. 9W NMP#		10. Field and Pool, or Wildcat WILDCAT
		12. County McKinley
		19. Proposed Depth 600'
		19A. Formation CHALK
		20. Rotary or C.T. ROTARY
21. Elevations (Show whether DE, RT, etc.)	21A. Kind & Status Plug. Bond STATEWIDE	21B. Drilling Contractor SELF
		22. Approx. Date Work will start MAY 21, 1969

23.

### PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENT PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	SACKS OF CEMENT	EST. TOP
4 3/4"	2"		550	20	550

APPROVAL VALID  
FOR 90 DAYS UNLESS  
DRILLING COMMENCED,  
EXPIRES August 19-1969



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I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed Orville Slaughter Title Operator Date May 12, 1969

(This space for State Use)

APPROVED BY Ernest C. Cline TITLE Sup. District DATE 5-21-69

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-102  
Supersedes C-128  
Effective 1-1-65

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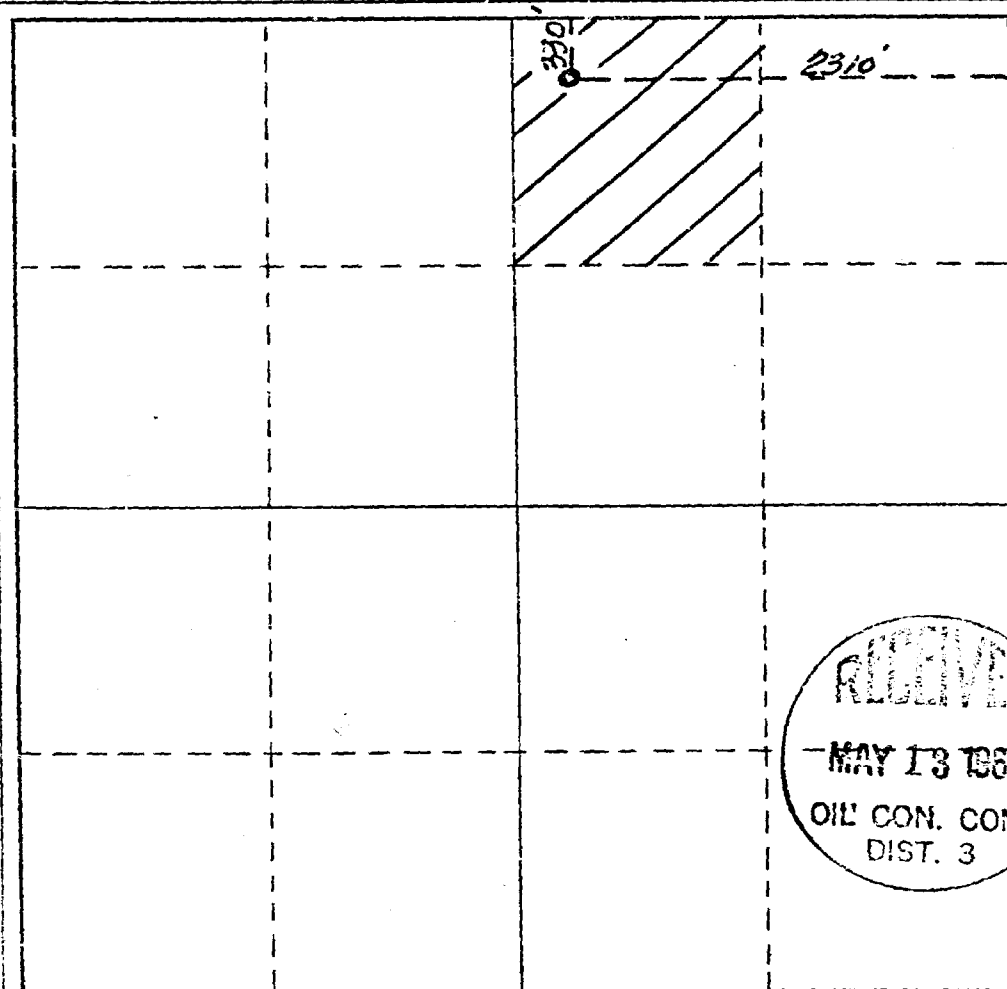
Operator <i>Mr. Robert T. Smith</i> <i>CRITTELL SLAUGHTER</i>		Lease <i>N.M. STATE</i>		Well No. <i>A</i>
Unit Letter <i>B</i>	Section <i>32</i>	Township <i>20N</i>	Range <i>9W</i>	County <i>McKinley</i>
Actual Footage Location of Well: <i>330</i> feet from the <i>NORTH</i> line and <i>2310</i> feet from the <i>EAST</i> line				
Ground Level Elev.	Producing Formation <i>CHACRA</i>	Pool <i>WILDCAT</i>	Dedicated Acreage: <i>40</i> <i>NW 1/4 NE 1/4</i> Acres	

1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
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3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?

☐ Yes ☐ No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation \_\_\_\_\_

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No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.



CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name  
*Dr. Robert T. Smith*  
Position  
*CRITTELL SLAUGHTER*

Company  
*SELF*

Date  
*MAY 12, 1969*

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed  
*MAY 10, 1967*

Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

*R. J. Scanton*  
Certificate No. *1457*

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
1000 Rio Brazos Road  
Aztec, New Mexico

Dr. Robert T. Smith  
2626 Adams St.  
Denver, Colorado

Gentlemen:

Our records for your well: N. M. State  
Lease Name  
#5 A-32-20N-9W  
Well Number - Unit Letter - Section-Township-Range  
Pool-Formation Wildcat  
Indicate Commission Form Intent to Drill  
& Plat was the last  
status report submitted.

Please file Commission Form C-103 declaring the present status of the well  
and your future intentions concerning this well.

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Thank you.

cc: Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Ernest C. Arnold  
Supervisor, District #3

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Form C-101  
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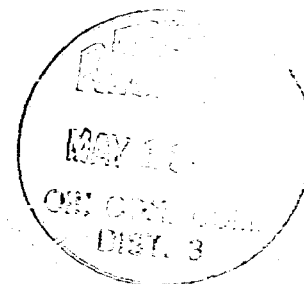
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5. State Oil & Gas Lease No. <b>K 3460</b>
7. Unit Agreement Name
8. Farm or Lease Name <b>N. M. STATE</b>
9. Well No. <b>5</b>
10. Field and Pool, or Wildcat <b>WILDCAT</b>
12. County <b>MCKINLEY</b>
19. Proposed Depth <b>600</b>
19A. Formation <b>CHACO</b>
20. Rotary or C.P. <b>ROTARY</b>
22. Approx. Date Work will start <b>MAY 23, 1969</b>

1a. Type of Work DRILL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEEPEN <input type="checkbox"/> PLUG BACK <input type="checkbox"/>	
b. Type of Well OIL WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>	
7. Name of Operator <b>Dr. Robert T Smith</b>	
8. Address of Operator <b>2626 ADAMS ST. DENVER, COLORADO</b>	
4. Location of Well UNIT LETTER <b>A</b> LOCATED <b>330</b> FEET FROM THE <b>NORTH</b> LINE AND <b>330</b> FEET FROM THE <b>EAST</b> LINE OF SEC. <b>32</b> TWP. <b>20N</b> RGE. <b>9W</b> NMPM	
11. Elevations (Show whether DF, RT, etc.)	
21A. Kind & Status Plug. Bond <b>STATEWIDE</b>	21B. Drilling Contractor <b>SELF</b>

23. PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENT PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	SACKS OF CEMENT	EST. TOP
<b>4 3/4"</b>	<b>2"</b>		<b>550</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>550</b>

APPROVAL VALID  
FOR 90 DAYS UNLESS  
DRILLING COMMENCED,  
EXPIRES **Aug. 19, 1969**



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I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed **Dr. Robert T Smith** Title **Operator** Date **May 17, 1969**

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APPROVED BY **Emory Cline** TITLE **Sup. Dist. III** DATE **5-21-69**

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:



NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-102  
Supersedes C-128  
Effective 1-1-65

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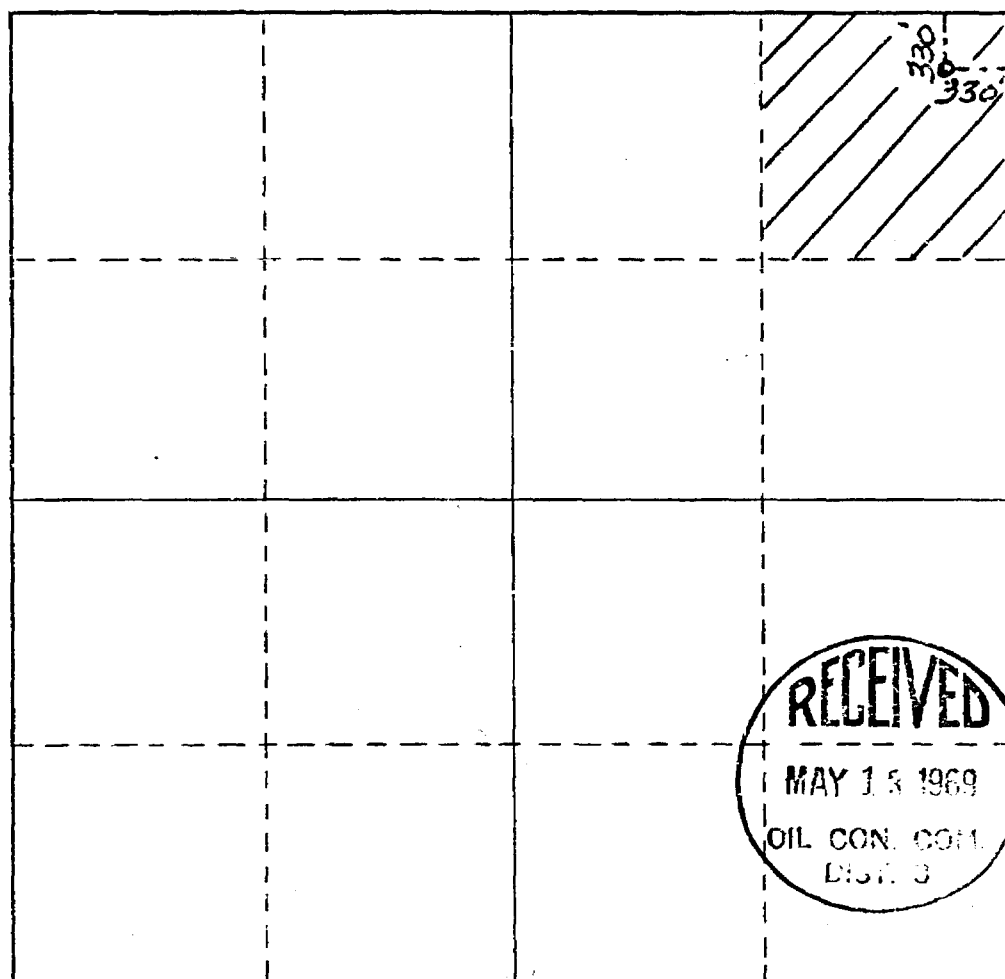
Owner <b>Dr. Robert T. Smith</b>		Lease <b>N.M. STATE</b>		Well No. <b>5</b>	
Unit Letter <b>A</b>	Section <b>32</b>	Township <b>20N</b>	Range <b>9W</b>	County <b>McMURRAY</b>	
Actual Easting Location of Well: <b>330</b> feet from the <b>NORTH</b> line and <b>330</b> feet from the <b>EAST</b> line					
Ground Level Elev.	Producing Formation <b>CHACRA</b>	Pool <b>WILDCAT</b>	Dedicated Acreage: <b>40</b> Acres <b>NE 1/4 NE 1/4</b>		

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name

Position

**OPERATOR**

Company

**SELF**

Date

**MAY 12, 1969**

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Date Surveyed

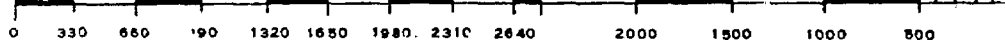
**MAY 10, 1969**

Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

**R. J. Seaton**

Certificate No.

**1457**



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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Form C-103  
Supersedes Old  
C-102 and C-103  
Effective 1-4-65

MAY 18 1970

5a. Indicate Type of Lease State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee <input type="checkbox"/>
5. State Oil & Gas Lease No. K-2462
7. Unit Agreement Name
8. Farm or Lease Name New Mexico State
9. Well No. 7
10. Field and Pool, or Wildcat Wildcat
12. County McKinley

**SUNDY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS**  
(DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT -" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.)

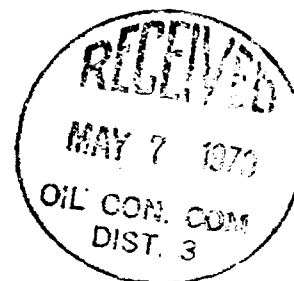
1. OIL WELL <input type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER- Dry
2. Name of Operator Robert T. Smith
3. Address of Operator 1717 W. Prospect Ave., Ft. Collins, Colorado
4. Location of Well UNIT LETTER B 1155 FEET FROM THE North LINE AND 1485 FEET FROM THE East LINE, SECTION 32 TOWNSHIP 20 RANGE 9 NMPM.
15. Elevation (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)

16. Check Appropriate Box To Indicate Nature of Notice, Report or Other Data

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:	
PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	PLUG AND ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/>	REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	ALTERING CASING <input type="checkbox"/>
TEMPORARILY ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/>	CHANGE PLANS <input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. <input type="checkbox"/>	PLUG AND ABANDONMENT <input type="checkbox"/>
PULL OR ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>	CASING TEST AND CEMENT JOB <input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER Abandon Location <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

17. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work) SEE RULE 1103.

Abandonment of location  
Please note error from previous report  
Well #7 showed depth of 45'  
This was in error  
Drilling has not commenced on this location



18. I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNED <u>Emille M. Houghton</u>	TITLE <u>Agent</u>	DATE <u>5/4/70</u>
APPROVED BY <u>Arthur Kersbach</u>	PETROLEUM ENGINEER DIST. NO. <u>3</u>	DATE <u>5-7-70</u>
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:		

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
1000 Rio Brazos Road  
Aztec, New Mexico

September 10, 1969

SEP 11 PM 1 57

Dr. Robert T. Smith  
2626 Adams St.  
Denver, Colorado

Gentlemen:

Our records for your well: N. M. State  
Lease Name

7 B-32-20N-9W  
Well Number - Unit Letter - Section-Township-Range

Pool-Formation Wildcat Chacra Plat

indicate Commission Form        filed Intent to Drill &        was the last  
status report submitted., and has expired today and will have to refiled.

Please file Commission Form C-103 declaring the present status of the well  
and your future intentions concerning this well.

Thank you.

cc: Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Emory C. Arnold  
Supervisor, District #3

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 2068 • SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501 • PHONE 32-20N. COM.

JUN 24 1969

DIST. 3

MESSAGE

REPLY

TO Mr. Emery C. Arnold  
Supervisor & Oil & Gas Inspector  
District III

DATE June 23, 1969

Re: Dr. Robert T. Smith

N.M. State #7-B 32-20N-9

Form C-101 shows section 32 & Form C-102 shows  
section 22, please advise which is correct.

Thanking You,

BY

*Al H. Davis*

INSTRUCTIONS TO SENDER:

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*Al H. Davis*

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# NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Form 7-101  
Revised 1-1-65

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5A. Indicate Type of Lease	STATE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FEE <input type="checkbox"/>
5. State Oil & Gas Lease No.	K-2462
7. Unit Agreement Name	
8. Farm or Lease Name	N.M. STATE
9. Well No.	7
10. Field and Pool, or Wildcat	WILDCAT
12. County	MCKINLEY
19. Proposed Depth	550
19A. Formation	CHAPRA
20. Rotary or C.T.	ROTARY
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, RT, etc.)	6498.6 G.L.
21A. Kind & Status Plug. Bond	STATE
21B. Drilling Contractor	SELF
22. Approx. Date Work will start	JUNE 20, 1969

1a. Type of Work					
b. Type of Well	DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> DEEPEN <input type="checkbox"/> PLUG BACK <input type="checkbox"/>				
c. Name of Operator	DR. ROBERT T. SMITH				
d. Address of Operator	2626 ADDAMS ST. DENVER, COLO.				
e. Location of Well	UNIT LETTER B. LOCATED 1155 FEET FROM THE NORTH LINE				
f. AND 1485 FEET FROM THE EAST LINE OF SEC. 32 TWP. 30N RGE. 9W NMPM					
23. PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENT PROGRAM					
SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	SACKS OF CEMENT	EST. TOP
5 7/8"	4 1/2"	—	520	20	520

APPROVAL VALID  
FOR 90 DAYS UNLESS  
DRILLING COMMENCED,  
EXPIRES September 10, 1969



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I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature Orville D. Dougherty Jr. Title Chairman Date June 6, 1969

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APPROVED BY Ernest Chavez TITLE Sup Dist III DATE 6-12-69

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form O-102  
Supersedes O-122  
Effective 1-1-65

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

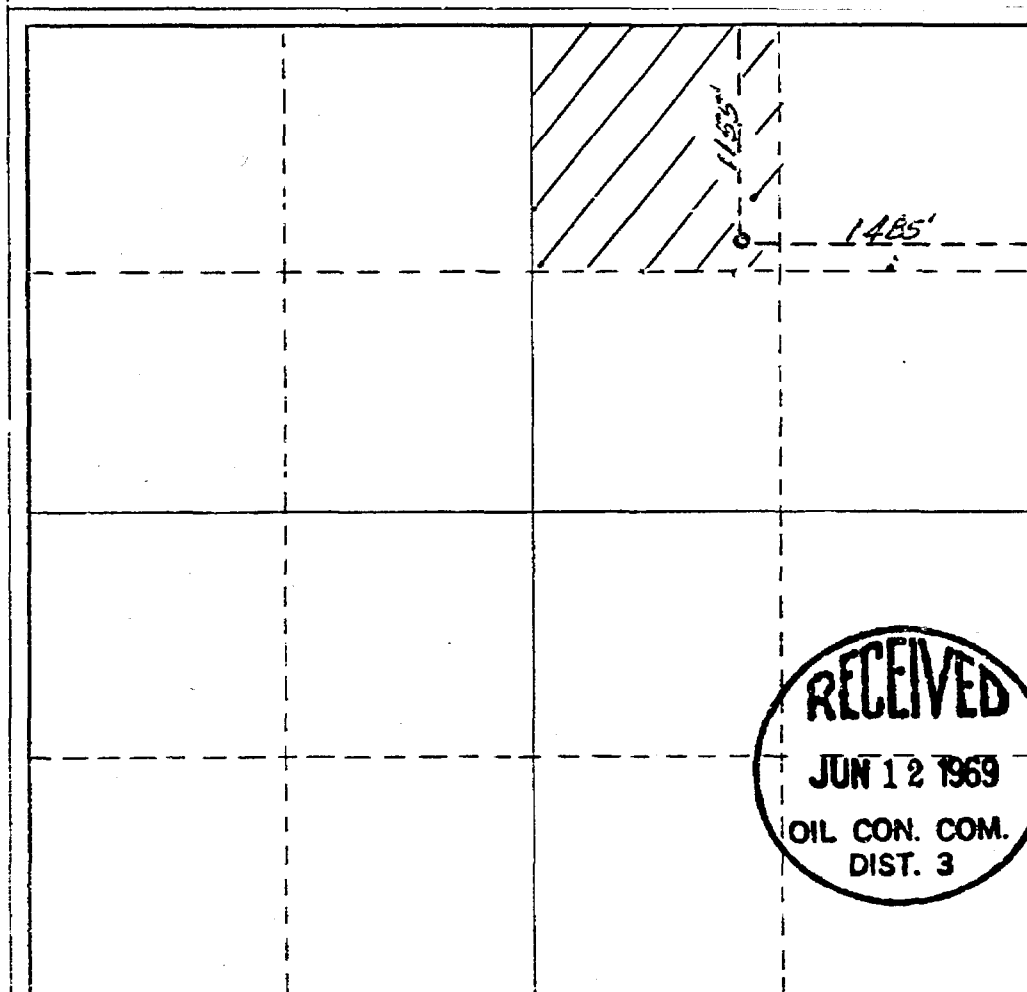
Owner <u>DR ROBERT T. SMITH</u>		Lease <u>N.M. STATE K-2462</u>		Well No. <u>1457</u>	
Unit Letter <u>B</u>	Section <u>32</u>	Township <u>20N</u>	Range <u>9W</u>	County <u>McKinley</u>	Date <u>JUN 23 1969</u>
Actual Footage Location of Well: <u>1155</u> feet from the <u>NORTH</u> line and <u>1485</u> feet from the <u>EAST</u> line					
Ground Level Elev. <u>6498.6</u>	Producing Formation <u>CLACRA</u>	Pool <u>WILLCOAT</u>	Dedicated Acres: <u>46</u> <u>1 2 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10</u> Acres		

- Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hatchure marks on the plat below.
- If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
- If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?

☐ Yes ☐ No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation \_\_\_\_\_

If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.) \_\_\_\_\_

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Commission.



CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name Orville S. Daugherty, Jr.  
Position PARTNER  
Company SOME  
Date JUNE 6, 1969

I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed JUNE 5, 1969  
Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor R. J. Daugherty  
Certificate No. 1457

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**OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**P. O. BOX 2066**

**SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501**

**May 7, 1970**

**Dr. Robert T. Smith  
1717 West Prospect Street  
Fort Collins, Colorado**

**Re: Case No. 4301 - Robert T. Smith State Well No. 1,  
State "A" Well No. 1, State Well No. 3, State Well  
No. 6, State Well No. 6-Y, and State Well No. 8,  
all in Section 32, Township 20 North, Range 9 West,  
MMPM, McKinlay County, New Mexico - Federal Insurance  
Company \$10,000 Blanket Plugging Bond No. 8041-27-5**

**Dear Dr. Smith:**

**Enclosed herewith is a docket of the May 13, 1970 Examiner Hearing  
concerning the subject case which case will be continued to June  
17, 1970.**

**Very truly yours,**

**GEORGE M. HATCH  
Attorney**

**GME/ir  
Enclosure**

**cc: Mr. Gerald L. Bader, Jr.  
Attorney for Federal Insurance Company  
301 Equitable Building  
Denver, Colorado**

**Mr. Orville Slaughter  
2626 Adams Street  
Denver, Colorado**

**Oil Conservation Commission  
1000 Rio Brazos Road  
Asteo, New Mexico**

DOCKET: REGULAR HEARING - WEDNESDAY - MAY 13, 1970

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION - 9 A.M. - MORGAN HALL, STATE LAND OFFICE  
BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

- ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the oil allowable for June, 1970;
- (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for June, 1970, from fifteen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, Roosevelt and Chaves Counties, New Mexico; also presentation of purchaser's nominations for said pools for the six-month period beginning July 1, 1970; consideration of the allowable production of gas from nine prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico, for June, 1970.

THE FOLLOWING CASES WILL BE HEARD BEFORE DANIEL S. NUTTER,  
EXAMINER, OR ELVIS A. UTZ, ALTERNATE EXAMINER:

CASE 4354: Application of Michael P. Grace and Corinne Grace for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicants, in the above-styled cause, seek an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface of the ground down to and including the Morrow formation underlying the N/2 of Section 11, Township 23 South, Range 26 East, South Carlsbad Field, Eddy County, New Mexico, said acreage to be dedicated to a well to be drilled in either the NE/4 NW/4 or the NW/4 NE/4 of said Section 11. Also to be considered will be the costs of drilling said well, a charge for the risk involved, a provision for the allocation of actual operating costs, and the establishment of charges for supervision of said well.

CASE 4355: Application of Pan American Petroleum Corporation for pool consolidation, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the consolidation of the North Bagley-Upper Pennsylvanian and North Bagley-Lower Pennsylvanian Pools, Lea County, New Mexico, into one pool. Applicant further requests the Lower Pennsylvanian Allowable Factor be applied to the consolidated pool.

CASE 3727 (Reopened):

In the matter of Case 3727 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-3428, which order established 640-acre spacing units for the Rock Tank-Upper Morrow and Rock Tank-Lower Morrow Gas Pools, Eddy County, New Mexico, for a period of one year after first pipeline connection in either of the pools. All interested persons may appear and show cause why said pools should not be developed on 320-acre spacing units.



CASE 4356: Southeastern nomenclature case calling for an order for the creation, abolishment, extension and contraction of certain pools in Lea, Eddy, Chaves and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico.

(a) Create a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the Baum-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is the RK Petroleum Corporation State No. 1 located in Unit B of Section 27, Township 13 South, Range 32 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 27: N/2

(b) Create a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Queen-Penrose production and designated as the East Querecho Plains-Queen Gas Pool. The discovery well is Robert N. Enfield's Hudson Federal No. 1 located in Unit O of Section 30, Township 18 South, Range 33 East, NMPM.

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 30: SE/4

(c) Abolish the Bluitt-San Andres Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, described as:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 7: All  
SECTION 8: All  
SECTION 17: All  
SECTION 18: All

(d) Extend the Bluitt-San Andres Associated Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 8: S/2  
SECTION 17: W/2

(e) Contract the Bagley-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, by the deletion of the following described area;

TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 4: NE/4

(Case 4356 continued)

(f) Extend the North Bagley-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 33: E/2

TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 4: NE/4

(g) Extend the Cerca-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 34: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 8: NW/4

(h) Extend the Double L-Queen Pool in Chaves County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 12: E/2 NE/4

(i) Extend the Hobbs-Blinbry Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 33: NE/4

(j) Extend the Lea-Bone Springs Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 35: SE/4

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 2: E/2

(k) Extend the Rock Tank-Lower Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 12: All

(l) Extend the Rock Tark-Upper Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 12: All

(m) Extend the Tulk-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 34: NE/4

(n) Extend the Tulk-Wolfcamp Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 9: NE/4

CASE 4301: (Continued from the March 25, 1970, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Robert T. Smith and all other interested persons to appear and show cause why the following Robert T. Smith wells located in Section 32, Township 20 North, Range 9 West, McKinley County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program:

State Well No. 1 located 487 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the East line;

State "A" Well No. 1 located 400 feet from the North line and 990 feet from the East line;

State Well No. 3 located 330 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the West line;

State Well No. 6 located 220 feet from the North line and 1485 feet from the East line;

State Well No. 6-Y located approximately 5 feet West of the above-described Well No 6;

State Well No. 8 located 1155 feet from the North line and 2475 feet from the East line.

CASE 4337: (Continued from the April 15, 1970, Examiner Hearing)  
Application of Petroleum Corporation of Texas for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, which order prohibits the disposal of water produced in conjunction with the production of oil on the surface of the ground in Lea, Eddy, Chaves, and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico. Said exception would be for applicant's Dexter Hanagan Graridge Federal Well No. 1 located in Unit J, Section 22, Township 17 South, Range 30 East, Jackson-Abo Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks authority to dispose of salt water produced by said well in an unlined surface pit in the vicinity of said well.

CASE 4336: (Continued from the April 15, 1970, Examiner Hearing)  
Application of Byron McKnight for an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Order No. R-3221, as amended, which order prohibits the disposal of water produced in conjunction with the production of oil or gas on the surface of the ground in Lea, Eddy, Chaves and Roosevelt Counties. Said exception would be for applicant's lease comprising all of Section 19, W/2 of Section 20, NW/4 Section 29, and NW/4 Section 30, Township 19 South, Range 34 East, undesignated Yates-Seven Rivers gas pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks authority to dispose of salt water produced by wells on said leases in unlined surface pits on the leases.

CASE 4084: (Reopened) (Continued from the April 15, 1970, Examiner Hearing).  
In the matter of Case No. 4084 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-3732, which order established 160-acre spacing units and an 80-acre proportional factor of 4.77 for the Feather-Wolfcamp Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. All interested parties may appear and show cause why the said pool should not be developed on less than 160-acre spacing units and to show cause why the 80-acre proportional factor of 4.77 should or should not be retained.

CASE 4351: (Continued from the April 29, 1970, Examiner Hearing)  
Application of Humble Oil & Refining Company for well reclassification and simultaneous dedication of acreage, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the reclassification of its New Mexico "G" State Well No. 5 from an oil well in the Eumont Pool to a gas well in said pool. Applicant further seeks the dedication of a standard 640-acre gas proration unit comprising all of Section 23, Township 21 South, Range 36 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to said Well No. 5 and to applicant's New Mexico "G" State Well No. 9, located, respectively in Units E and G of said Section 23, and authority to produce the allowable assigned to said unit from either of said wells in any proportion.

CASE 4352: (Continued from the April 29, 1970, Examiner Hearing)  
Application of Jack L. McClellan for the creation of a new gas pool or, in the alternative, the establishment of pool rules for two existing pools, Chaves and Lea Counties, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new Queen gas pool comprising the following-described acreage:

CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST

Section 11: SE/4  
Section 12: SW/4  
Section 13: NW/4  
Section 14: E/2  
Section 23: NE/4 and SW/4

In the alternative applicant seeks the promulgation of special rules for the Sulimar-Queen Pool, Chaves County, and Double L-Queen Pool, Chaves and Lea Counties, New Mexico, as separate or as consolidated pools, including provisions for the classification of oil and gas wells, spacing and well location requirements for oil and gas wells, and an allocation formula for withdrawals by oil wells and gas wells.

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March 31, 1970

*[Handwritten signature]*

Mr. George Hatch  
New Mexico Oil Conservation  
Commission  
Box 2088  
Sante Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Case #4301

Dear Mr. Hatch:

We have today received copies of the letters of March 24, 1970, from A. R. Kendrick to yourself and to Dr. Robert T. Smith.

We appreciate very much your attention to this matter and that of Mr. Kendrick. We trust that we will be informed of the new hearing date and also we will be given information as to the progress of Mr. Slaughter and Dr. Smith in keeping with the schedule referred to in Mr. Kendrick's letter of March 24, 1970.

Very truly yours,

FRIEDMAN, BADER & MOORE

BY

*[Handwritten signature of Gerald L. Bader, Jr.]*  
Gerald L. Bader, Jr.

GLB/11

cc: A. R. Kendrick  
Oil Conservation Commission  
1000 Rio Brazos Road  
Aztec, New Mexico 87410

- Mary Nieters
- Charles Witherwax
- Dr. Robert T. Smith



**OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

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March 24, 1970

Mr. George Hatch  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Case No. 4301

Dear Mr. Hatch:

Dr. Robert T. Smith and his partners have advised me that they plan to complete or plug and abandon all wells in the subject case by the last of April, 1970.

Therefore, I recommend that the case be continued to the first examiner hearing in May, 1970.

Yours very truly,

*A. R. Kendrick*

A. R. Kendrick  
Engineer, District #3

ARK:mc

cc: Dr. Robert T. Smith  
1717 W. Prospect St.  
Ft. Collins, Colorado 80521

Mr. Gerald L. Bader, Jr.  
Attorney for Federal Insurance Co.  
301 Equitable Bldg.  
Denver, Colorado 80202

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*Case 4301*



# OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
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March 24, 1970

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Dr. Robert T. Smith  
1717 W. Prospect St.  
Ft. Collins, Colorado 80521

Re: Case No. 4301

Dear Dr. Smith:

Mr. Orville Slaughter advised me by telephone on March 20, 1970,  
of the following schedule:

March 28, 1970: State Well #3 will be properly plugged and abandoned.

April 2, 1970: State Well #6 will be properly plugged and abandoned.

April 16 through 19, 1970: Fish for drill pipe in State well #6-Y. If  
not successful, the well shall be properly plugged and abandoned. If  
successful, a completion attempt may be made. Details of abandonment  
shall be determined at that time.

All field work to be completed by the last of April, 1970.

These are the terms upon which I recommended that the subject case  
be continued until the first examiner hearing in May.

If these are not the correct plans, please advise this office by letter  
of your plans.

Yours very truly,

*A. R. Kendrick*

A. R. Kendrick  
Engineer, District #3

ARK:mc

cc: Mr. Orville Slaughter  
2526 Adams St.  
Denver, Colorado 80205

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*File case 4301*



**OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

March 16, 1970

Dr. Robert T. Smith  
1717 West Prospect Street  
Fort Collins, Colorado

Re: Case No. 4301

Robert T. Smith State Well No. 1, State "A" Well  
No. 1, State Well No. 3, State Well No. 6, State  
Well No. 6-Y, and State Well No. 8, all in Sec-  
tion 32, Township 20 North, Range 9 West, NMPN,  
McKinley County, New Mexico — Federal Insurance  
Company \$10,000 Blanket Plugging Bond No.  
8041-27-05

Dear Dr. Smith:

I am enclosing herewith a docket of the March 25,  
1970, Examiner Hearing concerning the subject case.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE M. HATCH  
Attorney

GME/esr  
Enclosure

cc: Mr. Gerald L. Fader, Jr.  
Attorney for Federal Insurance Company  
301 Equitable Building  
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2626 Adams Street  
Denver, Colorado

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

March 16, 1970

Mr. Gerald L. Bader, Jr.  
Attorney for Federal Insurance Company  
301 Equitable Building  
Denver, Colorado

Re: Case 4301  
Federal Insurance Company \$10,000 Blanket Plugging  
Bond No. 8041-27-05 — Robert T. Smith State Well  
No. 1, State "A" Well No. 1, State Well No. 3,  
State Well No. 6, State Well No. 6-Y, and State Well  
No. 8, all in Section 32, Township 20 North, Range  
9 West, BLM, McKinley County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Bader:

Reference is made to our letter of February 5, 1970,  
concerning the subject case.

I am enclosing herewith a docket of the March 25,  
1970, Examiner Hearing.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE M. HATCH  
Attorney

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February 10, 1970

Mr. George M. Hatch  
Attorney  
Oil Conservation Commission  
State of New Mexico  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Federal Insurance Company \$10,000 Blanket  
Plugging Bond No. 8041-27-05 - Robert T.  
Smith State Well No. 1, State "A" Well No.  
1, State Well No. 3, State Well No. 6,  
State Well No. 6-Y, and State Well No. 8,  
all in Section 32, Township 20 North, Range  
9 West, NMPM, McKinley County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Hatch:

Thank you very much for your letter of February 5, 1970.

From the contents thereof, we assume that Dr. Smith and Mr. Slaughter have satisfied the Conservation Commission to the extent of obtaining an extension of their hearing until March 25, 1970, but have not been successful in having the hearing put off entirely. As before, we would appreciate your letting us know if there might be any problem with this matter, so that we may protect the interests of our client, Federal Insurance Company.

We also note that you sent a copy of your letter of February 5, 1970, to Dr. Robert T. Smith at 2626 Adams Street, Denver, Colorado. For your information, the address we have for

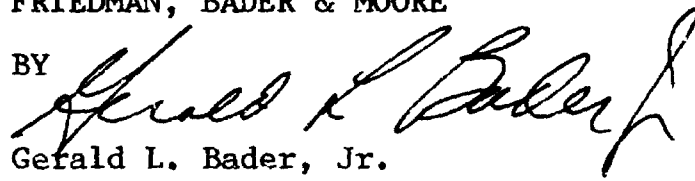
February 10, 1970

Dr. Smith is 1717 West Prospect Street, Fort Collins, Colorado. We suggest that you address your communications to him at that address, as Mr. Slaughter's reliability in forwarding communications has been proven to be uncertain.

Very truly yours,

FRIEDMAN, BADER & MOORE

BY

  
Gerald L. Bader, Jr.

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cc: Mr. Charles H. Witherwax  
Assistant Vice President  
Chubb & Son, Inc.  
90 John Street  
New York, New York



**OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

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February 9, 1970

Dr. Robert T. Smith  
1717 West Prospect Street  
Fort Collins, Colorado 80521

Re: Oil Operations, McKinley County, New Mexico

Dear Dr. Smith:

The expected date for field operations to begin was not shown on the reports received here on February 5, 1970.

This letter shall serve as your authority to proceed with field operations.

Our oral agreement was to the effect that, weather permitting, operations are to resume during the last week of February, 1970.

Case 4301 was continued to an examiner hearing in March, 1970. I do not know the date, but I shall mail a copy of the docket to you when I receive my copy.

If there are questions, please contact us.

Yours very truly,

A. R. Kendrick  
Engineer, District #3

ARK:mc

cc: Oil Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Mr. Orville Slaughter  
2626 Adams Street  
Denver, Colorado 80205

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

February 5, 1970

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Mr. Gerald L. Bader, Jr.  
Attorney for Federal Insurance Company  
301 Equitable Building  
Denver, Colorado

Re: Federal Insurance Company \$10,000 Blanket Plugging  
Bond No. 8041-27-05 — Robert T. Smith State Well  
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State Well No. 6, State Well No. 6-Y, and State Well  
No. 8, all in Section 32, Township 20 North, Range  
9 West, NMPN, McKinley County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Bader:

Reference is made to our letter of January 30, 1970,  
concerning the subject matter and Case 4301.

At the Examiner Hearing on February 4, 1970, Case 4301  
was continued to the March 25, 1970, Examiner Hearing. A  
copy of the March 25th docket will be sent to you and also  
to all other interested parties a few days prior to the  
hearing.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE M. HATCH  
Attorney

GME/esr

cc: Dr. Robert T. Smith  
2626 Adams Street  
Denver, Colorado

Mr. Orville Slaughter  
2626 Adams Street  
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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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January 30, 1970

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Mr. Gerald L. Bader, Jr.  
Attorney for Federal Insurance Company  
301 Equitable Building  
Denver, Colorado

Re: Federal Insurance Company \$10,000 Blanket Plugging  
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State Well No. 6, State Well No. 6-Y, and State Well  
No. 8, all in Section 32, Township 20 North, Range  
9 West, MNPM, McKinley County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Bader:

This will confirm our telephone conversation of this  
date regarding Case 4301 which concerns the subject matter  
and is docketed for the February 4, 1970, Examiner Hearing.

Case No. 4301 will be continued or dismissed, and we  
will advise you of the recommendation of the Examiner at  
that time.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE M. HATCH  
Attorney

GMH/esr

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 4, 1970

9 A.M. - OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM,  
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

The following cases will be heard before Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner, or Elvis A. Utz, Alternate Examiner:

CASE 4302: Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for suspension and amendment of certain provisions of Rules 14(A), 15(A), and 15(B), of the General Rules and Regulations for the prorated gas pools of Northwestern New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks suspension for a period of one year from February 1, 1970, of those provisions of Rules 14(A), 15(A), and 15(B) of the General Rules and Regulations for the prorated gas pools of Northwestern New Mexico promulgated by Order No. R-1670, as amended, that provide for the cancellation of unproduced allowable and the shutting-in of over-produced wells.

CASE 4303: Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for a waterflood project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-described cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project in the Rhodes (Yates-Seven Rivers) Pool by the injection of water into the Yates-Seven Rivers formation through its Moberly "C" Wells Nos. 6, 9, and 10, located respectively, in Units K and M of Section 21 and Unit I of Section 20, Township 26 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks a procedure whereby said project may be expanded administratively without a showing of well response.

CASE 2925: (Reopened)

In the matter of Case 2925 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-2598, which order established 640-acre spacing units for the South Hope-Strawn Gas Pool, now designated the South Hope-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, for a period of one year after first pipeline connection in the pool. All interested persons may appear and show cause why said pool should not be developed on 160-acre spacing units.



CASE 4263: (Continued from the December 17, 1969 Examiner Hearing)

Application of Wynn & Brooks for an unorthodox gas well location, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Federal "E" Well No. 3, to be located 590 feet from the South line and 1590 feet from the West line of Section 13, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, Blanco-Mesaverde and Basin-Dakota Pools, San Juan County, New Mexico.

CASE 4264: (Continued from the December 17, 1969 Examiner Hearing)

Application of Wynn & Brooks for an unorthodox gas well location, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of its Federal "J" Well No. 1, to be located 2390 feet from the South line and 2410 feet from the East line of Section 11, Township 27 North, Range 8 West, Blanco-Mesaverde and Basin-Dakota Pools, San Juan County, New Mexico.

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Examiner Hearing  
February 4, 1970

Docket No. 4-70

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January 21, 1970

Mr. George M. Hatch  
c/o Oil Conservation Commission  
State of New Mexico  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Federal Insurance Company \$10,000 blanket  
plugging bond #8041-27-05 (Dr. Robert T.  
Smith) (your case #4301)

Dear Mr. Hatch:

As indicated to you in our telephone conversations of January 20 and 21, 1970 we are the attorneys for Federal Insurance Company, the bonding company in the above referenced matter. We are writing to confirm the agreement made in our telephone conversation of January 21, that the hearing for the Oil Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico originally scheduled for January 21, 1970 has been continued until February 4, 1970. During that time we expect that Dr. Robert T. Smith of Fort Collins, Colorado will be in contact with the members of the Commission and will supply them with sufficient information so that there will not be a hearing on February 4, 1970, or any other time.

Because of the interest of our client, we would appreciate hearing from you by collect telephone call if, in fact, there is going to be a hearing on February 4th; in other words, if Dr. Smith does not cooperate sufficiently with the members of the Commission, we would like to have that information so that we may take the proper steps to protect our client's interest.

We thank you very much for your cooperation and we assure you that we will make every effort to cooperate with you and the Commission.

Very truly yours,

FRIEDMAN, BADER & MOORE

BY

Gerald L. Bader, Jr.

cc: Mr. Witherwax  
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December 15, 1969

Mr. George Hatch  
Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
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*Case 4301*

Re: Dr. Robert T. Smith, Oil Operator

Dear Mr. Hatch:

We have not received any response to our letter of December 1, 1969, to Mr. Orville Slaughter, our only contact with Dr. Robert T. Smith's oil operation.

Please schedule a case before the Commission whereby Dr. Robert T. Smith and other interested parties can appear to present evidence to show why all wells drilled by Dr. Robert T. Smith in Section 33, Township 20 North, Range 9 West, NMPM, McKinley County, New Mexico, should not be properly plugged and abandoned.

If further information is desired, please contact us.

Yours very truly,

*A. R. Kendrick*

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NORTH LINE AND 1485 FEET FROM THE EAST LINE;

STATE WELL NO. 6-Y LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 5  
FEET WEST OF THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED WELL NO. 6;

STATE WELL NO. 8 LOCATED 1155 FEET FROM THE  
NORTH LINE AND 2475 FEET FROM THE EAST LINE.

CASE No. 4301

Order No. R- 2980

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on June 17, 1970,  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission  
of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission."

NOW, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 1970, the Commission, a  
quorum being present, having considered the record, and being  
fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

(1) That Case No. 4301 should be dismissed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED.

That Case No. 4301 is hereby dismissed.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove  
designated.

CASE 4302: APPLICATION OF EL PASO  
FOR SUSPENSION & AMENDMENT OF  
CERTAIN RULES IN NORTHWEST N. MEX.