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#### OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO STATE

GOVERNOR DAVID F. CARGO CHAIRMAN

LAND COMMISSIONER ALEX ARMIJO MEMBER

STATE GEOLOGIST A. L. PORTER, JR. SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

Mr. G. L. Odell 3333 West Coast Highway New Port Beach, California

Dear Mr. Odell;

Your plugging reports for the Edward M. Kriss and Rio Trust wells were received on July 9. Previous to that date I had learned through Halliburton in Farmington that the wells actually had been plugged. However, the information secured from Halliburton on the Rio Trust wells does not conform to the information you have given on the plugging report. Specifically, the information you have given is not detailed enough to give a clear picture of exactly where cement was placed.

I am therefore filling out a form C-103 from Halliburtons information for each of those wells and mailing it with this letter. If this accurately represents the work that was done please sign and return the forms.

Prior to receiving your plugging reports our attorney had already made arrangements to set another case for hearing on August 5 for the purpose of resolving this matter as we had been unable to contact you since the last hearing. This case is now being advertised. If I receive the plugging reports mentioned above prior to August 5 the case will be dismissed. So please return the forms immediately.

Yours very truly,

Emery G. Arnold Supervisor, Dist #3

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cc: Mr. George Hatch, NMOCC, Sant Fe, N. M.

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BEFORE THE
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
August 5, 1970

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Rio Trust to appear and show cause why two wildcat wells should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

Case No. 4397

BEFORE: Elvis A. Utz, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING



MR. UTZ; Case 4397

MR. HATCH: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission in its own motion to permit Rio Trust and all other interested persons to appear and show cause why the following Rio Trust wildcat wells located in Section 2, Township 1 North, Range 2 East, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program:

Little Chama Valley Co. Well No. 1 located 660 feet from the North line and 1380 feet from the West line;
Sargent Well No. 1 located 925 feet from the West line and 1445 feet from the South line.

Mr. Henry Arnold, Supervisor of the Aztec District has notified the Commission that the wells have been properly plugged and recommends the case be dismissed.

MR. UTZ: Case 4397 will be dismissed.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )
) ss
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO )

I, SOVEIDA GONZALES, Court Reporter, 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.

COURT REPORTER

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### 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 RIO TRUST AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE FOLLOWING RIO TRUST WILDCAT WELLS LOCATED IN SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RAMGE 2 EAST, MMPM, RIO ARRIBA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED AND ABANDONED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COMMISSION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM: LITTLE CHAMA VALLEY CO. WELL NO. 1 LOCATED 660 FEET FROM THE NORTH LINE AND 1380 FEET FROM THE WEST LINE, AND SARGENT WELL NO. 1 LOCATED 1445 FEET FROM THE SOUTH LINE AND 925 FEET FROM THE WEST LINE.

CASE No. 4397 Order No. R-4006

#### ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

#### BY THE COMMISSION :

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on August 5, 1970, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Utz.

NOW, on this 12th day of August, 1970, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony, the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises,

#### FINDS:

- (1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That the subject wells have been plugged and abandoned to the satisfaction of the Commission.
  - (3) That the subject case should be dismissed.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 4397 is hereby dismissed.

-2-CASE No. 4397 Order No. R-4006

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

OIL COMSERVATION COMMISSION

DAVID F, CARGO, Chairman

ALEX J. ARMIJO, Menior

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

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#### OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

August 12, 1970

Rio Trust 3333 W. Coast Highway, Suite 504 Newport Beach, California

Case 4397 - Rio Trust Little Chama Valley Co. Well No. 1, located 660 feet from the North line and 1380 feet from the West line, and Rio Trust Sargent Well No. 1, located 1445 feet from the South line and 925 feet from the West line, both in Section 2, Township 1 North, Range 2 East, MOPM, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico -- General Insurance Company of America \$10,000 Blanket Plugging Bond No. 729581

#### Gentlemen:

I am enclosing a copy of Order No. R-4006 entered by the Commission in the subject matter.

very truly yours,

GEORGE M. HATCH Attorney

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General Insurance Company of America 13730 Rescoe Boulevard Panorama City, California 91409

General Insurance Company of America Surety Claim Department Clinton P. Anderson Agency P. O. Drawer A Albuquerque, New Hexico

Mr. Gerald L. O'Dell 3333 W. Coast Highway. suite 504 Newport Beach, California

Oil Conservation Commission 1000 Rio Brazos Road Aztec, New Mexico

# OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

August 12, 1970

General Insurance Company of America 13730 Roscoe Blvd. Panorama City, California 91409

Attention: Mr. R. W. Clayton, Divisions Claims

Re: Oil Well Plugging Bond 621637 Principal: Edward M. Kriss Subject: Docket No. 18-70 Hearing August 5, 1970 Case 4267

> Oil Well Plugging Bond 729561 Principal: Rio Trust Subject: Docket No. 18-70 Hearing August 5, 1970 Case 4397

#### Gentlemen:

In response to your letters of August 5, 1970, concerning the above-described cases, I wish to inform you that the subject cases were dismissed by Orders Nos. R-4004 and R-4006, dated cases were dismissed by Orders Nos. R-4004 and R-4006, dated cases were dismissed by Orders Nos. R-4004 and R-4006, dated cases were dismissed by Orders Nos. R-4004 and R-4006, dated cases were dismissed by Orders Nos. R-4004 and R-4006, dated cases were dismissed by Orders Nos. R-4004 and R-4006, dated cases were dismissed by Orders Nos. R-4004 and R-4006, dated cases were dismissed by Orders Nos. R-4004 and R-4006, dated cases were dismissed by Orders Nos. R-4004 and R-4006, dated cases were dismissed by Orders Nos. R-4004 and R-4006, dated cases were dismissed by Orders Nos. R-4004 and R-4006, dated cases were dismissed by Orders Nos. R-4004 and R-4006, dated cases were dismissed by Orders Nos. R-4004 and R-4006, dated cases were dismissed by Orders Nos. R-4004 and R-4006, dated cases were dismissed by Orders Nos. R-4004 and R-4006, dated cases were dismissed by Orders Nos. R-4004 and R-4006, dated cases were dismissed by Orders Nos. R-4004 and R-4006, dated cases were dismissed by Orders Nos. R-4004 and R-4006, dated cases were dismissed by Orders Nos. R-4004 and R-4006, dated cases were dismissed by Orders Nos. R-4004 and R-4006, dated cases were dismissed by Orders Nos. R-4004 and R-4006, dated cases were dismissed by Orders Nos. R-4004 and R-4006, dated cases were dismissed by Orders Nos. R-4004 and R-4006, dated cases were dismissed by Orders Nos. R-4004 and R-4006, dated cases were dismissed by Orders Nos. R-4004 and R-4006, dated cases were dismissed by Orders Nos. R-4004 and R-4006, dated cases were dismissed by Orders Nos. R-4004 and R-4006, dated cases were dismissed by Orders Nos. R-4004 and R-4006, dated cases were dismissed by Orders Nos. R-4004 and R-4006, dated cases were dismissed by Orders Nos. R-4004 and R-4006, dated cases were dismissed by Orders Nos. R-4004 and R-4006, dated cases were dismissed by Orders N

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August 5, 1970

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Oil Conservation Commission Post Office Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention G. Mr Hatch Attorney

Oil Well Plugging Bond 729561

Prin: Rio Trust

Obligee: State of New Mexico

Your Case: 4397

#### Gentlemen:

Under date of July 27, 1970 we received from your office a copy of the listing of cases to be heard August 5, 1970 among which was case 4397 scheduled for a hearing relative to plugging and abandonment. The report on the case indicated that the hearing was to show cause why the two described wells should not be plugged.

For your information we enclose to you a copy of a form of the New Mexico 011 Conversation Commission used in connection with reporting on wells and this form was dated November 29, 1969, signed by Mr. 0 Dell and each form appears to report the plugging of the two wells associated with case 4397 and also reports that the area was cleaned up.

We wish to question if we may consider our bond exonerated and case 4397 be considered as closed.

Yours very truly,

General Insurance Company of America

R. W. Clayton Division Claims b1

cc: Rio Trust

Mr. G. L. 0'Dell

cc: Walters Insurance Agency

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#### BY THE COMMISSION:

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