

**CASE 4637: MOTION OF THE OCC  
PLUGGING CASE FOR LUTTRELL OIL  
COMPANY**

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*Jan. 19, 1972*

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Application

Transcripts

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ETC.

BEFORE THE  
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO  
January 19, 1972

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF the hearing )  
called by the Oil Conservation )  
Commission on its own motion to )  
permit Luttrell Oil Company and )  
all other interested persons to )  
appear and show cause why the )  
following-described wells in )  
New Mexico should not be plugged )  
and abandoned: Luttrell Oil )  
Company State Well No. 1 - Unit )  
M, Section 28, Township 2 South, )  
Range 26 East, De Baca County; )  
Luttrell Oil Company Corn Well )  
No. 1 - Unit A, Section 5, )  
Township 8 South, Range 24 East, )  
Chaves County, New Mexico. )

Case 4637

BEFORE: Daniel S. Nutter,  
Alternate Examiner.

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING



1 MR. NUTTER: Call Case 4637.

2 MR. HATCH: Case 4637: In the matter of a Hearing  
3 called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to  
4 permit--

5 MR. NUTTER: Just a minute, here. Off the record.

6 (Whereupon an off the record discussion was held.)

7 MR. NUTTER: I think it would be preferable to call  
8 Mr. Gressett to the stand.

9 MR. HATCH: Go ahead and state your name.

10 MR. KIRK: My name is James Kirk, an attorney in  
11 Albuquerque, and an interested person in that I am the leasee on  
12 the lease involved in Luttrell Oil Company State Well No. 1,  
13 Township 2, South, Range 26 East, deBaca County.

14 I have no interest whatsoever in this other well under  
15 consideration.

16 MR. NUTTER: It may be preferable if we go ahead with  
17 his portion of the case first. Then go to yours.

18 MR. HATCH: George Hatch, appearing on behalf of the  
19 Oil Conservation Commission and the staff. I have one witness,  
20 Mr. Gressett.

21 W. A. GRESSETT  
22 a witness, having been first duly sworn according to law, upon  
23 his oath, testified as follows:

24 DIRECT EXAMINATION

25 BY MR. HATCH

1 Q Would you state your name, position, and place of residence?

2 A W. A. Gressett, supervisor of District 2, Artesia, New  
3 Mexico.

4 Q Does District 2 include deBaca County?

5 A Yes.

6 Q Does it include the part of Chavez County that is involved  
7 here?

8 A Well, part of Chavez County is included in District 2. It  
9 includes that part of Chavez County line west of the north-  
10 south line dividing Ranges 29 and 30 East.

11 Q Would you describe briefly your duties as they relate to  
12 this case as district supervisor?

13 A All reports concerning wells in this district from State  
14 and fee-land wells must be filed and approved in our office.

15 We therefore watch the wells from spudding to  
16 completion to insure that they are adequately cemented in  
17 order to protect any fresh water encountered or any oil or  
18 gas shows.

19 Q All right. Do you also then make recommendations to the  
20 Commission when wells should be plugged and abandoned?

21 A Yes, sir, we do.

22 Q Are you familiar with the purpose of Case 4637?

23 A Yes, sir.

24 Q What is the purpose of Case 4637?

25 A Case 4637 was originally docketed for December 15, 1971;

1 then continued until today in order that all interested  
2 parties might appear and show cause why these two wells  
3 shouldn't be plugged and abandoned in accordance with the  
4 Oil Conservation Commission's plugging program.

5 Q Would you identify those two wells?

6 A Luttrell Oil Company State Well No. 1 located in Section 28  
7 Township 2 South, Range 26 East, deBaca County; Luttrell  
8 Oil Company Corporation Well No. 1, Unit A, located in  
9 Section 5, Township 2 South, Range 26 East, Chavez County,  
10 New Mexico.

11 Q Are you familiar with each of those two wells?

12 A Yes, sir, I am.

13 Q How?

14 A Well, I have official records and I have also been at the  
15 location of the wells.

16 Q Now, when you say official, through official records, what  
17 do you mean by official records?

18 A The reports that have been filed by the operator.

19 Q Are those required to be filed with the Commission by  
20 Commission rules and regulations?

21 A Yes.

22 Q And you have those official records with you?

23 A Yes, sir, I do.

24 Q You said you did have, you have visited both wells?

25 A Yes, sir.

1 Q Has that been recently?

2 A Yes, sir, January 7, 1972.

3 Q Please refer to those records of the well for deBaca County  
4 and give us the history of the well as reflected by the  
5 records.

6 A Okay. Commission Form C-101 Application for Permit to  
7 Drill was approved on July the 29th, 1968, and at this time  
8 the operator was W. C. Welch, and attached thereto is  
9 Commission Form C-102, Well Location, and acreage dedication.

10 Q At that time how deep did he propose to drill the well?

11 A The proposed depth was 1,800 feet.

12 Q In what Formation?

13 A San Andres.

14 Then we have Commission Form C-103, which is sundry  
15 notices and reports on wells reporting the spud thick of  
16 July the 24th, 1968, and it states that they run 50 feet of  
17 14-inch casing mudded 150' of 10 3/4 inch casing, mudded,  
18 says there were 800' in shale and red bed, prepared to run  
19 8 and 5/8ths inch casing.

20 That was approved on December 13, 1968.

21 Q When did you receive that, Mr. Gressett?

22 A December the 11th.

23 MR. NUTTER: Then the only other official form in the  
24 file is the Form C-103 received in our office on February the  
25 2nd, 1971, reporting a change of ownership from W. C. Welch to

1 Luttrell Oil Company. That was approved on February 2nd, 1971.

2 THE WITNESS: Now, I have some notes of conversations  
3 with various and sundry people concerning this well, but that is  
4 all of the official record.

5 Q (By Mr. Hatch) Do you have anything on your notes from  
6 conversations that you think the Examiner might be  
7 interested in?

8 A Yes, sir, on February the 3rd, 1969 a Mr. Wayne Adkins,  
9 which I understand had an interest in the well, and he was  
10 also drilling it--excuse me--does Mr. Adkins name appear on

11 Q Excuse me--does Mr. Adkins name appear on any of the forms  
12 that were filed?

13 A Yes, sir. He signed one report at that time, reporting  
14 that the well had been spudded and set in a casing.

15 Q Continue.

16 A He stated at that time the well was at a total depth of  
17 1,140 feet, and that in addition to previous high reported  
18 casing, he had set 8 5/8" at a hundred feet and that it had  
19 followed and been under dug to a point of a 1,010 feet, and  
20 still didn't have a shut-off, and it was his understanding  
21 that they might set 7" pipe or cement the 8 and 5/8ths inch,  
22 and this was to be reported when that work was done, and  
23 so far I don't have a report on it.

24 MR. NUTTER: That was just a verbal report he gave you?

25 THE WITNESS: Right.

1 Q (By Mr. Hatch) Mr. Gressett, would you next describe your  
2 visit on January the 7th to the well?

3 A Yes, sir.

4 Q Tell the Examiner what you observed there.

5 A On January the 7th, 1972, I went to the location, and the  
6 cable tool rigging is still rigged up over the hole, and  
7 the baler hangs in top of the casing with a bar in it,  
8 which is normally too small for this type operation, and  
9 there is tools and junk all over the location.

10 By "junk" I mean an old wrecked pickup, an old bunch  
11 of wore out tires and truck tires, and all kinds of  
12 drilling tools.

13 Q Did you observe any windmills or any indication of fresh  
14 water in the area?

15 A Yes, sir. There is a ranch house approximately a thousand  
16 feet west of this location, and they have water wells  
17 located at the ranch house, and the windmill wells are a  
18 mile or two away.

19 There is other windmills, and in talking to the  
20 rancher, he said that their water wells were ranging from  
21 forty feet to 190' or 200', and Mr. Adkins reported to me  
22 on this well that he had water at 140 and 190.

23 Q Well, Mr. Adkins' report of the water doesn't appear on any  
24 of the official forms?

25 A No, sir, it doesn't.

1 Q Would you consider this a dry well or an abandoned well?

2 A Yes, sir, inasmuch as apparently no activity since February  
3 of 1969. I would say it has been abandoned.

4 Q You didn't see any sign of production?

5 A No sign of production.

6 Q You have testified that there appears to be water in the  
7 area and that Mr. Adkins in an original conversation with  
8 you testified as to water.

9 Do you have any indication as to the well, can you tell  
10 about any gas or oil, sand?

11 A No, I sure don't have.

12 Q Assuming that water was in the well, if the well is left in  
13 its present condition, is there any danger that water will  
14 escape from the strata in which it was found into other  
15 strata?

16 A Yes, sir.

17 Q How would that be?

18 A Well, that open hole interval from the deepest reported  
19 water of 190 down to the total depth of 1,140, I don't know  
20 what that interval might hold, and there is a possibility  
21 that that water can escape into that open hole interval.

22 Q All right. Is there any other danger to be encountered if  
23 the well is left in its present condition?

24 A Well, stock could get tangled up in some of those tools  
25 and get hurt.

1 Q The area is not fenced?

2 A No, sir, there is no fence at all.

3 Q It could be a safety problem then?

4 A Yes.

5 Q Do you have an opinion as to whether or not the well should  
6 be plugged?

7 A Yes, sir, I feel that it should be.

8 Q Do you have a recommended plugging program to present to  
9 the Examiner?

10 A Yes, sir, I would recommend that the 8 and 5/8ths be pulled  
11 and that a thirty sack cement plug be placed at a total  
12 depth, and a fifty sack plug at 250, and I don't know  
13 whether this 10 and 3/4s can be pulled or not.

14 It is very doubtful that it could be pulled at this  
15 state or the 14", so I would recommend then about a 25 sack  
16 plug there in the surface to seal off the top of all of  
17 that.

18 Q But you would recommend that they try to pull--what did you  
19 say--10 and 3/4s--and it was--what was the other one?

20 A I would recommend the 8 and 5/8ths be pulled. Then it  
21 wouldn't make a great deal of difference whether they pulled  
22 the 10 and 3/4s or not.

23 Q You would put a 50 sack at 250, which would be below both  
24 of those casings?

25 A Right.



1 Q So any water that was produced from any formation up there  
2 in the interval of those casings would be protected by that  
3 50 sack plug of 250?

4 A Yes, sir.

5 Q Kept from going down the hole?

6 A Yes.

7 Q So, in other words, then if they could or couldn't get the  
8 14 in and the 10 and 3/4s out you would put a 20 sack plug  
9 at the surface?

10 A Well, it is going to be a pretty good sized hole, probably  
11 ought to have at least a 25 sack at the surface.

12 MR. HATCH: That is all.

13 We ran into some difficulty on one case, once, where  
14 somebody wanted to see what was in the case file about plugging  
15 one of these things, and the Examiner had taken administrative  
16 notice of the well file, etc.

17 Now, there has been testimony from these official records,  
18 so I would like to either introduce them, leave them in the  
19 well file, and you have a set here, but Xerox copies of them to  
20 go into the case record itself.

21 MR. NUTTER: I think you have got a Xerox copy of  
22 these forms that Mr. Gressett has mentioned.

23 If he will take a look at them and testify thereto and  
24 correct copies of the form in his file--that will suffice.

25 Let Mr. Kirk and Mr. Gressett look these over. These are

1 Xerox copies of what he was testifying to.

2 The only ones I am interested in putting in would be the  
3 signed copies here, not his oral notes that he testified to.

4 If you will compare these to see that is what we have over  
5 there, then I will mark them.

6 MR. HATCH: I would like to introduce Exhibits 1  
7 through 5, Exhibit 1 being Form C-102; and Exhibit 2 being a  
8 Form C-101; and Exhibit--I've got two exhibits, yes, Exhibit 3,  
9 No. 3 being a Form C-103, received or approved December 13, 1968,  
10 and Exhibit 4, C-103, approved February the 2nd, 1971; and  
11 Exhibit No. 5 is a proposed plugging program for the well.

12 I would like to suggest this might be the time to allow Mr.  
13 Kirk to make his appearance, or anything he has to say concern-  
14 ing this case before we go on to the other one, since he is not  
15 interested in the other one well.

16 MR. NUTTER: Just a minute. I have got some questions  
17 I want to ask Mr. Gressett first.

18 CROSS-EXAMINATION

19 BY MR. NUTTER

20 Q When you went out and inspected the well, I believe you  
21 stated it was on January, '70?

22 A Yes.

23 Q Was there evidence that this 8 and 5/8ths inch casing had  
24 been run in the hole as Mr. Adkins told you in this verbal  
25 report?

- 1 A Yes, however, I have no way of knowing.
- 2 Q There is some at the top?
- 3 A There is some at the top.
- 4 Q What about the space between the 10 and 3/4s and the 14"
- 5 casing that is open or that flanged, or is there a casing
- 6 hanger, or anything in there?
- 7 A I think it is setting on elevators, and, of course, if that
- 8 cable, that cable tool rig flared around it, I didn't get
- 9 down in to look too close.
- 10 Q What about the annulus between the walls of the hole and
- 11 the outside of the 14" casing that opened around there?
- 12 A You can't see.
- 13 Q You couldn't see?
- 14 A You couldn't see. No, if there has been any rain in the
- 15 area and washed in around it, I am sure it is filled up,
- 16 but I didn't get down in there.
- 17 Q Normally when one set has set there as long as this
- 18 one has with no cement behind it, it costs more to try to
- 19 pull the 14" and maybe the 10 and 3/4s than it would be
- 20 worth.
- 21 Q Now, Mr. Adkins had told you that they had run how much 8
- 22 and 5/8ths inch pipe?
- 23 A He said they first run it to 800 feet, but it followed and
- 24 was under dug down to a 1,010.
- 25 Q Then had they tried to cement or just to land it so they

1 could get a shut off?

2 A Right.

3 Q They were never able to achieve a shut off?

4 A That is what he said.

5 Q Now, if there is any open space around the 14" pipe or if  
6 the annulus between the 10 and the 3/4s and 15" should be  
7 open, that should be sealed and closed in some manner if  
8 the well is ordered plugged, shouldn't it?

9 A Yes, sir. Actually that is the reason I was recommending  
10 25 sack cement plug in order to seal it off good at the  
11 surface.

12 Q Now, what was the latest that you, the deepest that you  
13 know the well to have ever been drilled?

14 A 1,140'.

15 MR. PORTER: It was originally projected to about 18?

16 THE WITNESS: 18, yes.

17 Q (By Mr. Nutter) What about the interval between the plugs and  
18 the well; how would you treat that interval?

19 A I would recommend that it be filled with mud.

20 Q And, of course, a regulation type marker at the surface, I  
21 presume?

22 A Yes.

23 Q If you will, yield the witness stand to Mr. Kirk, please,  
24 Mr. Gressick.

25 If you would identify yourself for the record, please.

1 MR. KIRK: My name is James Kirk, an attorney from  
2 Albuquerque, and one of the leasees on the subject lease.

3 JAMES KIRK

4 an attorney, called as a witness, having been first duly sworn  
5 according to law, upon his oath, testified as follows:

6 CROSS-EXAMINATION

7 BY MR. HATCH

8 Q Are you planning on testifying any or just making a state-  
9 ment?

10 A No, I would sort of like to testify.

11 Q Well, perhaps we had better swear you then.

12 A Fine.

13 (Whereupon the witness was duly sworn.)

14 THE WITNESS: As one of the leasees, it is the inten-  
15 tion of the leasees, or it has been the intention, to recommence  
16 drilling on this well and to try to take it down to 1,800 level.

17 We haven't abandoned it at all.

18 We have kept a workable rig out on the lease all of this  
19 time, and during that time we have either paid rental on the  
20 rig or we have assumed the responsibility of paying the rental  
21 on the rig.

22 We have had some problems contractually with the drillers  
23 involved.

24 Luttrell Oil Company had agreed to go ahead and recommence  
25 the drilling, but then didn't or wasn't able to, and during that

1 period of time on several occasions we have had geologists and  
2 drillers go out to the well.

3 I won't say how many times, but I would say probably not  
4 less than ten times, and they have always indicated to me at  
5 least that there wasn't any actual danger to the water in the  
6 area, and really no other problem, that it was causing, as it  
7 was setting.

8 And in any event, we have spent a fair amount of money on  
9 it and are prepared to spend a fair amount more to complete our  
10 intended drill program, and I want to, I would like to suggest  
11 to the Commission that the Commission consider it at least  
12 allowing us a period of sixty or ninety days to recommence our  
13 drilling, and then if we haven't made substantial efforts to  
14 physically, at least, start the recommencement of the drilling,  
15 then at that time carry out a plugging order, but I feel that we  
16 are most interested in going ahead with it, and I think we are  
17 capable of it.

18 I don't really believe that another sixty days or something  
19 like that would really cause any problems or constitute any  
20 danger.

21 What I would like to respectfully urge is that an order be  
22 entered to the effect if we have not started good faith recom-  
23 mencement of drilling within sixty days that after sixty days  
24 that it be ordered plugged forthwith.

25 Q (By Mr. Nutter) Mr. Kirk, were you involved with the ownership

1 of the well when it was commenced under the name of W. C.  
2 Welch?

3 A Yes. The nature of my personal interest was a little  
4 different than it is now.

5 Q So, you have had an interest in the well from the time it  
6 was first started?

7 A Yes, that is correct.

8 Q As I review the scout report that we have had on the well  
9 I notice for a period of time from September 23 of 1968  
10 until into November of 1968 the status on the well didn't  
11 change.

12 Then there was 70' drilled in November of '68, it set  
13 that way until August of 1969, according to this scout  
14 report, without any additional drilling being done, and  
15 then from August of '69 until the scout report dropped the  
16 well in November of '69, it gave the total depth as 1,100,  
17 with no further change in the status.

18 It appears it is taking an uncommonly long period of  
19 time in which to complete the well if there is this danger  
20 that Mr. Gressett has talked about.

21 Now, the rancher states he has got water wells in this  
22 area at 140 to 190' deep.

23 We know the deepest casing that is mudded in is 150',  
24 so therefore you have got that water that is 190' opening  
25 into the water well bore, if that is producing water.

1 That water may be lost forever if we--we all realize  
2 water is an important commodity in New Mexico--I don't know  
3 if we would entertain a request to further delay the plug-  
4 ging of the well or not.

5 A Well, I can't respond very well because I don't really know  
6 about the technical part of that.

7 Q You mentioned that your geologist has said there was no  
8 problem.

9 Have they considered the depth of the water here that  
10 the rancher reports?

11 A I feel certain they have. I have discussed this with Mr.  
12 Adkins a number of times. He was the driller. He is an  
13 experienced driller. He stated each time that the question  
14 has come up that there is no problem here. I don't know  
15 what its worth would be, but I am almost certain that he  
16 would testify that is his opinion, or give a letter to that  
17 effect.

18 Q How long, if the Commission gave you this reasonable period  
19 of time in which to start the well, how long would it take  
20 before the well was completed then?

21 A Well, of course, we'd try to do it as quickly as we could,  
22 particularly in view of the problems.

23 The rig is there and it is ready to go, so I would say  
24 that it wouldn't take us very long to get started, and we  
25 would use our best efforts to get it diligently done.



1 Q Are there finances available at the present time to  
2 complete the well?

3 A Yes, sir, there is.

4 Q (By Mr. Hatch) This would be drilled under a different name  
5 and a different bond?

6 A Yes, we would have to get a new bond and it would be a  
7 different driller.

8 Q (By Mr. Porter) In other words, Luttrell would be relieved of  
9 the responsibility under that kind of a setup?

10 MR. HATCH: If there is another operator and another  
11 bond assumed, the responsibility for the well would be his.

12 That is why I was asking whether this drilling would be under  
13 Mr. Luttrell's name or a new bond and new operator, because  
14 certainly without hearing from Mr. Luttrell we would not permit  
15 other drilling under Mr. Luttrell's name or bond, because that  
16 could possibly release him of responsibility from his bond. If  
17 somebody else went in and started drilling.

18 THE WITNESS: I understand. I started to say this that  
19 I haven't talked to Mr. Luttrell for some time, but I feel very  
20 certain that he would be perfectly agreeable to letting it be  
21 done under his bond or he would be agreeable to having another  
22 bond substituted, and I don't know what the ramifications might  
23 be from that, but what I am getting at is I feel sure he would  
24 continue in any reasonable way.

25 MR. HATCH: We have had no cooperation from Mr.

1 Luttrell in this matter.

2 He has not appeared here or anything, and so I would think  
3 the Commission might be reluctant to approve anything done under  
4 Mr. Luttrell's name without his appearing before the Commission.

5 MR. NUTTER: If we approved the operator under  
6 another bond the chances are if we made a call on them to plug  
7 the well they would say no. Mr. Luttrell's bond should prevail  
8 here, at least down to 1,140'.

9 That is how far the well was drilled under Mr. Luttrell's  
10 bond.

11 THE WITNESS: That isn't actually right. The well was  
12 drilled under the bond of W. C. Welch, and then after drilling  
13 was terminated the Luttrell bond was substituted.

14 What we are saying, we would substitute another bond. I  
15 think if the Commission would see its way clear to give us just  
16 a few days we would get the thing started and try to do a good  
17 job of it.

18 Q (By Mr. Nutter) How long--I will ask you again--how long do  
19 you think it would take you to complete the well once you  
20 get started?

21 A Barring unforeseen circumstances, under normal drilling  
22 operations, I know very little about that, except that I  
23 would say probably thirty days.

24 Q (By Mr. Nutter) We have had wells drilled deeper than this in  
25 less than thirty days.

1 A Yes, I am sure you have.

2 MR. PORTER: Is this being drilled with cable tools?

3 THE WITNESS: Yes.

4 MR. PORTER: Do you have a depth of 1,140 at the

5 present time?

6 THE WITNESS: Approximately.

7 MR. PORTER: Your projected depth is 1,800?

8 THE WITNESS: Right.

9 MR. PORTER: One more question. Did your driller

10 ever indicate to you whether or not they had encountered water

11 in this well?

12 THE WITNESS: Yes, he talked about water, but I don't

13 --I am not very well versed on that sort of aspect, and I don't

14 know whether it was sub-surface water or salt water, or what,

15 really.

16 In our consideration to go ahead, it didn't seem to pose

17 a problem anyway.

18 MR. PORTER: I see.

19 MR. NUTTER: Are there any further questions of Mr.

20 Kirk?

21 He may be excused.

22 We will proceed with your other case now, Mr. Hatch.

23 Mr. Gressett, if you will return to the stand.

24 MR. NUTTER: George, do you have anything further?

25 MR. HATCH: Nothing further.

1 MR. NUTTER: We will take the entire case under  
2 advisement, including both wells. We will notify you by mail  
3 as soon as we have reached a decision on it.

4 DIRECT EXAMINATION  
5 (CONTINUED)

6 BY MR. HATCH

7 Q Would you refer to your official records for the well in  
8 Chavez County and give the Examiner the history of the  
9 well as reflected in the record?

10 A The Luttrell Oil Company--concerns Well No. 1 located in  
11 Unit A, Section 5, Township 8 South, Range 24 East, and we  
12 have no official records, Commission Form C-101 Application  
13 for Permit to Drill, was approved on March the 19th, 1971,  
14 and attached thereto is Commission Form C-102, Well Location  
15 and Acreage Dedication Plat, and Form C-103, Sundry Notices  
16 and Reports, stating that the well was spudded on March 19,  
17 1971; drilled to 100' in a 10 and 3/4" hole, set 8 and 5/8  
18 ths inch; 28 pounds using casing at 100' set.

19 They drilled to a total depth of 450', and set 7"  
20 casing, and then they drilled on down to a total depth of  
21 490.

22 They said they were temporarily abandoning, awaiting  
23 land owner's decision whether to convert to a water well or  
24 whether the operator plugged the well.

25 This report was received on June the 7th.

1           However, I didn't approve it for some time, trying to  
2           find out a little information about the well.

3           On August 11 I approved it after determining that the  
4           land owner had no desire for this well, and I approved it  
5           with a stipulation it must be plugged and abandoned or  
6           converted to a water well immediately.

7           MR. PORTER: Did you talk to the land owner yourself?

8           THE WITNESS: No, sir, I didn't.

9           Leon House did.

10          MR. PORTER: Our Field Representative?

11          THE WITNESS: The Field Representative.

12          MR. PORTER: He contacted him and he did not express  
13          any desire for the well?

14          THE WITNESS: He said that he had no use for it at  
15          that location.

16          Q (By Mr. Hatch) You have testified previously that you have  
17          visited this well January the 7th.

18                 Would you tell the Examiner what you observed on  
19          January the 7th?

20          A    Yes, sir. We went by this one on the 7th of January, and  
21                 the 7" casing standing about three foot above the ground  
22                 level, and an 8 and 5/8ths about two feet below ground  
23                 level, and there is--it is caved in around the top of the  
24                 hole about four to six feet across and about four foot deep.

25                 This is in a country that is bad about caving.

1 Q Do you have anything further to testify as to what you  
2 observed there?

3 A There is a very small pit. That is it.

4 Q Have you contacted anyone else concerning the presence of  
5 water in that area?

6 A Yes, sir, inasmuch as this well is located in the Roswell-  
7 Artesia Basin, I contacted Mr. Jim Wright, the State  
8 Engineer's Office in Roswell, and got his recommendation  
9 for plugging of a well in this area.

10 Q Did he tell you, did you learn anything from him as to the  
11 location of water in this area?

12 A Yes, sir, there are numerous irrigation wells in the  
13 immediate vicinity of this well.

14 Q How deep is the water?

15 A Well, it ranges down as deep as five or six hundred feet.

16 Q How shallow?

17 A Probably fifty or sixty feet.

18 Q Fifty or sixty feet. Would this well encounter any oil or  
19 gas sands?

20 A That would be real--they could have. I don't know that they  
21 did.

22 Q What zones could it have encountered at this depth?

23 A They could have gone through the--they scheduled as a queen  
24 test, and they could possibly have stopped the San Adres  
25 in this area, 490.

1 Q You cannot tell from any of the records that were submitted?

2 A No, sir, there are no other oil wells drilled in the area.  
3 We have very little information.

4 Q Is there any danger, if this well is left in its present  
5 condition, that any crude oil, natural gas, or water will  
6 escape from the strata in which they are found into other  
7 strata?

8 A Yes.

9 Q Would you explain to the Examiner what causes the danger?

10 A Well, this is in an area of shale of water and, artesian  
11 water, and they should be isolated in order to keep them  
12 from migrating one to the other.

13 Q As the well is presently completed they are not isolated?

14 A That is correct.

15 Q Is there any other danger to be encountered if the well is  
16 left in its present condition?

17 A Well, yes, right now with this hole around it, a farmer  
18 turning cattle in this area loose, one could fall in this  
19 hole around the well.

20 Q Did you testify as to what area this well was in; is it in  
21 a field, a pasture?

22 A It is on the edge of a cultivated field.

23 Q In the edge of a cultivated field?

24 A Yes.

25 Q Do you have any opinion as to whether the well should be

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1 plugged?

2 A Yes, sir, I feel that it should be plugged.

3 Q Do you have a plugging program to present to the Examiner?

4 A Yes, sir, I would recommend that a thirty sack plug be  
5 placed at a total depth, and 35 sack plug at 190', and a  
6 20 sack plug at the surface, and in the interval between  
7 plugs this filled with mud, and the 7" casing be pulled  
8 prior to setting those plugs.

9 Q Would you identify each of these by number and what they  
10 are, and Mr. Nutter, we will do the same thing as we did  
11 on the others.

12 I have some Xerox copies here from the well file, and  
13 we can actually put them in the case file then.

14 A Yes, sir. Exhibit 1 is Form C-102, well location, and  
15 acreage dedication plat.

16 No. 2 is Form C-101, Application for Permit to Drill;  
17 No. 3 is the subsequent report of plugging and setting the  
18 casing; and No. 4 is my letter to Mr. Luttrell concerning  
19 that the well be plugged and abandoned, or we could call a  
20 hearing.

21 Q Those are xerox copies of the form that you have been  
22 testifying from?

23 A Yes, sir.

24 Q What is Exhibit 5?

25 A Exhibit 5 just shows the recommended plugging procedure.



1 Q That you just testified to?

2 A Yes.

3 MR. HATCH: I would like to introduce these five  
4 exhibits.

5 MR. NUTTER: OCC Exhibits 1 through 5 will be admitted  
6 in evidence.

7 MR. HATCH: That is all of the questions I have.

8 Q (By Mr. Nutter) Just to review the chronology here.

9 When Luttrell filed the 103 on August 11th, 1971, reporting  
10 having drilled the well and run certain casings and so forth, he  
11 stated the well was temporarily abandoned waiting on the land  
12 owner's decision whether to convert to a water well or if the  
13 operator plugs--abandoned--having not heard any further from  
14 either operator, anyone else, have you contacted the landowner?

15 A Yes, sir.

16 Q The landowner says he does not want the well?

17 A He doesn't want the well for a water well. He didn't want  
18 it.

19 Q Subsequent to that you did contact Luttrell and told them  
20 they should plug the well?

21 A I contacted his agent. I have never talked to Mr. Luttrell.

22 Q Did you notify his agent?

23 A I notified his agent in Artesia, yes, sir.

24 Q That is the one that filed these forms?

25 A Yes, sir.

1 Q That is Mr. Muncie, the bookkeeper?

2 A Right.

3 Q You have had no response from them that indicated they were  
4 going to plug the well; that is the reason we are here today?

5 A Right.

6 MR. NUTTER: Any further questions of Mr. Gressett?

7 THE WITNESS: I might say this: That 8 and 5/8ths,  
8 they may not can pull that since it is caved in around at the  
9 top, which I don't feel would make--

10 Q The seven inch?

11 A No, the 7", they should be able to pull that, but the 8  
12 and 5/8ths, I doubt if they can pull it.

13 MR. PORTER: How much of the 7" did you say was in the  
14 hole?

15 THE WITNESS: They reported 450'.

16 MR. HATCH: No further questions.

17 MR. NUTTER: Mr. Gressett may be excused.

18 Do you have anything further, Mr. Hatch?

19 MR. HATCH: No.

20 MR. NUTTER: Does anyone have anything they wish to  
21 offer in Case No. 4637?

22 We will take the case under advisement, and the Hearing  
23 is adjourned.

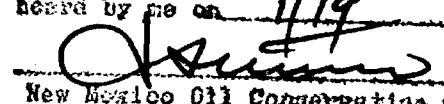
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2	NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION	
3	Santa Fe, New Mexico	
4	December 15, 1971	
5	EXAMINER HEARING	
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7	IN THE MATTER OF:	
8	Hearing called by the Oil Conservation	
9	Commission on its own motion to permit	
10	Luttrell Oil Company and all other	
11	interested persons to appear and show	
12	cause why the following-described wells	Case No. 4637
13	in New Mexico should not be plugged and	
14	abandoned in accordance with a Commission-	
15	approved plugging program:	
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17	Luttrell Oil Company State Well	
18	No. 1 - Unit M, Section 28,	
19	Township 2 South, Range 26 East,	
20	De Baca County;	
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22	Luttrell Oil Company Corn Well	
23	No. 1 - Unit A, Section 5, Township 8	
24	South, Range 24 East, Chaves County.	
25		
	BEFORE: Elvis A. Utz, Examiner	
	<u>TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING</u>	

1 MR. UTZ: Case 4637.

2 MR. HATCH: Case 4637, in the matter of the hearing  
3 called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion  
4 to permit Luttrell Oil Company and all other interested  
5 persons to appear and show cause why certain wells should not  
6 be plugged and abandoned with the Commission-approved plugging  
7 program, and the Commission has received a request from an  
8 interested person that the case be continued to January 19,  
9 1972. I recommend that it do be continued to that date.

10 MR. UTZ: Case 4637 will be continued to January 19,  
11 1972.

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Re: Luttrell Oil Company Corn Well No. 1 -  
Unit A, Section 5, Township 8 South,  
Range 24 East, Chaves County, New Mexico,  
The Travelers Indemnity Company, \$10,000  
Blanket Plugging Bond No. 1673364

Gentlemen:

After notice and hearing, Luttrell Oil Company was ordered, by Order No. R-4252, to recommence drilling or to plug the above-described well in accordance with a Commission approved program on or before March 31, 1972.

As Luttrell Oil Company has not complied with said order, the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission hereby makes demand upon The Travelers Indemnity Company, as surety on the above-described plugging bond, to plug the subject well in accordance with a Commission approved program within a reasonable period of time.

Please notify the District Supervisor, District II, Oil Conservation Commission, Drawer DD, Artesia, New Mexico, of the date and time plugging operations are to commence so that he may witness same and furnish you an approved plugging program.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.  
Secretary-Director

ALP/GMH/dr  
Enclosure (Copy of Order No. R-4252)

cc: Luttrell Oil Company P. O. Box 196 Artesia, New Mexico 88210	The Travelers Indemnity Company One Tower Square Hartford, Connecticut 06115
Mr. Bill Gressett Oil Conservation Commission Drawer DD Artesia, New Mexico 88210	



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March 23, 1972

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SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

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

Re: Case #4637 Order R-4252  
Luttrell Oil Company,  
Corn #1-A, 5-8S-24E, Chaves  
County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Hatch:

To date this office has not been contacted concerning plugging the subject well.

On March 21, 1972, Mr. Ielan Mermis of this office went to the location and found that nothing has been done to the well since our visit prior to the hearing.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "W. A. Gressett".

W. A. Gressett  
Supervisor, District II

WAG:jw

**Case 4637**

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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 LUTTRELL OIL COMPANY AND  
ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS TO APPEAR AND  
SHOW CAUSE WHY THE FOLLOWING-DESCRIBED WELLS  
IN NEW MEXICO SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED AND  
ABANDONED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COMMISSION-  
APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM.

CASE NO. 4637  
Order No. R-4252

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on January 19, 1972, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 8th day of February, 1972, 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 Luttrell Oil Company is the owner and operator of the following wells:

Luttrell Oil Company State Well No. 1 -  
Unit M, Section 28, Township 2 South,  
Range 26 East, De Baca County;

Luttrell Oil Company Corn Well No. 1 -  
Unit A, Section 5, Township 8 South,  
Range 24 East, Chaves County.

(3) That drilling activities have been suspended far in excess of 60 days on each of the subject wells.

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(4) That each of the above-described wells has been abandoned.

(5) That there is a danger, as to each of the subject wells, that oil, gas, or water will escape from the separate strata originally containing them into other strata if the subject wells are left in their present condition.

(6) That there is a danger, as to each of the subject wells and locations, that injury will occur to neighboring leases or properties, that pollution of fresh water supplies will occur, or that the safety of humans and animals will be endangered if the subject wells are left in their present condition.

(7) That in order to prevent crude petroleum oil, natural gas, or water from escaping from strata in which they are found into other strata; to prevent injury to neighboring leases or properties; to prevent pollution of fresh water supplies; to protect the safety of humans and animals; and to otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights each of the above-described wells should be plugged and abandoned or drilling should be recommenced on or before March 1, 1972, in accordance with a program approved by the Artesia office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.

(8) That in order to prevent crude petroleum oil, natural gas, or water from escaping from strata in which they are found into other strata; to prevent injury to neighboring leases or properties; to prevent pollution of fresh water supplies; to protect the safety of humans and animals; and to otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights each of the above-described wells should be plugged and abandoned on or before March 31, 1972, in accordance with a program approved by the Artesia office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, if said wells are not on active production at said time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Luttrell Oil Company is hereby ordered to plug and abandon or to recommence drilling the Luttrell Oil Company State Well No. 1, located in Unit M, Section 28, Township 2 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, De Baca County, New Mexico, on or before March 1, 1972, in accordance with a Commission-approved program.



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(5) That prior to commencing plugging operations on any well, Luttrell Oil Company shall obtain a Commission-approved plugging program for such well from the District Supervisor, Oil Conservation Commission, Drawer DD, Artesia, New Mexico, and shall notify said Supervisor of the exact date and time plugging operations are to commence.

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(7) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-above designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

BRUCE KING, Chairman

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

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## **OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
P. O. BOX 2088 - SANTA FE  
87501

February 9, 1972

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SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

**CERTIFIED - RETURN  
RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Luttrell Oil Company  
P. O. Box 196  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Mr. Robert E. Ferguson  
The Travelers Indemnity Co.  
P. O. Box 350  
Artesia, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 4637  
Order No. R-4252

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith a certified copy of the above order which requires you to plug your Luttrell Oil Company State Well No. 1, located in Unit M, Section 28, Township 2 South, Range 26 East, De Baca County and your Luttrell Oil Company Corn Well No. 1, located in Unit A, Section 5, Township 8 South, Range 24 East, Chaves County, New Mexico.

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*George M. Hatch*

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Attorney

GMH/dr  
enclosure

cc: Mr. James E. Kirk - Albuquerque

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CASE NO. 4637

Order No. R-4252

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CASE NO. 4637  
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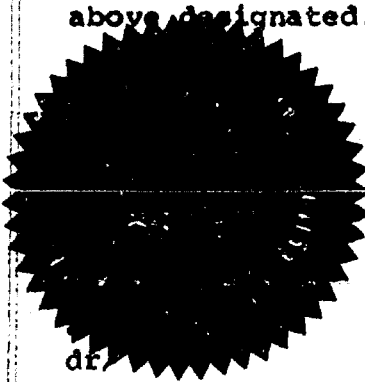
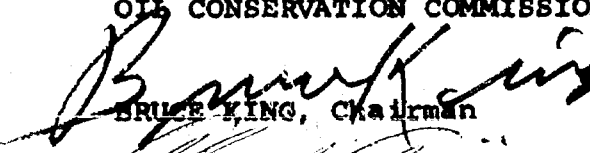
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

  
  
BRUCE KING, Chairman

  
ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member

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



**OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

February 8, 1971

Mr. W. C. Welch  
302 West Grand  
Artesia, New Mexico

American Employers' Insurance Company  
Surety Claim Department  
c/o Edwin H. Ward, Resident Agent  
Artesia, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 4491  
W. C. Welch State Well No. 1, located 660 feet  
from the South and West lines of Section 28,  
Township 2 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, De Baca  
County, New Mexico — American Employers'  
Insurance Company \$10,000 Blanket Plugging Bond

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of Order No. R-4096 entered by the  
Commission in the subject case.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE H. HATCH  
Special Assistant Attorney General

GME/ear  
Enclosure

cc: Mr. James E. Kirk  
Attorney at Law  
401 San Pedro Drive, N.E.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Mr. Bill Gressett  
Supervisor, District 2  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Drawer DD  
Artesia, New Mexico

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## OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
P. O. DRAWER DD - ARTESIA  
88210

September 15, 1971

GOVERNOR  
BRUCE KING  
CHAIRMAN

LAND COMMISSIONER  
ALEX J. ARMijo  
MEMBER

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

*Case 4627*

Luttrell Oil Company  
P. O. Box 196  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Re: Corn No. 1-A, 5-8S-24E,  
Chaves County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

According to our records drilling operations have been suspended on the subject well for several months. Therefore we are requesting that the well be plugged and abandoned immediately. This office must be contacted prior to commencing plugging operations. Failure to comply within twenty (20) days, will result in my requesting that the Commission docket a hearing to allow all interested parties to appear and show cause why the well should not be properly plugged and abandoned.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

W. A. Gressett  
Supervisor, District II

WAG:jw  
cc: Mr. George Hatch  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Docket No. 2-72

DOCKET; EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 19, 1972

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

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

- ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for February, 1972, from fifteen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, Roosevelt and Chaves Counties, New Mexico;
- (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas from nine prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico, for February, 1972.

CASE 4645: Application of Acoma Oil Corporation for down-hole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle production from the Drinkard Pool and Wantz-Abo Pool in the well-bore of its S. J. Sarkeys A Well No. 1, a triple completion, located in Unit A of Section 26, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4648: Application of Aztec Oil & Gas Company for an unorthodox well location, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the off-pattern unorthodox location for its Vasaly Federal Well No. 1-Y to be located 790 feet from the North line and 1795 feet from the West line of Section 31, Township 32 North, Range 11 West, Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

CASE 4625: (Continued from the December 15, 1971, Examiner Hearing) Application of Texaco Inc. for downhole commingling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle production from the Paduca-Morrow and Paduca-Wolfcamp Gas Pools in the well-bore of its Cotton Draw Unit Well No. 65 located in Unit G of Section 2, Township 25 South, Range 31 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 4642: (Continued from the January 5, 1972, Examiner Hearing) Application of Fluid Power Pump Company for special pool rules and a pressure maintenance project, Sandoval County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the promulgation of special rules for the Media-Entrada Pool, including a provision for 160-acre spacing and proration units. Applicant further seeks authority to

(Case 4642 continued)

institute a pressure maintenance project in said pool by the injection of water into the Entrad formation through various wells located in Sections 10, 11, 22, and 23 of Township 19 North, Range 3, West, Sandoval County, New Mexico, and the promulgation of rules for said project including a procedure whereby additional injection or production wells at orthodox or unorthodox locations may be approved administratively.

CASE 4646: Application of Manning Gas and Oil Company for down-hole commingling and a non-standard proration unit, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle production from undesignated Gallup and Dakota oil pools in the well-bore of its Apache Well No. 100 to be drilled 435 feet from the North line and 475 feet from the East line of Section 3, Township 24 North, Range 4 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks a procedure whereby similar approval may be granted administratively for other wells to be drilled in the area of the above-described well. Applicant further seeks approval for a non-standard 32-acre proration unit comprising all of Lot 1 to be dedicated to the above-described Well No. 100.

CASE 4647: Application of Apache Corporation for the creation of a new pool and special pool rules, Sandoval County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new pool for the production of oil from the Mesaverde formation for its Jicarilla Apache Well No. 1-7 located in the SE/4 NE/4 of Section 7, Township 22 North, Range 5 West, Sandoval County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks the promulgation of special rules for said pool including provisions for 80-acre spacing units with wells to be drilled in the north-west or southeast quarter-quarter sections.

CASE 4650: Application of Walter W. Krug dba Wallen Production Company for an exception to Order No. R-111-A and for special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to the potash-oil area casing and cementing rules as set forth in Commission Order No. R-111-A for his Wallen Federal Well No. 2 located 990 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the West line of Section 20, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, North Lynch Yates-Seven Rivers Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant proposes to drill and complete said well in such a manner that upon completion, the well would be equipped with a 7-inch production casing to the top of the pay and a 4 1/2-inch liner through the pay, with cement to the surface. Applicant further seeks the promulgation of special pool rules for similar casing and cementing, of all wells drilled in the above-described pool.

CASE 4649: Application of the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion for the amendment of the gas well testing procedures promulgated by Order No. R-333-F for Northwest New Mexico. The Commission proposes to amend Chapter I of said Order No. R-333-F in such a manner as to provide that most annual deliverability and shut-in pressure tests required by said order be filed within 60 days following the completion of the test and to provide for notice to the Commission of any re-scheduling of shut-in pressure tests. The Commission further proposes to amend the ninth paragraph of Chapter II, Section 2 of said order to permit shutting in gas wells for the required shut-in test other than immediately following the 7-day deliverability flow test and to permit measuring the shut-in test pressure during the 8th to 15th day of shut-in of the well rather than on the 8th day as presently required.

CASE 4637: (Continued from the December 15, 1971, Examiner Hearing)  
In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Luttrell Oil Company and all other interested persons to appear and show cause why the following-described wells in New Mexico should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program:

Luttrell Oil Company State Well No. 1 -  
Unit M, Section 28, Township 2 South,  
Range 26 East, De Baca County;

Luttrell Oil Company Corn Well No. 1 -  
Unit A, Section 5, Township 8 South,  
Range 24 East, Chaves County.

CASE 4651: Southeastern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for an order for the creation and extension of certain pools in Lea and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico.

(a) Create a new pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for San Andres production and designated as the Baker-San Andres Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Cactus Drilling Corporation of Texas Kewanee State No. 2 located in Unit G of Section 9, Township 7 South, Range 35 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 9: NE/4

(Case 4651 continued)

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

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 15: All

(c) Extend the Littman-San Andres Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 20: SE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 27: SW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 18: W/2

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

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 36: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 17: NW/4  
SECTION 18: N/2

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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

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

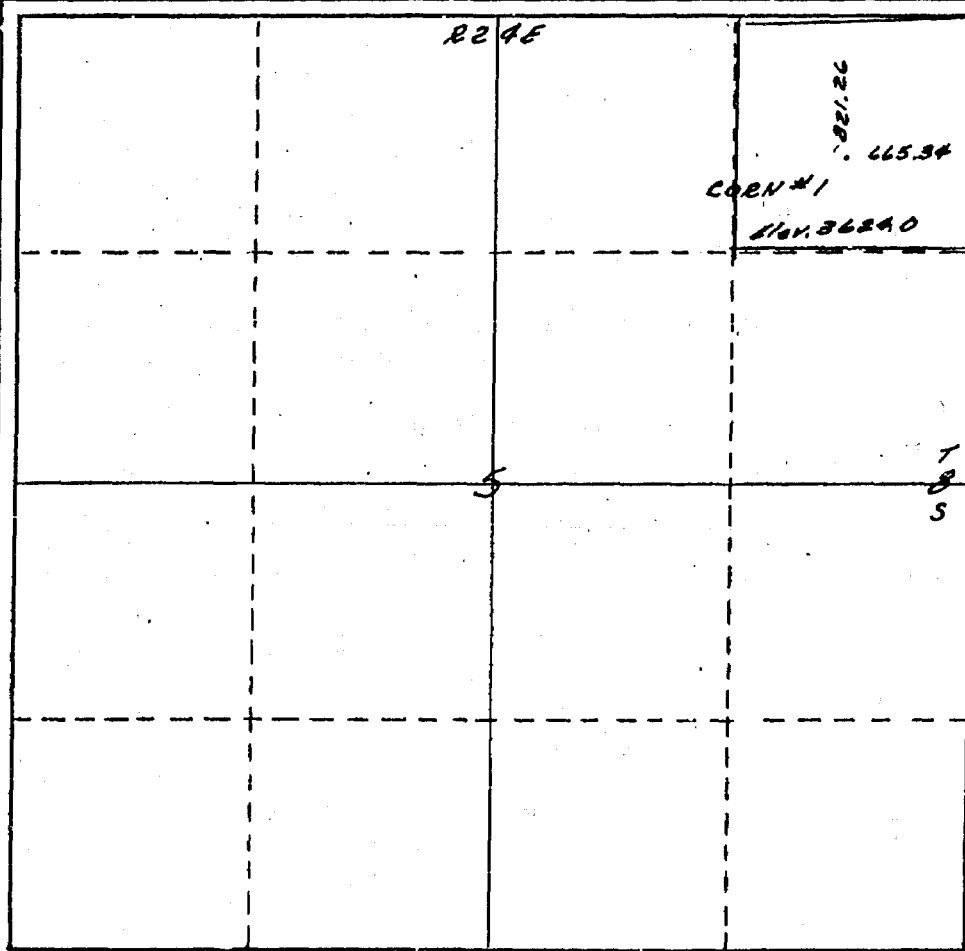
Operator <i>Luttrell Oil Co.</i>		Lease <i>Corn</i>		Well No. <i>1</i>	
Unit Letter <i>A</i>	Section <i>5</i>	Township <i>8-S</i>	Range <i>24E</i>	County <i>CHAVES</i>	
Actual Footage Location of Well:					
<i>665.34</i> feet from the <i>EAST</i> line and		<i>821.26</i> feet from the <i>NORTH</i> line			
Ground Level Elev. <i>3624.0</i>	Producing Formation <i>Q.</i>	Pool <i>Wildcat</i>	Dedicated Acreage: <i>40</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 owners 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 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 *Charles J. O'Meara, Jr.*  
Position *Luttrell Oil Co.*  
Company  
Date *3/17/71*

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 *Feb. 18, 1971*  
*Charles J. O'Meara, Jr.*  
Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

*3954 N.M.*  
Certificate No.

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Form C-101  
Revised 1-4-65

5A. Indicate Type of Lease STATE <input type="checkbox"/> FEE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. State Oil & Gas Lease No.
7. Unit Agreement Name
8. Farm or Lease Name CORN
9. Well No. 1
10. Field and Pool, or Wildcat WILDCAT
12. County Chaves
19. Proposed Depth 450
19A. Formation Queen
20. Rotary or C.T. Cable Tools
21. Elevations (Show whether DP, RT, etc.) 3624
21A. Kind & Status Plug. Bond Statewide
21B. Drilling Contractor K.Y. Davis
22. Approx. Date Work will start March 16, 1971

1a. Type of Work b. Type of Well OIL WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> DEEPEN <input type="checkbox"/> PLUG BACK <input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Name of Operator LUTTRELL OIL COMPANY	
3. Address of Operator P.O. Box 196 Artesia, N.M.	
4. Location of Well UNIT LETTER A LOCATED 321.26 FEET FROM THE North LINE AND 665.34 FEET FROM THE East LINE OF SEC. 5 TWP. 8 S. SEC. 24 E. NMDM	
23. PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENT PROGRAM	

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	SACKS OF CEMENT	EST. TOP
10 3/4	8 5/8	28#	150'		

APPROVAL VALID  
FOR 90 DAYS UNLESS  
DRILLING COMMENCED,  
EXPIRES 6-19-71

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 BLOWOUT PREVENTER PROGRAM, IF ANY.

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

Signed [Signature] Title [Signature] Date 3/16/71  
(This space for State Use)

APPROVED BY W. A. Gressett TITLE OIL AND GAS INSPECTOR DATE MAR 19 1971

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:  
Contact this Office prior to cementing any casing

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occ EXHIBIT NO. 2  
CASE NO. 4637

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ARTESIA, OFFICE

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

<b>SUNDY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS</b> <small>(DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE APPLICATION FOR PERMIT - "A" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.)</small>		5a. Indicate Type of Lease State <input type="checkbox"/> Fee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1. OIL WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>		5. State Oil & Gas Lease No.
2. Name of Operator <b>LUTTRELL OIL COMPANY</b>		7. Unit Agreement Name
3. Address of Operator <b>P.O. Box 196 Artesia, New Mexico 88210</b>		8. Farm or Lease Name <b>CORN</b>
4. Location of Well UNIT LETTER <b>A</b> <b>821.26</b> FEET FROM THE <b>North</b> LINE AND <b>665.34</b> FEET FROM THE <b>East</b> LINE, SECTION <b>5</b> TOWNSHIP <b>8 S</b> RANGE <b>24E</b> NMPM.		9. Well No. <b>1</b>
15. Elevation (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.) <b>3624</b>		10. Field and Pool, or Wildcat <b>Wildcat</b>
		12. County <b>Chaves</b>

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CHANGE PLANS <input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PLUG AND ABANDONMENT <input type="checkbox"/>
PULL OR ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>	CASING TEST AND CEMENT JOBS <input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER <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 1708.

Starting March 19, 1971 Drilled to 100' in 10 3/4" hole and set 100' of 8 5/8" Used 28# Casing, Drilled 8" hole to 490' and set 450' of 7" OD. Used 23# Casing. Well to TD of 490' on April 22, 1971. Well Temporarily abandoned waiting on land owners decision whether to convert to water well or if operator plugs and abandons.

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

SIGNED <u><i>[Signature]</i></u>	TITLE <b>Bookkeeper</b>	DATE <b>5- 31-1971</b>
APPROVED BY <u><i>[Signature]</i></u>	TITLE <b>OIL AND GAS INSPECTOR</b>	DATE <b>AUG 11 1971</b>
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY: <i>must be P &amp; A or converted to water well immediately</i>		

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
*ooc* EXHIBIT NO. 3  
CASE NO. 4637



## OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
P. O. DRAWER DD - ARTESIA  
88210

September 15, 1971

GOVERNOR  
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LAND COMMISSIONER  
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STATE GEOLOGIST  
A. L. PORTER, JR.  
SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

*Case 4637*

Luttrell Oil Company  
P. O. Box 196  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Re: Corn No.1-A, 5-8S-24E,  
Chaves County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

According to our records drilling operations have been suspended on the subject well for several months. Therefore we are requesting that the well be plugged and abandoned immediately. This office must be contacted prior to commencing plugging operations. Failure to comply within twenty (20) days, will result in my requesting that the Commission docket a hearing to allow all interested parties to appear and show cause why the well should not be properly plugged and abandoned.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

W. A. Gressett  
Supervisor, District II

WAG:jw  
cc: Mr. George Hatch  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE EXAMINER NUTTER  
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occ EXHIBIT NO. 4  
CASE NO. 4637

Luttrell Oil Co.

Corn #1-A-5-8-24

Chambers City.

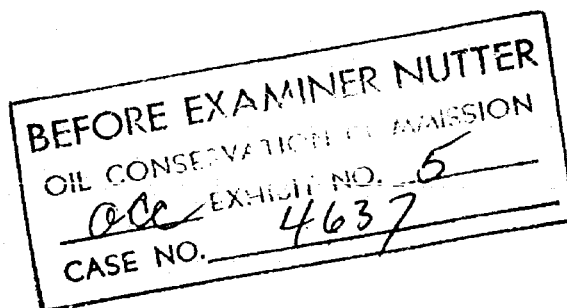
10 3/4" hole

8 3/4" - 100

Sample Top SA 95'

8" hole -  
2.86' PCF

According to State Eng. should  
have a 30 SX plug CTD  
35 SX plug 90-190  
~~20~~ 20 SX " C surface  
with mud between plugs.  
Pull all or part of casing.



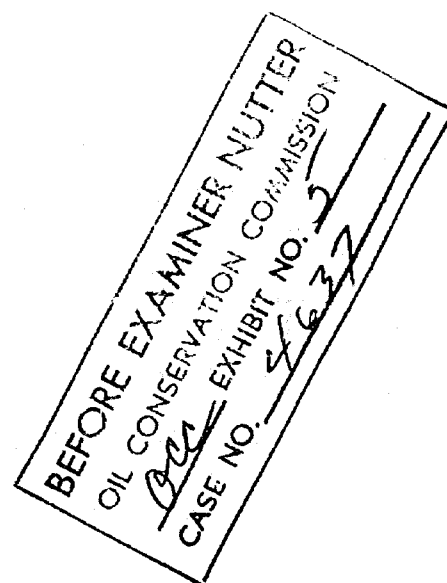
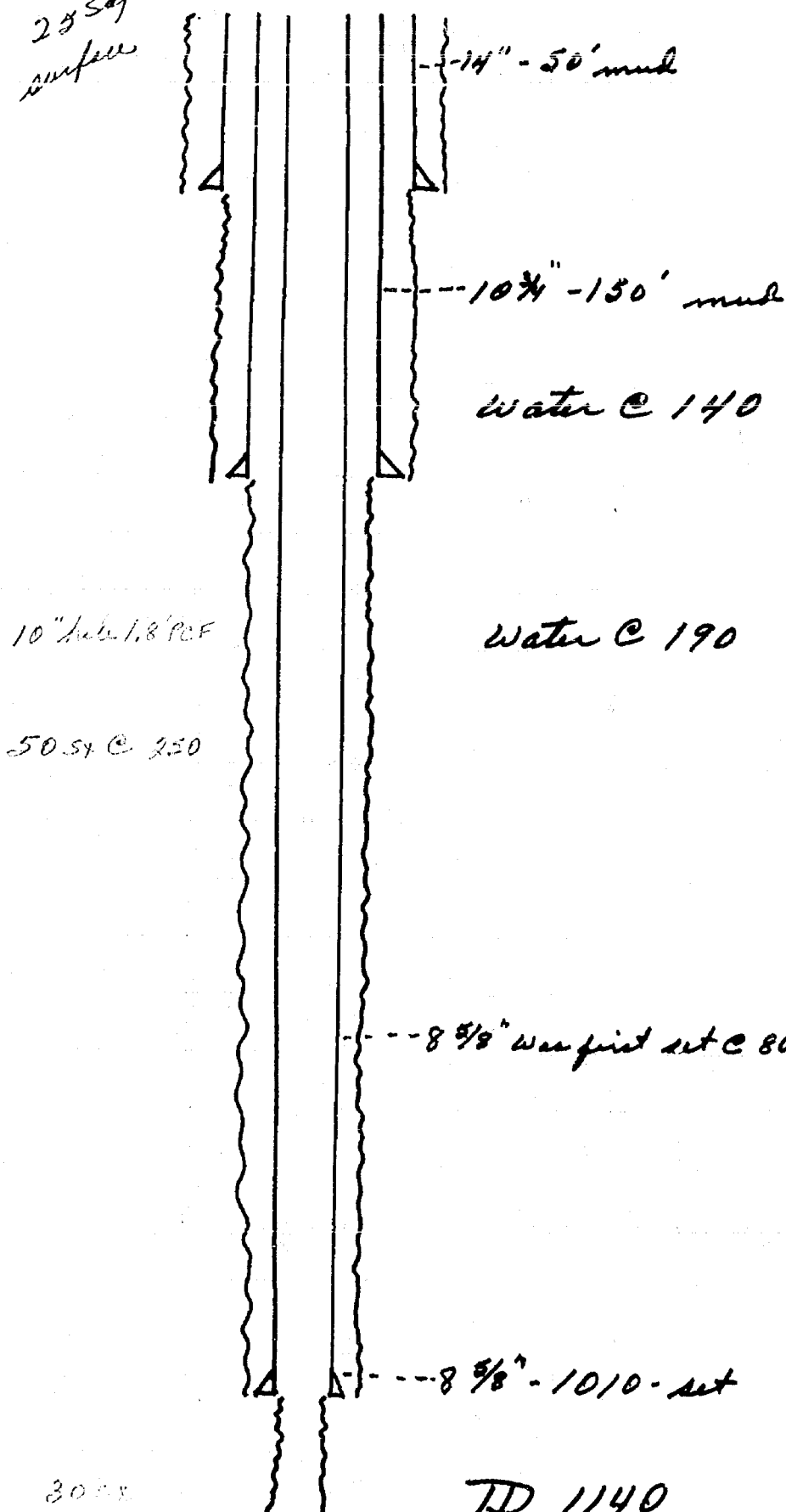
7" - 450?

TD 490 8" hole

scout report shows Hole full with w/sham  
dead oil.

Luttrell Oil Co. State #1- N. 28-25-26 E  
De Rosa City

2850' @  
surface



3000

TD 1140


1-7-72 Went to Location  
Cable tool rig still rigged up over hole  
bailer hanging in hole there was tools +  
junk all over location



George - Here is this plugging case which  
is docketed for January 19th -  
You may want dockets mailed with  
special letters.

Ida

1/6/72

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Case 4637

No. 635856

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Case No. 4637

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SENT TO Mr. Robert E. Ferguson		POSTMARK OR DATE
STREET AND NO.		
CITY, STATE, AND ZIP CODE Artesia, New Mexico 88210		
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FEES ADDITIONAL TO 20¢ FEE		
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INSURED NO.		
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PDD Form 500 July 1963 NO INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED— (See other side) NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL.		

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INSURED NO.	
DATE DELIVERED 2-10-72	SHOW WHERE DELIVERED (only if requested)

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December 3, 1971

CERTIFIED - RETURN  
RECEIPT REQUESTED

Luttrell Oil Company  
P. O. Box 196  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Mr. Robert E. Ferguson  
The Travelers Indemnity Co.  
P. O. Box 350  
Artesia, New Mexico

Re: Luttrell Oil Company State Well No. 1 -  
Unit M, Section 28, Township 2 South,  
Range 26 East, De Baca County;  
Luttrell Oil Company Corn Well No. 1 -  
Unit A, Section 5, Township 8 South,  
Range 24 East, Chaves County  
The Travelers Indemnity Co. - \$10,000  
Blanket Plugging Bond No. 1673364

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of the docket of the Examiner Hearing  
to be held on Wednesday, December 15, 1971, at 10:00 A.M.  
in the Oil Conservation Commission Conference Room, State  
Land Office Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Case No. 4637  
concerns the subject matter.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE M. MATCH

Agency Assistant Attorney General

GML/dx

cc: Mr. James E. Kirk - Albuquerque  
Mr. W. C. Welch - Artesia  
Mr. Bill Gressett, Oil Conservation Commission - Artesia  
State Land Office - Santa Fe

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**OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

December 9, 1971

**Luttrell Oil Company**  
P. O. Box 196  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

**Mr. Robert E. Ferguson**  
The Travelers Indemnity Co.  
P. O. Box 350  
Artesia, New Mexico

**Re: Luttrell Oil Company State Well No. 1 -  
Unit M, Section 28, Township 2 South,  
Range 26 East, De Baca County;  
Luttrell Oil Company Corn Well No. 1 -  
Unit A, Section 5, Township 8 South,  
Range 24 East, Chaves County  
The Travelers Indemnity Co. - \$10,000  
Blanket Plugging Bond No. 1673364**

**Gentlemen:**

Please be advised that Case No. 4637, concerning the subject matter, will be continued to the January 19, 1972, Examiner Hearing. A docket will be mailed to you at a later date.

Very truly yours,

**GEORGE M. HATCH**  
Attorney

GMM/dx

cc: Mr. James E. Kirk - Albuquerque  
Mr. W. C. Welch - Artesia  
Mr. Bill Gressett, Oil Conservation Commission - Artesia  
State Land Office - Santa Fe

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JAMES E. KIRK  
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605½ SAN MATEO BOULEVARD, N.E. / SUITE 250  
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO 87108  
TELEPHONE 255-8444  
December 6, 1971

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*[Handwritten signature]*

Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. George M. Hatch,  
Agency Assistant Attorney General

Re: Luttrell Oil Company State Well No. 1  
Unit M, Section 28, Township 2 South,  
Range 26 East, De Baca County

Dear Mr. Hatch:

Your letter of December 3, 1971 was received in my office Saturday, December 4, 1971, but I personally did not receive same until today, December 6, 1971.

In relation to the hearing which is scheduled to be heard on December 15, 1971, I respectfully request that this hearing be postponed for at least thirty days. The reason for my request is that I am leaving for Djakarta, Indonesia on December 8, 1971, and will not be returning to the United States until about December 22, 1971. My being in Indonesia involves extremely substantial business with the Indonesian Government and, therefore, there is no way that I could re-schedule my trip to Indonesia. At the same time, I am the principle person involved in the hearing and I believe that it is very important that I am present.

Thanking you for your kind consideration in this matter, I am

Very truly yours,

*[Handwritten signature: JEK]*  
James E. Kirk

JEK/brf  
cc: Luttrell Oil Co.

Docket No. 28-71

DOCKET: REGULAR HEARING - WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 15, 1971

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

- ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the oil allowable for January and February, 1972;
- (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for January, 1972, 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 January, 1972; consideration of purchaser's nominations for the six-month period beginning February 1, 1972 for that area.

CASE 4575: (De Novo) (This case, previously continued from its October 13, 1971, hearing, will be continued to the February 16, 1972, regular hearing)

Application of Anadarko Production Company for the amendment of the special pool rules for an existing pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of the special rules and regulations governing the South Eunice-San Andres Pool to provide for the classification of oil and gas wells, spacing and well location requirements, and an allocation formula for withdrawals by oil and gas wells.

Upon application of Anadarko Production Company, this case will be heard De Novo under the provisions of Rule 1220.

CASE 4557: (De Novo) (This case, previously continued from its October 13, 1971, hearing, will be continued to the February 16, 1972, regular hearing)

Application of Continental Oil Company for transfer of allowable, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to transfer allowable across boundaries of the participating area and the leases outside said area, but within the Maljamar Co-operative Area, MCA Unit Area, Maljamar Grayburg-San Andres Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

Upon application of Continental Oil Company, this case will be heard De Novo under the provisions of Rule 1220.

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THE FOLLOWING CASES WILL BE HEARD BEFORE ELVIS A. UTZ, EXAMINER,  
OR DANIEL S. NUTTER, ALTERNATE EXAMINER, IN THE OIL CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE LAND OFFICE  
BUILDING AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M.

\* \* \* \* \*

CASE 4625: (Continued from the November 17, 1971, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Texaco Inc. for downhole commingling,  
Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled  
cause, seeks authority to commingle production from the  
Paduca-Morrow and Paduca-Wolfcamp Gas Pools in the well-  
bore of its Cotton Draw Unit Well No. 65 located in Unit  
G of Section 2, Township 25 South, Range 31 East, Eddy  
County, New Mexico.

CASE 4633: Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for the suspension  
of certain provisions of Rules 14 (A) and 15 (A) of the  
General Rules and Regulations for the prorated gas pools  
of Southeastern New Mexico, promulgated by Order No. R-1670,  
as amended. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks  
suspension for a period of one year from January 1, 1972,  
of those provisions of Rules 14 (A) and 15 (A) of the  
General Rules and Regulations for the prorated gas pools  
of Southeastern New Mexico that provide, respectively,  
for the cancellation of unproduced allowable and the shutting-  
in of overproduced wells. Applicant seeks said suspension  
for the Blinbry, Crosby (Devonian), Eumont, Jalmat, Justis,  
Monument (McKee), and Tubb Gas Pools, all in Lea County,

CASE 4634: Application of Texaco Inc. for a waterflood expansion,  
Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled  
cause, seeks authority to expand its West Vacuum Unit Water-  
flood Project, Vacuum Pool, by the conversion to water  
injection of eleven wells located in Sections 28, 33, and  
34 of Township 17 South, Range 34 East, and Sections 3 and  
4 of Township 18 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New  
Mexico.

CASE 4635: Application of Continental Oil Company for multiple comple-  
tion and down-hole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico.  
Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to  
complete its Lockhart A-17 Well No. 4, located in the NE/4  
NE/4 of Section 17, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Lea  
County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to produce oil  
from the Tubb and Drinkard Pools through a single string  
of tubing and oil from the Penrose Skelly (Grayburg) Pool  
through a parallel string of tubing.

CASE 4637: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Luttrell Oil Company and all other interested persons to appear and show cause why the following-described wells in New Mexico should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program:

Luttrell Oil Company State Well No. 1 - Unit M,  
Section 28, Township 2 South, Range 26 East,  
De Baca County;

Luttrell Oil Company Corn Well No. 1 - Unit A,  
Section 5, Township 8 South, Range 24 East,  
Chaves County.

CASE 4636: Southeastern nomenclature case calling for an order for the creation and extension of certain pools in Lea, Eddy and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico.

(a) Create a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Atoka production and designated as the West Sand Dunes-Atoka Gas Pool. The discovery well is the El Paso Natural Gas Company Arco State No. 1 located in Unit K of Section 16, Township 23 South, Range 31 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 16: S/2

(b) Extend the North Allison-San Andres Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 18: SE/4  
SECTION 19: NE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 9: SE/4

(d) Extend the South Carlsbad-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 19: S/2

(Case 4636 continued)

(e) Extend the South Carlsbad-Strawn Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 30: S/2

(f) Extend the Catclaw Draw-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 23: All

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

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 2: SW/4  
SECTION 3: S/2

(h) Extend the Eagle Creek-San Andres Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 15: S/2 S/2  
SECTION 21: S/2 NE/4 and SW/4  
SECTION 27: S/2 NW/4  
SECTION 28: S/2 NE/4 and NW/4

(i) Extend the Grayburg Jackson Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 10: S/2 SW/4

(j) Extend the Grayburg-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 21: S/2  
SECTION 22: NW/4 NE/4, N/2 SW/4, and SW/4 SW/4

(k) Extend the Justis-Blaine Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, therein:

(Case 4636 continued)

(k) TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 12: SE/4

(l) Extend the North Lynch Yates-Seven Rivers Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 17: SW/4  
SECTION 20: NW/4

(m) Extend the Malaga-Delaware Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 24: NW/4 SW/4

(n) Extend the Power Grayburg-San Andres Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 1: SE/4 NE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 23: W/2 SW/4

(p) Extend the Tres Papalotes-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 28: SW/4  
SECTION 29: S/2

(q) Extend the Weir-Blinebry Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 15: SE/4

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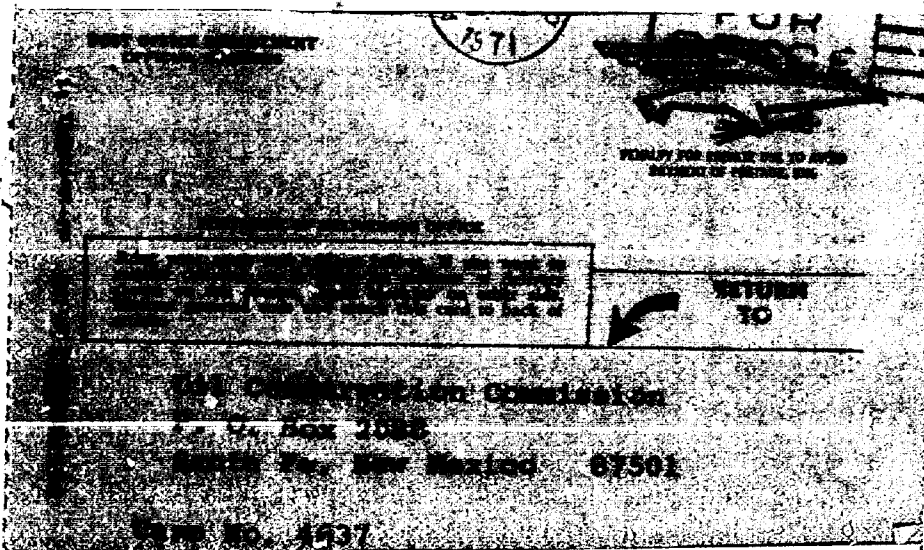
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August 18, 1972

The Travelers Insurance Company  
101 University Boulevard  
Denver, Colorado 80206

Attention: Mr. Scott D. Stewart

Re: Luttrell Oil Company Corn Well No. 1 -  
Unit A, Section 5, Township 8 South  
Range 24 East, Chaves County, New Mexico,  
The Travelers Indemnity Company, \$10,000  
Blanket Plugging Bond No. 1673364

Gentlemen:

In regards to the above-described well and bond, I wish to inform you that the well has been plugged and the plugging has been approved. I also wish to thank you for your cooperation in the matter.

A copy of the approved plugging program is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE M. HATCH  
Attorney

GMH/dr

cc: The Travelers Indemnity Company  
Artesia, New Mexico  
Luttrell Oil Company  
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3. Address of Operator <b>P. O. Box 196 Artesia, New Mexico 88210</b>		7. Unit Agreement Name
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		9. Well No. <b>1</b>
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Cleaned location, ready for inspection.

plugging witnessed by Lelan Mermis

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

SIGNED *George Chase* TITLE **Agent for the Travelers Indemnity Co.** DATE **8/14/72**

APPROVED BY *W.A. Gressett* TITLE **OIL AND GAS INSPECTOR** DATE **AUG 14 1972**

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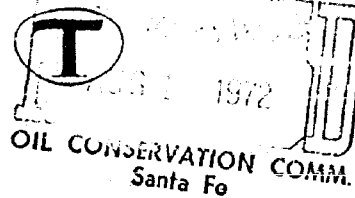
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SURETY DIVISION  
ELSTON K. SMITH, MANAGER

August 11, 1972

Oil Conservation Commission  
State of New Mexico  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.  
Secretary - Director



DENVER OFFICE  
101 University Boulevard  
DENVER, COLORADO 80206  
Telephone: (303) 388-6244

42 SS 1148  
Principal: Jimmy D. Luttrell dba  
Luttrell Oil Company  
Obligee: State of New Mexico  
Corn Well #1

Dear Mr. Porter:

Your letter of August 2, 1972 to The Travelers Indemnity Company, c/o Mr. Robert E. Ferguson has been directed to this office.

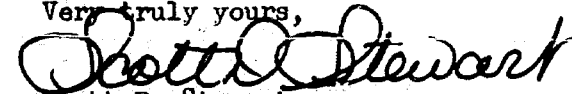
I spoke recently by telephone to Mr. George Chase of Artesia, New Mexico about Corn Well No. 1 - Unit A, Section 5, Township 8 South, Range 24 East, Chaves County, New Mexico.

I asked Mr. Chase to proceed. It is my understanding that Mr. Chase had discussed this matter with Mr. Bill Gressett.

We trust that the plugging operations will be underway shortly, if not already, and that the District Supervisor of District 2 will be properly notified.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Very truly yours,

  
Scott D. Stewart  
Senior Account Analyst

cc: Mr. George Chase  
Chase Well Service  
P. O. Box 637  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Mr. Robert E. Ferguson  
P. O. Box 350  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Mr. P. D. Tubach  
Examiner, Surety  
The Travelers  
1 Tower Square  
Hartford, Connecticut 06115



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August 2, 1972

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The Travelers Indemnity Company  
c/o Mr. Robert E. Ferguson  
P. O. Box 350  
Artesia, New Mexico

Re: Luttrell Oil Company Corn Well No. 1 -  
Unit A, Section 5, Township 8 South,  
Range 24 East, Chaves County, New Mexico,  
The Travelers Indemnity Company, \$10,000  
Blanket Plugging Bond No. 1673364

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Please notify the District Supervisor of District 2 of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, Artesia,

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Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.  
Secretary-Director

ALP/GMH/dr

cc: Luttrell Oil Company  
P. O. Box 196  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Mr. Bill Gresscott  
Oil Conservation Commission  
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**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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Dry hole</b>	5a. Indicate Type of Lease State <input type="checkbox"/> Fee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Name of Operator <b>Luttrell Oil Company</b>	5. State Oil & Gas Lease No.
3. Address of Operator <b>P. O. Box 196 Artesia, New Mexico 88210</b>	7. Unit Agreement Name
4. Location of Well UNIT LETTER <b>A</b> <b>821.26</b> FEET FROM THE <b>North</b> LINE AND <b>665.34</b> FEET FROM THE <b>East</b> LINE, SECTION <b>5</b> TOWNSHIP <b>8S</b> RANGE <b>24E</b> NMPM.	8. Farm or Lease Name <b>Corn</b>
	9. Well No. <b>1</b>
	10. Field and Pool, or Wildcat <b>Wildcat</b>
15. Elevation (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)	12. County <b>Chaves</b>

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:	
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WELL ON ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/>		CASING TEST AND CEMENT JOB <input type="checkbox"/>	
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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.

Plugged & Abandoned *order R. 4252*

8/8/72 TD 490' rigged up and tried to pull 7" csg. could not pull.

8/9/72 Ran 2 3/8" tbg to 490' and loaded hole with mud & spot 25 sx plug.  
Pulled tbg and shot 7" csg at 253' could not pull thru 8 5/8"  
backed off and recovered 180' of 7", could not pull 8 5/8" csg.  
Ran tbg. back to 217 and spotted 40 sx plug.

8/10/72 Tagged top of plug at 90', pulled tbg and spot 25 sx plug in  
and around 8 5/8" csg. at surface.

Cleaned location, ready for inspection.

plugging witnessed by Lelan Mermis

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

SIGNED <i>George Chase</i>	TITLE <b>Agent for the Travelers Indemnity Co.</b>	DATE <b>8/14/72</b>
APPROVED BY <i>W. A. Gressett</i>	TITLE <b>OIL AND GAS INSPECTOR</b>	DATE <b>AUG 14 1972</b>

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

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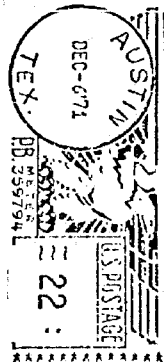
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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING  
CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE No. 4637

Order No. R- 4252

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN  
MOTION TO PERMIT LUTTRELL OIL COMPANY AND  
ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS TO APPEAR AND  
SHOW CAUSE WHY THE FOLLOWING-DESCRIBED WELLS IN  
NEW MEXICO SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED AND ABANDONED IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH A COMMISSION-APPROVED PLUGGING  
PROGRAM.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on January 19, 1972,  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Ortiz.

NOW, on this 19th day of January, 1972, 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 Luttrell Oil Company is the owner and operator of  
the following wells:

Luttrell Oil Company State Well No. 1 -  
Unit M, Section 28, Township 2 South,  
Range 26 East, De Baca County;

Luttrell Oil Company Corn Well No. 1 -  
Unit A, Section 5, Township 8 South,  
Range 24 East, Chaves County.



(3) That drilling activities have been suspended ~~in for~~ for in excess of 60 days on each of the subject wells.

(5) ~~47~~ That there is a danger, as to each of the subject wells, that oil, gas, or water will escape from the separate strata originally containing them into other strata if the subject wells are left in their present condition.

(6) ~~47~~ That there is a danger, as to each of the subject wells and locations, that injury will occur to neighboring leases or properties, that pollution of fresh water supplies will occur, or that the safety of humans and animals will be endangered if the subject wells are left in their present condition.

(7) ~~47~~ That in order to prevent crude petroleum oil, natural gas, or water from escaping from strata in which they are found into other strata; to prevent injury to neighboring leases or properties; to prevent pollution of fresh water supplies; to protect the safety of humans and animals; and to ~~plugging operations or drilling operations on~~ otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights each of the above-described wells ~~should be plugged and abandoned or~~

*drilling* should be ~~recommenced~~ <sup>recommenced</sup> on or before March 1, 1972, in accordance with a program approved by the Artesia office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.

(8) ~~47~~ That in order to prevent crude petroleum oil, natural gas, or water from escaping from strata in which they are found into other strata; to prevent injury to neighboring

(4) That each of the above-described wells has been abandoned.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Luttrell Oil Company is hereby ordered to plug and abandon or to recommence drilling the Luttrell Oil Company State Well No. 1, located in Unit M, Section 28, Township 2 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, De Baca County, New Mexico, on or before March 1, 1972, in accordance with a Commission-approved program.

(2) That Luttrell Oil Company is hereby ordered to plug and abandon the Luttrell Oil Company State Well No. 1, located in Unit M, Section 28, Township 2 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, De Baca County, New Mexico, on or before March 31, 1972, in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program, if said well is not on active production at said time.

(3) That Luttrell Oil Company is hereby ordered to plug and abandon or to recommence drilling the Luttrell Oil Company Corn Well No. 1, located in Unit A, Section 5, Township 8 South, Range 24 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico, on or before March 1, 1972, in accordance with a Commission-approved program.

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CASE NO. 4637

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*That prior to commencing any plugging operations on ~~any~~ Luttrell Oil Company well shall obtain a Commission-approved plugging program for each well from* ~~and~~ <sup>and shall notify said supervisor</sup> the District Supervisor, Oil Conservation Commission, Drawer DD, Artesia, New Mexico, of the exact date and time plugging operations are to commence.

(6) ~~That~~ That any deviation from the above-plugging program shall be permitted only upon a showing of good cause therefor and with the written consent of the Secretary-Director of the Commission.

(7) ~~That~~ That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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

**CASE 4637: MOTION OF THE OCC  
PLUGGING CASE FOR LUTTRELL OIL  
COMPANY**

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BEFORE THE  
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO  
January 19, 1972

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF the hearing )  
called by the Oil Conservation )  
Commission on its own motion to )  
permit Luttrell Oil Company and )  
all other interested persons to )  
appear and show cause why the )  
following-described wells in )  
New Mexico should not be plugged )  
and abandoned: Luttrell Oil )  
Company State Well No. 1 - Unit )  
M, Section 28, Township 2 South, )  
Range 26 East, De Baca County; )  
Luttrell Oil Company Corn Well )  
No. 1 - Unit A, Section 5, )  
Township 8 South, Range 24 East, )  
Chaves County, New Mexico. )

Case 4637

BEFORE: Daniel S. Nutter,  
Alternate Examiner.

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

1 MR. NUTTER: Call Case 4637.

2 MR. HATCH: Case 4637: In the matter of a Hearing

3 called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to

4 permit--

5 MR. NUTTER: Just a minute, here. Off the record.

6 (Whereupon an off the record discussion was held.)

7 MR. NUTTER: I think it would be preferable to call

8 Mr. Gressett to the stand.

9 MR. HATCH: Go ahead and state your name.

10 MR. KIRK: My name is James Kirk, an attorney in

11 Albuquerque, and an interested person in that I am the leasee on

12 the lease involved in Luttrell Oil Company State Well No. 1,

13 Township 2, South, Range 26 East, deBaca County.

14 I have no interest whatsoever in this other well under

15 consideration.

16 MR. NUTTER: It may be preferable if we go ahead with

17 his portion of the case first. Then go to yours.

18 MR. HATCH: George Hatch, appearing on behalf of the

19 Oil Conservation Commission and the staff. I have one witness,

20 Mr. Gressett.

21 W. A. GRESSETT

22 a witness, having been first duly sworn according to law, upon

23 his oath, testified as follows:

24 DIRECT EXAMINATION

25 BY MR. HATCH



1 Q Would you state your name, position, and place of residence?

2 A W. A. Gressett, supervisor of District 2, Artesia, New  
3 Mexico.

4 Q Does District 2 include deBaca County?

5 A Yes.

6 Q Does it include the part of Chavez County that is involved  
7 here?

8 A Well, part of Chavez County is included in District 2. It  
9 includes that part of Chavez County line west of the north-  
10 south line dividing Ranges 29 and 30 East.

11 Q Would you describe briefly your duties as they relate to  
12 this case as district supervisor?

13 A All reports concerning wells in this district from State  
14 and fee+land wells must be filed and approved in our office.

15 We therefore watch the wells from spudding to  
16 completion to insure that they are adequately cemented in  
17 order to protect any fresh water encountered or any oil or  
18 gas shows.

19 Q All right. Do you also then make recommendations to the  
20 Commission when wells should be plugged and abandoned?

21 A Yes, sir, we do.

22 Q Are you familiar with the purpose of Case 4637?

23 A Yes, sir.

24 Q What is the purpose of Case 4637?

25 A Case 4637 was originally docketed for December 15, 1971;

1 then continued until today in order that all interested  
2 parties might appear and show cause why these two wells  
3 shouldn't be plugged and abandoned in accordance with the  
4 Oil Conservation Commission's plugging program.

5 Q Would you identify those two wells?

6 A Luttrell Oil Company State Well No. 1 located in Section 28  
7 Township 2 South, Range 26 East, deBaca County; Luttrell  
8 Oil Company Corporation Well No. 1, Unit A, located in  
9 Section 5, Township 2 South, Range 26 East, Chavez County,  
10 New Mexico.

11 Q Are you familiar with each of those two wells?

12 A Yes, sir, I am.

13 Q How?

14 A Well, I have official records and I have also been at the  
15 location of the wells.

16 Q Now, when you say official, through official records, what  
17 do you mean by official records?

18 A The reports that have been filed by the operator.

19 Q Are those required to be filed with the Commission by  
20 Commission rules and regulations?

21 A Yes.

22 Q And you have those official records with you?

23 A Yes, sir, I do.

24 Q You said you did have, you have visited both wells?

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- 25 A Yes, sir.

1 Q Has that been recently?

2 A Yes, sir, January 7, 1972.

3 Q Please refer to those records of the well for deBaca County  
4 and give us the history of the well as reflected by the  
5 records.

6 A Okay. Commission Form C-101 Application for Permit to  
7 Drill was approved on July the 29th, 1968, and at this time  
8 the operator was W. C. Welch, and attached thereto is  
9 Commission Form C-102, Well Location, and acreage dedication.

10 Q At that time how deep did he propose to drill the well?

11 A The proposed depth was 1,800 feet.

12 Q In what Formation?

13 A San Andres.

14 Then we have Commission Form C-103, which is sundry  
15 notices and reports on wells reporting the spud thick of  
16 July the 24th, 1968, and it states that they run 50 feet of  
17 14-inch casing mudded 150' of 10 3/4 inch casing, mudded,  
18 says there were 800' in shale and red bed, prepared to run  
19 8 and 5/8ths inch casing.

20 That was approved on December 13, 1968.

21 Q When did you receive that, Mr. Gressett?

22 A December the 11th.

23 MR. NUTTER: Then the only other official form in the  
24 file is the Form C-103 received in our office on February the  
25 2nd, 1971, reporting a change of ownership from W. C. Welch to

1 Luttrell Oil Company. That was approved on February 2nd, 1971.

2 THE WITNESS: Now, I have some notes of conversations  
3 with various and sundry people concerning this well, but that is  
4 all of the official record.

5 Q (By Mr. Hatch) Do you have anything on your notes from  
6 conversations that you think the Examiner might be  
7 interested in?

8 A Yes, sir, on February the 3rd, 1969 a Mr. Wayne Adkins,  
9 which I understand had an interest in the well, and he was  
10 also drilling it--excuse me--does Mr. Adkins name appear on

11 Q Excuse me--does Mr. Adkins name appear on any of the forms  
12 that were filed?

13 A Yes, sir. He signed one report at that time, reporting  
14 that the well had been spudded and set in a casing.

15 Q Continue.

16 A He stated at that time the well was at a total depth of  
17 1,140 feet, and that in addition to previous high reported  
18 casing, he had set 8 5/8" at a hundred feet and that it had  
19 followed and been under dug to a point of a 1,010 feet, and  
20 still didn't have a shut-off, and it was his understanding  
21 that they might set 7" pipe or cement the 8 and 5/8ths inch,  
22 and this was to be reported when that work was done, and  
23 so far I don't have a report on it.

24 MR. NUTTER: That was just a verbal report he gave you?

25 THE WITNESS: Right.

1 Q (By Mr. Hatch) Mr. Gressett, would you next describe your  
2 visit on January the 7th to the well?

3 A Yes, sir.

4 Q Tell the Examiner what you observed there.

5 A On January the 7th, 1972, I went to the location, and the  
6 cable tool rigging is still rigged up over the hole, and  
7 the baler hangs in top of the casing with a bar in it,  
8 which is normally too small for this type operation, and  
9 there is tools and junk all over the location.

10 By "junk" I mean an old wrecked pickup, an old bunch  
11 of wore out tires and truck tires, and all kinds of  
12 drilling tools.

13 Q Did you observe any windmills or any indication of fresh  
14 water in the area?

15 A Yes, sir. There is a ranch house approximately a thousand  
16 feet west of this location, and they have water wells  
17 located at the ranch house, and the windmill wells are a  
18 mile or two away.

19 There is other windmills, and in talking to the  
20 rancher, he said that their water wells were ranging from  
21 forty feet to 190' or 200', and Mr. Adkins reported to me  
22 on this well that he had water at 140 and 190.

23 Q Well, Mr. Adkins' report of the water doesn't appear on any  
24 of the official forms?

25 A No, sir, it doesn't.

1 Q Would you consider this a dry well or an abandoned well?

2 A Yes, sir, inasmuch as apparently no activity since February  
3 of 1969. I would say it has been abandoned.

4 Q You didn't see any sign of production?

5 A No sign of production.

6 Q You have testified that there appears to be water in the  
7 area and that Mr. Adkins in an original conversation with  
8 you testified as to water.

9 Do you have any indication as to the well, can you tell  
10 about any gas or oil, sand?

11 A No, I sure don't have.

12 Q Assuming that water was in the well, if the well is left in  
13 its present condition, is there any danger that water will  
14 escape from the strata in which it was found into other  
15 strata?

16 A Yes, sir.

17 Q How would that be?

18 A Well, that open hole interval from the deepest reported  
19 water of 190 down to the total depth of 1,140, I don't know  
20 what that interval might hold, and there is a possibility  
21 that that water can escape into that open hole interval.

22 Q All right. Is there any other danger to be encountered if  
23 the well is left in its present condition?

24 A Well, stock could get tangled up in some of those tools  
25 and get hurt.

1 Q The area is not fenced?

2 A No, sir, there is no fence at all.

3 Q It could be a safety problem then?

4 A Yes.

5 Q Do you have an opinion as to whether or not the well should  
6 be plugged?

7 A Yes, sir, I feel that it should be.

8 Q Do you have a recommended plugging program to present to  
9 the Examiner?

10 A Yes, sir, I would recommend that the 8 and 5/8ths be pulled  
11 and that a thirty sack cement plug be placed at a total  
12 depth, and a fifty sack plug at 250, and I don't know  
13 whether this 10 and 3/4s can be pulled or not.

14 It is very doubtful that it could be pulled at this  
15 state or the 14", so I would recommend then about a 25 sack  
16 plug there in the surface to seal off the top of all of  
17 that.

18 Q But you would recommend that they try to pull--what did you  
19 say--10 and 3/4s--and it was--what was the other one?

20 A I would recommend the 8 and 5/8ths be pulled. Then it  
21 wouldn't make a great deal of difference whether they pulled  
22 the 10 and 3/4s or not.

23 Q You would put a 50 sack at 250, which would be below both  
24 of those casings?

25 A Right.



1 Q So any water that was produced from any formation up there  
2 in the interval of those casings would be protected by that  
3 50 sack plug of 250?

4 A Yes, sir.

5 Q Kept from going down the hole?

6 A Yes.

7 Q So, in other words, then if they could or couldn't get the  
8 14 in and the 10 and 3/4s out you would put a 20 sack plug  
9 at the surface?

10 A Well, it is going to be a pretty good sized hole, probably  
11 ought to have at least a 25 sack at the surface.

12 MR. HATCH: That is all.

13 We ran into some difficulty on one case, once, where  
14 somebody wanted to see what was in the case file about plugging  
15 one of these things, and the Examiner had taken administrative  
16 notice of the well file, etc.

17 Now, there has been testimony from these official records,  
18 so I would like to either introduce them, leave them in the  
19 well file, and you have a set here, but Xerox copies of them to  
20 go into the case record itself.

21 MR. NUTTER: I think you have got a Xerox copy of  
22 these forms that Mr. Gressett has mentioned.

23 If he will take a look at them and testify thereto and  
24 correct copies of the form in his file--that will suffice.

25 Let Mr. Kirk and Mr. Gressett look these over. These are

1 Xerox copies of what he was testifying to.

2 The only ones I am interested in putting in would be the  
3 signed copies here, not his oral notes that he testified to.

4 If you will compare these to see that is what we have over  
5 there, then I will mark them.

6 MR. HATCH: I would like to introduce Exhibits 1  
7 through 5, Exhibit 1 being Form C-102; and Exhibit 2 being a  
8 Form C-101; and Exhibit---I've got two exhibits, yes, Exhibit 3,  
9 No. 3 being a Form C-103, received or approved December 13, 1968,  
10 and Exhibit 4, C-103, approved February the 2nd, 1971; and  
11 Exhibit No. 5 is a proposed plugging program for the well.

12 I would like to suggest this might be the time to allow Mr.  
13 Kirk to make his appearance, or anything he has to say concern-  
14 ing this case before we go on to the other one, since he is not  
15 interested in the other one well.

16 MR. NUTTER: Just a minute. I have got some questions  
17 I want to ask Mr. Gressett first.

18 CROSS-EXAMINATION

19 BY MR. NUTTER

20 Q When you went out and inspected the well, I believe you  
21 stated it was on January, '70?

22 A Yes.

23 Q Was there evidence that this 8 and 5/8ths inch casing had  
24 been run in the hole as Mr. Adkins told you in this verbal  
25 report?

1 A Yes, however, I have no way of knowing.

2 Q There is some at the top?

3 A There is some at the top.

4 Q What about the space between the 10 and 3/4s and the 14"  
5 casing that is open or that flanged, or is there a casing  
6 hanger, or anything in there?

7 A I think it is setting on elevators, and, of course, if that  
8 cable, that cable tool rig flared around it, I didn't get  
9 down in to look too close.

10 Q What about the annulus between the walls of the hole and  
11 the outside of the 14" casing that opened around there?

12 A You can't see.

13 Q You couldn't see?

14 A You couldn't see. No, if there has been any rain in the  
15 area and washed in around it, I am sure it is filled up,  
16 but I didn't get down in there.

17 Q Normally when one set has set there as long as this  
18 one has with no cement behind it, it costs more to try to  
19 pull the 14" and maybe the 10 and 3/4s than it would be  
20 worth.

21 Q Now, Mr. Adkins had told you that they had run how much 8  
22 and 5/8ths inch pipe?

23 A He said they first run it to 800 feet, but it followed and  
24 was under dug down to a 1,010.

25 Q Then had they tried to cement or just to land it so they

1 could get a shut off?

2 A Right.

3 Q They were never able to achieve a shut off?

4 A That is what he said.

5 Q Now, if there is any open space around the 14" pipe or if  
6 the annulus between the 10 and the 3/4s and 15" should be  
7 open, that should be sealed and closed in some manner if  
8 the well is ordered plugged, shouldn't it?

9 A Yes, sir. Actually that is the reason I was recommending  
10 25 sack cement plug in order to seal it off, good at the  
11 surface.

12 Q Now, what was the latest that you, the deepest that you  
13 know the well to have ever been drilled?

14 A 1,140'.

15 MR. PORTER: It was originally projected to about 18?

16 THE WITNESS: 18, yes.

17 Q (By Mr. Nutter) What about the interval between the plugs and  
18 the well; how would you treat that interval?

19 A I would recommend that it be filled with mud.

20 Q And, of course, a regulation type marker at the surface, I  
21 presume?

22 A Yes.

23 Q If you will, yield the witness stand to Mr. Kirk, please,  
24 Mr. Gressick.

25 If you would identify yourself for the record, please.

1 MR. KIRK: My name is James Kirk, an attorney from  
2 Albuquerque, and one of the leasees on the subject lease.

3 JAMES KIRK

4 an attorney, called as a witness, having been first duly sworn  
5 according to law, upon his oath, testified as follows:

6 CROSS-EXAMINATION

7 BY MR. HATCH

8 Q Are you planning on testifying any or just making a state-  
9 ment?

10 A No, I would sort of like to testify.

11 Q Well, perhaps we had better swear you then.

12 A Fine.

13 (Whereupon the witness was duly sworn.)

14 THE WITNESS: As one of the leasees, it is the inten-  
15 tion of the leasees, or it has been the intention, to recommence  
16 drilling on this well and to try to take it down to 1,800 level.

17 We haven't abandoned it at all.

18 We have kept a workable rig out on the lease all of this  
19 time, and during that time we have either paid rental on the  
20 rig or we have assumed the responsibility of paying the rental  
21 on the rig.

22 We have had some problems contractually with the drillers  
23 involved.

24 Luttrell Oil Company had agreed to go ahead and recommence  
25 the drilling, but then didn't or wasn't able to, and during that

1 period of time on several occasions we have had geologists and  
2 drillers go out to the well.

3 I won't say how many times, but I would say probably not  
4 less than ten times, and they have always indicated to me at  
5 least that there wasn't any actual danger to the water in the  
6 area, and really no other problem, that it was causing, as it  
7 was setting.

8 And in any event, we have spent a fair amount of money on  
9 it and are prepared to spend a fair amount more to complete our  
10 intended drill program, and I want to, I would like to suggest  
11 to the Commission that the Commission consider it at least  
12 allowing us a period of sixty or ninety days to recommence our  
13 drilling, and then if we haven't made substantial efforts to  
14 physically, at least, start the recommencement of the drilling,  
15 then at that time carry out a plugging order, but I feel that we  
16 are most interested in going ahead with it, and I think we are  
17 capable of it.

18 I don't really believe that another sixty days or something  
19 like that would really cause any problems or constitute any  
20 danger.

21 What I would like to respectfully urge is that an order be  
22 entered to the effect if we have not started good faith recom-  
23 mencement of drilling within sixty days that after sixty days  
24 that it be ordered plugged forthwith.

25 Q (By Mr. Nutter) Mr. Kirk, were you involved with the ownership

1 of the well when it was commenced under the name of W. C.  
2 Welch?

3 A Yes. The nature of my personal interest was a little  
4 different than it is now.

5 Q So, you have had an interest in the well from the time it  
6 was first started?

7 A Yes, that is correct.

8 Q As I review the scout report that we have had on the well  
9 I notice for a period of time from September 23 of 1968  
10 until into November of 1968 the status on the well didn't  
11 change.

12 Then there was 70' drilled in November of '68, it set  
13 that way until August of 1969, according to this scout  
14 report, without any additional drilling being done, and  
15 then from August of '69 until the scout report dropped the  
16 well in November of '69, it gave the total depth as 1,100,  
17 with no further change in the status.

18 It appears it is taking an uncommonly long period of  
19 time in which to complete the well if there is this danger  
20 that Mr. Gressett has talked about.

21 Now, the rancher states he has got water wells in this  
22 area at 140 to 190' deep.

23 We know the deepest casing that is mudded in is 150',  
24 so therefore you have got that water that is 190' opening  
25 into the water well bore, if that is producing water.

1           That water may be lost forever if we--we all realize  
2           water is an important commodity in New Mexico--I don't know  
3           if we would entertain a request to further delay the plug-  
4           ging of the well or not.

5   A       Well, I can't respond very well because I don't really know  
6           about the technical part of that.

7   Q       You mentioned that your geologist has said there was no  
8           problem.

9           Have they considered the depth of the water here that  
10          the rancher reports?

11   A       I feel certain they have. I have discussed this with Mr.  
12          Adkins a number of times. He was the driller. He is an  
13          experienced driller. He stated each time that the question  
14          has come up that there is no problem here. I don't know  
15          what its worth would be, but I am almost certain that he  
16          would testify that is his opinion, or give a letter to that  
17          effect.

18   Q       How long, if the Commission gave you this reasonable period  
19          of time in which to start the well, how long would it take  
20          before the well was completed then?

21   A       Well, of course, we'd try to do it as quickly as we could,  
22          particularly in view of the problems.

23          The rig is there and it is ready to go, so I would say  
24          that it wouldn't take us very long to get started, and we  
25          would use our best efforts to get it diligently done.



1 Q Are there finances available at the present time to  
2 complete the well?

3 A Yes, sir, there is.

4 Q (By Mr. Hatch) This would be drilled under a different name  
5 and a different bond?

6 A Yes, we would have to get a new bond and it would be a  
7 different driller.

8 Q (By Mr. Porter) In other words, Luttrell would be relieved of  
9 the responsibility under that kind of a setup?

10 MR. HATCH: If there is another operator and another  
11 bond assumed, the responsibility for the well would be his.  
12 That is why I was asking whether this drilling would be under  
13 Mr. Luttrell's name or a new bond and new operator, because  
14 certainly without hearing from Mr. Luttrell we would not permit  
15 other drilling under Mr. Luttrell's name or bond, because that  
16 could possibly release him of responsibility from his bond. If  
17 somebody else went in and started drilling.

18 THE WITNESS: I understand. I started to say this that  
19 I haven't talked to Mr. Luttrell for some time, but I feel very  
20 certain that he would be perfectly agreeable to letting it be  
21 done under his bond or he would be agreeable to having another  
22 bond substituted, and I don't know what the ramifications might  
23 be from that, but what I am getting at is I feel sure he would  
24 continue in any reasonable way.

25 MR. HATCH: We have had no cooperation from Mr.

1 Luttrell in this matter.

2 He has not appeared here or anything, and so I would think  
3 the Commission might be reluctant to approve anything done under  
4 Mr. Luttrell's name without his appearing before the Commission.

5 MR. NUTTER: If we approved the operator under  
6 another bond the chances are if we made a call on them to plug  
7 the well they would say no. Mr. Luttrell's bond should prevail  
8 here, at least down to 1,140'.

9 That is how far the well was drilled under Mr. Luttrell's  
10 bond.

11 THE WITNESS: That isn't actually right. The well was  
12 drilled under the bond of W. C. Welch, and then after drilling  
13 was terminated the Luttrell bond was substituted.

14 What we are saying, we would substitute another bond. I  
15 think if the Commission would see its way clear to give us just  
16 a few days we would get the thing started and try to do a good  
17 job of it.

18 Q (By Mr. Nutter) How long--I will ask you again--how long do  
19 you think it would take you to complete the well once you  
20 get started?

21 A Barring unforeseen circumstances, under normal drilling  
22 operations, I know very little about that, except that I  
23 would say probably thirty days.

24 Q (By Mr. Nutter) We have had wells drilled deeper than this in  
25 less than thirty days.

1 A Yes, I am sure you have.

2 MR. PORTER: Is this being drilled with cable tools?

3 THE WITNESS: Yes.

4 MR. PORTER: Do you have a depth of 1,140 at the  
5 present time?

6 THE WITNESS: Approximately.

7 MR. PORTER: Your projected depth is 1,800?

8 THE WITNESS: Right.

9 MR. PORTER: One more question. Did your driller  
10 ever indicate to you whether or not they had encountered water  
11 in this well?

12 THE WITNESS: Yes, he talked about water, but I don't  
13 --I am not very well versed on that sort of aspect, and I don't  
14 know whether it was sub-surface water or salt water, or what,  
15 really.

16 In our consideration to go ahead, it didn't seem to pose  
17 a problem anyway.

18 MR. PORTER: I see.

19 MR. NUTTER: Are there any further questions of Mr.  
20 Kirk?

21 He may be excused.

22 We will proceed with your other case now, Mr. Hatch.

23 Mr. Grissett, if you will return to the stand.

24 MR. NUTTER: George, do you have anything further?

25 MR. HATCH: Nothing further.

1 MR. NUTTER: We will take the entire case under  
2 advisement, including both wells. We will notify you by mail  
3 as soon as we have reached a decision on it.

4 DIRECT EXAMINATION  
5 (CONTINUED)

6 BY MR. HATCH

7 Q Would you refer to your official records for the well in  
8 Chavez County and give the Examiner the history of the  
9 well as reflected in the record?

10 A The Luttrell Oil Company--concerns Well No. 1 located in  
11 Unit A, Section 5, Township 8 South, Range 24 East, and we  
12 have no official records, Commission Form C-101 Application  
13 for Permit to Drill, was approved on March the 19th, 1971,  
14 and attached thereto is Commission Form C-102, Well Location  
15 and Acreage Dedication Plat, and Form C-103, Sundry Notices  
16 and Reports, stating that the well was spudded on March 19,  
17 1971; drilled to 100' in a 10 and 3/4" hole, set 8 and 5/8  
18 ths inch; 28 pounds using casing at 100' set.

19 They drilled to a total depth of 450', and set 7"  
20 casing, and then they drilled on down to a total depth of  
21 490.

22 They said they were temporarily abandoning, awaiting  
23 land owner's decision whether to convert to a water well or  
24 whether the operator plugged the well.

25 This report was received on June the 7th.

1           However, I didn't approve it for some time, trying to  
2           find out a little information about the well.

3           On August 11 I approved it after determining that the  
4           land owner had no desire for this well, and I approved it  
5           with a stipulation it must be plugged and abandoned or  
6           converted to a water well immediately.

7           MR. PORTER: Did you talk to the land owner yourself?

8           THE WITNESS: No, sir, I didn't.  
9           Leon House did.

10          MR. PORTER: Our Field Representative?

11          THE WITNESS: The Field Representative.

12          MR. PORTER: He contacted him and he did not express  
13          any desire for the well?

14          THE WITNESS: He said that he had no use for it at  
15          that location.

16          Q (By Mr. Hatch) You have testified previously that you have  
17          visited this well January the 7th.

18                Would you tell the Examiner what you observed on  
19          January the 7th?

20          A       Yes, sir. We went by this one on the 7th of January, and  
21          the 7" casing standing about three foot above the ground  
22          level, and an 8 and 5/8ths about two feet below ground  
23          level, and there is--it is caved in around the top of the  
24          hole about four to six feet across and about four foot deep.

25                This is in a country that is bad about caving.

- 1 Q Do you have anything further to testify as to what you  
2 observed there?
- 3 A There is a very small pit. That is it.
- 4 Q Have you contacted anyone else concerning the presence of  
5 water in that area?
- 6 A Yes, sir, inasmuch as this well is located in the Roswell-  
7 Artesia Basin, I contacted Mr. Jim Wright, the State  
8 Engineer's Office in Roswell, and got his recommendation  
9 for plugging of a well in this area.
- 10 Q Did he tell you, did you learn anything from him as to the  
11 location of water in this area?
- 12 A Yes, sir, there are numerous irrigation wells in the  
13 immediate vicinity of this well.
- 14 Q How deep is the water?
- 15 A Well, it ranges down as deep as five or six hundred feet.
- 16 Q How shallow?
- 17 A Probably fifty or sixty feet.
- 18 Q Fifty or sixty feet. Would this well encounter any oil or  
19 gas sands?
- 20 A That would be real--they could have. I don't know that they  
21 did.
- 22 Q What zones could it have encountered at this depth?
- 23 A They could have gone through the--they scheduled as a queen  
24 test, and they could possibly have stopped the San Adres  
25 in this area, 490.

- 1 Q You cannot tell from any of the records that were submitted?
- 2 A No, sir, there are no other oil wells drilled in the area.
- 3 We have very little information.
- 4 Q Is there any danger, if this well is left in its present
- 5 condition, that any crude oil, natural gas, or water will
- 6 escape from the strata in which they are found into other
- 7 strata?
- 8 A Yes.
- 9 Q Would you explain to the Examiner what causes the danger?
- 10 A Well, this is in an area of shale of water and, artesian
- 11 water, and they should be isolated in order to keep them
- 12 from migrating one to the other.
- 13 Q As the well is presently completed they are not isolated?
- 14 A That is correct.
- 15 Q Is there any other danger to be encountered if the well is
- 16 left in its present condition?
- 17 A Well, yes, right now with this hole around it, a farmer
- 18 turning cattle in this area loose, one could fall in this
- 19 hole around the well.
- 20 Q Did you testify as to what area this well was in; is it in
- 21 a field, a pasture?
- 22 A It is on the edge of a cultivated field.
- 23 Q In the edge of a cultivated field?
- 24 A Yes.
- 25 Q Do you have any opinion as to whether the well should be

1 plugged?

2 A Yes, sir, I feel that it should be plugged.

3 Q Do you have a plugging program to present to the Examiner?

4 A Yes, sir, I would recommend that a thirty sack plug be  
5 placed at a total depth, and 35 sack plug at 190', and a  
6 20 sack plug at the surface, and in the interval between  
7 plugs this filled with mud, and the 7" casing be pulled  
8 prior to setting those plugs.

9 Q Would you identify each of these by number and what they  
10 are, and Mr. Nutter, we will do the same thing as we did  
11 on the others.

12 I have some Xerox copies here from the well file, and  
13 we can actually put them in the case file then.

14 A Yes, sir. Exhibit 1 is Form C-102, well location, and  
15 acreage dedication plat.

16 No. 2 is Form C-101, Application for Permit to Drill;  
17 No. 3 is the subsequent report of plugging and setting the  
18 casing; and No. 4 is my letter to Mr. Luttrell concerning  
19 that the well be plugged and abandoned, or we could call a  
20 hearing.

21 Q Those are xerox copies of the form that you have been  
22 testifying from?

23 A Yes, sir.

24 Q What is Exhibit 5?

25 A Exhibit 5 just shows the recommended plugging procedure.



1 Q That you just testified to?

2 A Yes.

3 MR. HATCH: I would like to introduce these five  
4 exhibits.

5 MR. NUTTER: OCC Exhibits 1 through 5 will be admitted  
6 in evidence.

7 MR. HATCH: That is all of the questions I have.

8 Q (By Mr. Nutter) Just to review the chronology here.

9 When Luttrell filed the 103 on August 11th, 1971, reporting  
10 having drilled the well and run certain casings and so forth, he  
11 stated the well was temporarily abandoned waiting on the land  
12 owner's decision whether to convert to a water well or if the  
13 operator plugs--abandoned--having not heard any further from  
14 either operator, anyone else, have you contacted the landowner?

15 A Yes, sir.

16 Q The landowner says he does not want the well?

17 A He doesn't want the well for a water well. He didn't want  
18 it.

19 Q Subsequent to that you did contact Luttrell and told them  
20 they should plug the well?

21 A I contacted his agent. I have never talked to Mr. Luttrell.

22 Q Did you notify his agent?

23 A I notified his agent in Artesia, yes, sir.

24 Q That is the one that filed these forms?

25 A Yes, sir.

1 Q That is Mr. Muncie, the bookkeeper?

2 A Right.

3 Q You have had no response from them that indicated they were  
4 going to plug the well; that is the reason we are here today?

5 A Right.

6 MR. NUTTER: Any further questions of Mr. Gressett?

7 THE WITNESS: I might say this: That 8 and 5/8ths,  
8 they may not can pull that since it is caved in around at the  
9 top, which I don't feel would make--

10 Q The seven inch?

11 A No, the 7", they should be able to pull that, but the 8  
12 and 5/8ths, I doubt if they can pull it.

13 MR. PORTER: How much of the 7" did you say was in the  
14 hole?

15 THE WITNESS: They reported 450'.

16 MR. HATCH: No further questions.

17 MR. NUTTER: Mr. Gressett may be excused.

18 Do you have anything further, Mr. Hatch?

19 MR. HATCH: No.

20 MR. NUTTER: Does anyone have anything they wish to  
21 offer in Case No. 4637?

22 We will take the case under advisement, and the Hearing  
23 is adjourned.  
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BEFORE THE  
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

December 15, 1971

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

Hearing called by the Oil Conservation  
Commission on its own motion to permit  
Luttrell Oil Company and all other  
interested persons to appear and show  
cause why the following-described wells  
in New Mexico should not be plugged and  
abandoned in accordance with a Commission-  
approved plugging program:

Case No. 4637

Luttrell Oil Company State Well  
No. 1 - Unit M, Section 28,  
Township 2 South, Range 26 East,  
De Baca County;

Luttrell Oil Company Corn Well  
No. 1 - Unit A, Section 5, Township 8  
South, Range 24 East, Chaves County.

BEFORE: Elvis A. Utz, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

1 MR. UTZ: Case 4637.

2 MR. HATCH: Case 4637, in the matter of the hearing  
3 called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion  
4 to permit Luttrell Oil Company and all other interested  
5 persons to appear and show cause why certain wells should not  
6 be plugged and abandoned with the Commission-approved plugging  
7 program, and the Commission has received a request from an  
8 interested person that the case be continued to January 19,  
9 1972. I recommend that it do be continued to that date.

10 MR. UTZ: Case 4637 will be continued to January 19,  
11 1972.

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March 30, 1972

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The Travelers Indemnity Company  
c/o Mr. Robert E. Ferguson  
P. O. Box 350  
Artesia, New Mexico

Re: Luttrell Oil Company Corn Well No. 1 -  
Unit A, Section 5, Township 8 South,  
Range 24 East, Chaves County, New Mexico,  
The Travelers Indemnity Company, \$10,000  
Blanket Plugging Bond No. 1673364

Gentlemen:

After notice and hearing, Luttrell Oil Company was ordered, by Order No. R-4252, to recommence drilling or to plug the above-described well in accordance with a Commission approved program on or before March 31, 1972.

As Luttrell Oil Company has not complied with said order, the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission hereby makes demand upon The Travelers Indemnity Company, as surety on the above-described plugging bond, to plug the subject well in accordance with a Commission approved program within a reasonable period of time.

Please notify the District Supervisor, District II, Oil Conservation Commission, Drawer DD, Artesia, New Mexico, of the date and time plugging operations are to commence so that he may witness same and furnish you an approved plugging program.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.  
Secretary-Director

ALP/GMH/dr  
Enclosure (Copy of Order No. R-4252)

cc: Luttrell Oil Company  
P. O. Box 196  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

The Travelers Indemnity Company  
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Hartford, Connecticut 06115

Mr. Bill Gressett  
Oil Conservation Commission  
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SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

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

Re: Case #4637 Order R-4252  
Luttrell Oil Company,  
Corn #1-A, 5-8S-24E, Chaves  
County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Hatch:

To date this office has not been contacted concerning plugging the subject well.

On March 21, 1972, Mr. Lelan Mermis of this office went to the location and found that nothing has been done to the well since our visit prior to the hearing.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

*W. A. Gressett*  
W. A. Gressett  
Supervisor, District II

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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 LUTTRELL OIL COMPANY AND  
ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS TO APPEAR AND  
SHOW CAUSE WHY THE FOLLOWING-DESCRIBED WELLS  
IN NEW MEXICO SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED AND  
ABANDONED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COMMISSION-  
APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM.

CASE NO. 4637  
Order No. R-4252

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on January 19,  
1972, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 8th day of February, 1972, 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 Luttrell Oil Company is the owner and operator of  
the following wells:

Luttrell Oil Company State Well No. 1 -  
Unit M, Section 28, Township 2 South,  
Range 26 East, De Baca County;

Luttrell Oil Company Corn Well No. 1 -  
Unit A, Section 5, Township 8 South,  
Range 24 East, Chaves County.

(3) That drilling activities have been suspended far  
in excess of 60 days on each of the subject wells.

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Order No. R-4252

(4) That each of the above-described wells has been abandoned.

(5) That there is a danger, as to each of the subject wells, that oil, gas, or water will escape from the separate strata originally containing them into other strata if the subject wells are left in their present condition.

(6) That there is a danger, as to each of the subject wells and locations, that injury will occur to neighboring leases or properties, that pollution of fresh water supplies will occur, or that the safety of humans and animals will be endangered if the subject wells are left in their present condition.

(7) That in order to prevent crude petroleum oil, natural gas, or water from escaping from strata in which they are found into other strata; to prevent injury to neighboring leases or properties; to prevent pollution of fresh water supplies; to protect the safety of humans and animals; and to otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights each of the above-described wells should be plugged and abandoned or drilling should be recommenced on or before March 1, 1972, in accordance with a program approved by the Artesia office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.

(8) That in order to prevent crude petroleum oil, natural gas, or water from escaping from strata in which they are found into other strata; to prevent injury to neighboring leases or properties; to prevent pollution of fresh water supplies; to protect the safety of humans and animals; and to otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights each of the above-described wells should be plugged and abandoned on or before March 31, 1972, in accordance with a program approved by the Artesia office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, if said wells are not on active production at said time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Luttrell Oil Company is hereby ordered to plug and abandon or to recommence drilling the Luttrell Oil Company State Well No. 1, located in Unit M, Section 28, Township 2 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, De Baca County, New Mexico, on or before March 1, 1972, in accordance with a Commission-approved program.

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(3) That Luttrell Oil Company is hereby ordered to plug and abandon or to recommence drilling the Luttrell Oil Company Corn Well No. 1, located in Unit A, Section 5, Township 8 South, Range 24 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico, on or before March 1, 1972, in accordance with a Commission-approved program.

(4) That Luttrell Oil Company is hereby ordered to plug and abandon the Luttrell Oil Company Corn Well No. 1, located in Unit A, Section 5, Township 8 South, Range 24 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico, on or before March 31, 1972, in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program, if said well is not on active production at said time.

(5) That prior to commencing plugging operations on any well, Luttrell Oil Company shall obtain a Commission-approved plugging program for such well from the District Supervisor, Oil Conservation Commission, Drawer DD, Artesia, New Mexico, and shall notify said Supervisor of the exact date and time plugging operations are to commence.

(6) That any deviation from the above-plugging program shall be permitted only upon a showing of good cause therefor and with the written consent of the Secretary-Director of the Commission.

(7) That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year herein-above designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

BRUCE KING, Chairman

ALEX J. ARMIJO, Member

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

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# **OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

**P. O. BOX 2088 - SANTA FE**

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**February 9, 1972**

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**Luttrell Oil Company  
P. O. Box 196  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210**

**Mr. Robert E. Ferguson  
The Travelers Indemnity Co.  
P. O. Box 350  
Artesia, New Mexico**

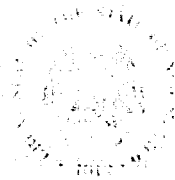
**Re: Case No. 4637  
Order No. R-4252**

**Gentlemen:**

I am enclosing herewith a certified copy of the above order which requires you to plug your Luttrell Oil Company State Well No. 1, located in Unit M, Section 28, Township 2 South, Range 26 East, De Baca County and your Luttrell Oil Company Corn Well No. 1, located in Unit A, Section 5, Township 8 South, Range 24 East, Chaves County, New Mexico.

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P. O. Box 350  
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Yours very truly,

*George M. Hatch*

GEORGE M. HATCH  
Attorney

GMH/dr  
enclosure  
cc: Mr. James E. Kirk - Albuquerque

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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CASE NO. 4637  
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BY THE COMMISSION:

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NOW, on this 8th day of February, 1972, 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 Luttrell Oil Company is the owner and operator of the following wells:  
  
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Luttrell Oil Company Corn Well No. 1 -  
Unit A, Section 5, Township 8 South,  
Range 24 East, Chaves County.
- (3) That drilling activities have been suspended far in excess of 60 days on each of the subject wells.

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(4) That each of the above-described wells has been abandoned.

(5) That there is a danger, as to each of the subject wells, that oil, gas, or water will escape from the separate strata originally containing them into other strata if the subject wells are left in their present condition.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

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(4) That Luttrell Oil Company is hereby ordered to plug and abandon the Luttrell Oil Company Corn Well No. 1, located in Unit A, Section 5, Township 8 South, Range 24 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico, on or before March 31, 1972, in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program, if said well is not on active production at said time.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

February 8, 1971

Mr. W. C. Welch  
302 West Grand  
Artesia, New Mexico

American Employers' Insurance Company  
Surety Claim Department  
c/o Edwin H. Ward, Resident Agent  
Artesia, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 4491  
W. C. Welch State Well No. 1, located 660 feet  
from the South and West lines of Section 28,  
Township 2 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, De Baca  
County, New Mexico — American Employers'  
Insurance Company \$10,000 Blanket Plugging Bond

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of Order No. R-4096 entered by the  
Commission in the subject case.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE M. HATCH  
Special Assistant Attorney General

GME/esr  
Enclosure

cc: Mr. James E. Kirk  
Attorney at Law  
401 San Pedro Drive, N.E.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Mr. Bill Gressett  
Supervisor, District 2  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Drawer DD  
Artesia, New Mexico



## OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
P. O. DRAWER DD - ARTESIA  
88210

September 15, 1971

GOVERNOR  
BRUCE KING  
CHAIRMAN  
LAND COMMISSIONER  
ALEX J. ARMUO  
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STATE GEOLOGIST  
A. L. PORTER, JR.  
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*Case 4637*

Luttrell Oil Company  
P. O. Box 196  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Re: Corn No.1-A, 5-8S-24E,  
Chaves County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

According to our records drilling operations have been suspended on the subject well for several months. Therefore we are requesting that the well be plugged and abandoned immediately. This office must be contacted prior to commencing plugging operations. Failure to comply within twenty (20) days, will result in my requesting that the Commission docket a hearing to allow all interested parties to appear and show cause why the well should not be properly plugged and abandoned.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

W. A. Gressett  
Supervisor, District II

WAG:jw  
cc: Mr. George Hatch  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

(Case 4642 continued)

institute a pressure maintenance project in said pool by the injection of water into the Entrad formation through various wells located in Sections 10, 11, 22, and 23 of Township 19 North, Range 3, West, Sandoval County, New Mexico, and the promulgation of rules for said project including a procedure whereby additional injection or production wells at orthodox or unorthodox locations may be approved administratively.

CASE 4646: Application of Manning Gas and Oil Company for down-hole commingling and a non-standard proration unit, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle production from undesignated Gallup and Dakota oil pools in the well-bore of its Apache Well No. 100 to be drilled 435 feet from the North line and 475 feet from the East line of Section 3, Township 24 North, Range 4 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks a procedure whereby similar approval may be granted administratively for other wells to be drilled in the area of the above-described well. Applicant further seeks approval for a non-standard 32-acre proration unit comprising all of Lot 1 to be dedicated to the above-described Well No. 100.

CASE 4647: Application of Apache Corporation for the creation of a new pool and special pool rules, Sandoval County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the creation of a new pool for the production of oil from the Mesaverde formation for its Jicarilla Apache Well No. 1-7 located in the SE/4 NE/4 of Section 7, Township 22 North, Range 5 West, Sandoval County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks the promulgation of special rules for said pool including provisions for 80-acre spacing units with wells to be drilled in the north-west or southeast quarter-quarter sections.

CASE 4650: Application of Walter W. Krug dba Wallen Production Company for an exception to Order No. R-111-A and for special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to the potash-oil area casing and cementing rules as set forth in Commission Order No. R-111-A for his Wallen Federal Well No. 2 located 990 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the West line of Section 20, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, North Lynch Yates-Seven Rivers Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant proposes to drill and complete said well in such a manner that upon completion, the well would be equipped with a 7-inch production casing to the top of the pay and a 4 1/2-inch liner through the pay, with cement to the surface. Applicant further seeks the promulgation of special pool rules for similar casing and cementing, of all wells drilled in the above-described pool.

DOCKET; EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 19, 1972

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

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

- ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for February, 1972, from fifteen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, Roosevelt and Chaves Counties, New Mexico;
- (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas from nine prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico, for February, 1972.

CASE 4645: Application of Acoma Oil Corporation for down-hole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle production from the Drinkard Pool and Wantz-Abo Pool in the well-bore of its S. J. Sarkeys A Well No. 1, a triple completion, located in Unit A of Section 26, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 4648: Application of Aztec Oil & Gas Company for an unorthodox well location, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the off-pattern unorthodox location for its Vasaly Federal Well No. 1-Y to be located 790 feet from the North line and 1795 feet from the West line of Section 31, Township 32 North, Range 11 West, Blanco-Mesaverde Pool, San Juan County, New Mexico.

CASE 4625: (Continued from the December 15, 1971, Examiner Hearing) Application of Texaco Inc. for downhole commingling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to commingle production from the Paduca-Morrow and Paduca-Wolfcamp Gas Pools in the well-bore of its Cotton Draw Unit Well No. 65 located in Unit G of Section 2, Township 25 South, Range 31 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 4642: (Continued from the January 5, 1972, Examiner Hearing) Application of Fluid Power Pump Company for special pool rules and a pressure maintenance project, Sandoval County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the promulgation of special rules for the Media-Entrada Pool, including a provision for 160-acre spacing and proration units. Applicant further seeks authority to

(Case 4651 continued)

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

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 15: All

(c) Extend the Littman-San Andres Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 20: SE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 27: SW/4

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

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 18: W/2

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

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 36: NW/4

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 17: NW/4  
SECTION 18: N/2

CASE 4649: Application of the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion for the amendment of the gas well testing procedures promulgated by Order No. R-333-F for Northwest New Mexico. The Commission proposes to amend Chapter I of said Order No. R-333-F in such a manner as to provide that most annual deliverability and shut-in pressure tests required by said order be filed within 60 days following the completion of the test and to provide for notice to the Commission of any re-scheduling of shut-in pressure tests. The Commission further proposes to amend the ninth paragraph of Chapter II, Section 2 of said order to permit shutting in gas wells for the required shut-in test other than immediately following the 7-day deliverability flow test and to permit measuring the shut-in test pressure during the 8th to 15th day of shut-in of the well rather than on the 8th day as presently required.

CASE 4637: (Continued from the December 15, 1971, Examiner Hearing)  
In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Luttrell Oil Company and all other interested persons to appear and show cause why the following-described wells in New Mexico should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program:

Luttrell Oil Company State Well No. 1 -  
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Range 26 East, De Baca County;

Luttrell Oil Company Corn Well No. 1 -  
Unit A, Section 5, Township 8 South,  
Range 24 East, Chaves County.

CASE 4651: Southeastern New Mexico nomenclature case calling for an order for the creation and extension of certain pools in Lea and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico.

(a) Create a new pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for San Andres production and designated as the Baker-San Andres Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Cactus Drilling Corporation of Texas Kewanee State No. 2 located in Unit G of Section 9, Township 7 South, Range 35 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 9: NE/4

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

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

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

Operator <i>L. H. Oil Co.</i>		Lease <i>Corn</i>		Well No. <i>1</i>
Unit Letter <i>A</i>	Section <i>5</i>	Township <i>8-5</i>	Range <i>24E</i>	County <i>CHAVES</i>
Actual Footage Location of Well: <i>665.34</i> feet from the <i>EAST</i> line and <i>821.26</i> feet from the <i>NORTH</i> line				
Ground Level Elev. <i>3624.0</i>	Producing Formation <i>Q.</i>	Pool <i>Wildcat</i>	Dedicated Acreage <i>40</i> Acres	

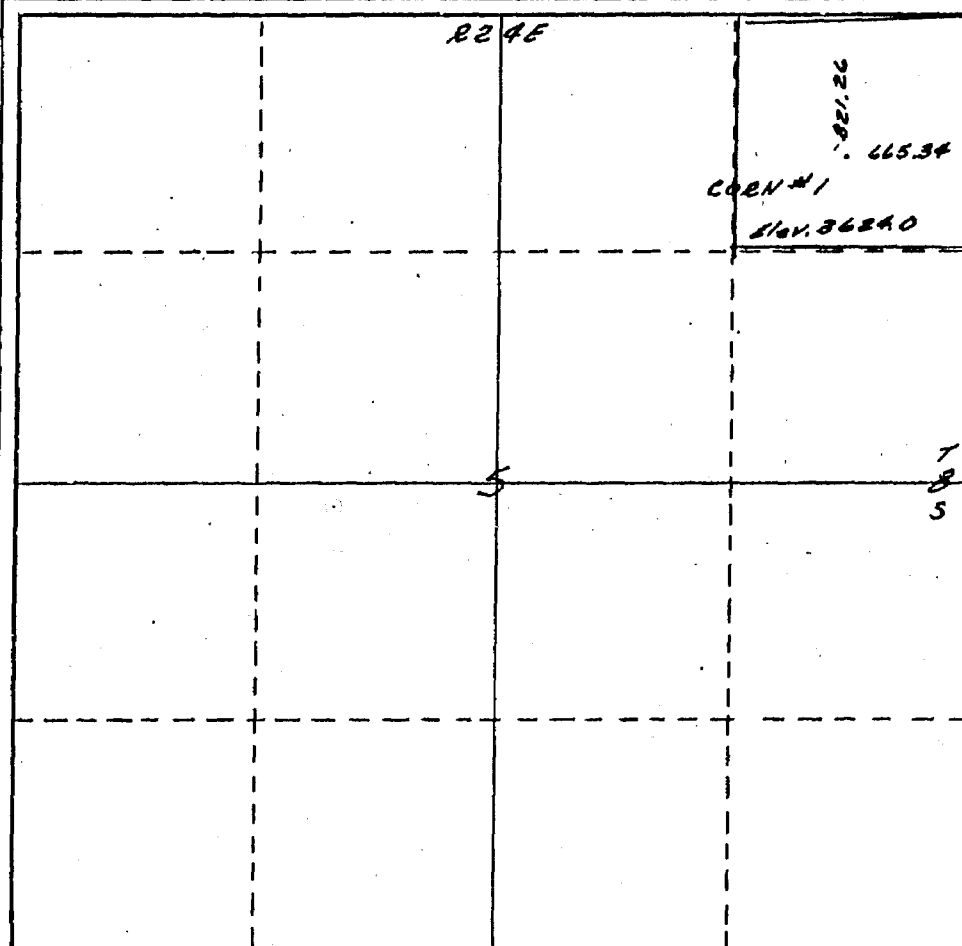
1. Outline the acreage dedicated to the subject well by colored pencil or hachure marks on the plat below.
2. If more than one lease is dedicated to the well, outline each and identify the ownership thereof (both as to working interest and royalty).
3. If more than one lease of different ownership is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

☐ Yes ☐ No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation O. C. C.

ARTICIA, OFFICE

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

Position

Company

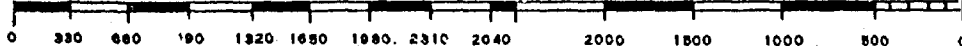
Date

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

Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

Certificate No.



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Occ EXHIBIT NO. 1  
CASE NO. 4637



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# NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MAR 19 1971

O. C. C.

30-005-60169

Form C-101  
Revised 1-1-65

5A. Indicate Type of Lease	
STATE <input type="checkbox"/>	FEED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. State Oil & Gas Lease No.	

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

1a. Type of Work		7. Unit Agreement Name	
b. Type of Well DRILL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEEPEN <input type="checkbox"/> PLUG BACK <input type="checkbox"/> OIL WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE ZONE <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE ZONE <input type="checkbox"/>		8. Farm or Lease Name CORN	
2. Name of Operator LUTTRELL OIL COMPANY		9. Well No. 1	
3. Address of Operator P.O. Box 196 Artesia, N.M.		10. Field and Pool, or Wildcat WILLOCAT	
4. Location of Well UNIT LETTER A LOCATED 821.26 FEET FROM THE North LINE AND 665.34 FEET FROM THE East LINE OF SEC. 5 TWP. 8 S RSE. 24D NMFM		12. County Chaves	
19. Proposed Depth 450		19A. Formation Queen	20. Rotary or C.T. Cable Tools
21. Elevations (Show whether DP, RT, etc.) 3624	21A. Kind & Status Plug. Bond Statewide	21B. Drilling Contractor K.Y. Davis	22. Approx. Date Work will start March 16, 1971

## PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENT PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	SACKS OF CEMENT	EST. TOP
10 3/4	8 5/8	28#	150'		

APPROVAL VALID  
FOR 90 DAYS UNLESS  
DRILLING COMMENCED,  
EXPIRES 6-19-71

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 BLOWOUT PREVENTER PROGRAM, IF ANY.

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

Signed [Signature] Title [Signature] Date 3/16/71  
(This space for State Use)

APPROVED BY W. A. Gressett TITLE OIL AND GAS INSPECTOR DATE MAR 19 1971

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

Contact this Office prior to cementing any casing

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CASE NO. 46 37

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

<b>SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS</b> <small>(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.)</small>		5a. Indicate Type of Lease State <input type="checkbox"/> Fee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1. OIL WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Name of Operator <b>LUTTRELL OIL COMPANY</b>	7. Unit Agreement Name  8. Farm or Lease Name <b>CORN</b>	
3. Address of Operator <b>P.O. Box 196 Artesia, New Mexico 88210</b>	9. Well No. <b>1</b>	
4. Location of Well UNIT LETTER <b>A</b> <b>821.26</b> FEET FROM THE <b>North</b> LINE AND <b>665.34</b> FEET FROM THE <b>East</b> LINE, SECTION <b>5</b> TOWNSHIP <b>8 S</b> RANGE <b>24E</b> NMPM.	10. Field and Pool, or Wildcat <b>Wildcat</b>	
15. Elevation (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.) <b>3624</b>	12. County <b>Chaves</b>	

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CHANGE PLANS <input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PLUG AND ABANDONMENT <input type="checkbox"/>
PULL OR ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>	CASING TEST AND CEMENT JOBS <input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER <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 1108.

Starting March 19, 1971 Drilled to 100' in 10 3/4" hole and set 100' of 8 5/8" Used 28# Casing, Drilled 8" hole to 490' and set 450' of 7" OD. Used 23# Casing. Well to TD of 490' on April 22, 1971. Well Temporarily abandoned waiting on land owners decision whether to convert to water well or if operator plugs and abandons.

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

SIGNED [Signature] TITLE **Bookkeeper** DATE **31-1971**

APPROVED BY [Signature] TITLE **OIL AND GAS INSPECTOR** DATE **AUG 11 1971**

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY: *must be P & A or converted to water well immediately*

BEFORE EXAMINER NUTTER  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OC EXHIBIT NO. 3  
CASE NO. 4637



## OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
P. O. DRAWER DD - ARTESIA  
88210

September 15, 1971

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SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

*Case 4637*

Luttrell Oil Company  
P. O. Box 196  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Re: Corn No.1-A, 5-8S-24E,  
Chaves County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

According to our records drilling operations have been suspended on the subject well for several months. Therefore we are requesting that the well be plugged and abandoned immediately. This office must be contacted prior to commencing plugging operations. Failure to comply within twenty (20) days, will result in my requesting that the Commission docket a hearing to allow all interested parties to appear and show cause why the well should not be properly plugged and abandoned.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

W. A. Gressett  
Supervisor, District II

WAG:jw  
cc: Mr. George Hatch  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

BEFORE EXAMINER NUTTER  
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OCC EXHIBIT NO. 4  
CASE NO. 4637

Luttrell Oil Co.

Corn #1-A-5-8-24

Chambers City.

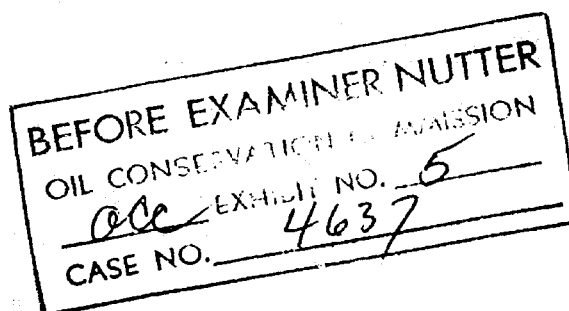
10 3/4" hole

8 7/8" - 100

Sample Top SA 95'

8" hole -  
2.86' PCF

According to State Eng. should  
have a 30 SX plug @ TD  
35 SX plug 90-190  
~~20~~ 20 SX " @ surface  
with mud between plugs.  
Pull all or part of casing.



7" - 450'

TD 490 8" hole  
scout report shows Hole full with w/shown  
dead oil.

Luttrell Oil Co. State #1-M. 28-25-26e  
De Baca City

25' say @  
surface

14" - 50' mud

10 3/4" - 150' mud

water @ 140

10" hole 1.8' PEF

water @ 190

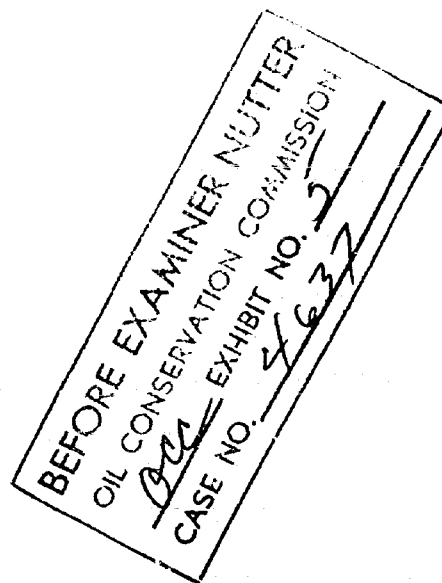
50' say @ 250

8 3/8" was first set @ 800 - lowered to 1010'

8 3/8" - 1010' set

3058

TD 1140



1-7-72 Went to location  
Cable tool rig still rigged up over hole  
bailer hanging in hole there was tools +  
junk all over location



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*Jim Luttrell*  
SIGNATURE OF ADDRESSEE'S AGENT, IF ANY  
SHOW WHERE DELIVERED (only if requested)

No. 635855

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SENT TO  
**Luttrell Oil Company**

STREET AND NO.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, STATE, AND ZIP CODE  
**Artesia, New Mexico 88210**

If you want a return receipt, check which  
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**Ft. Worth, Texas 76107**

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George - Here is this plugging case which is docketed for January 19th - you may want dockets mailed with special letters.

Ida

1/6/72



No. 635854

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SENT TO  
**Mr. Robert E. Ferguson**

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**December 3, 1971**

**CERTIFIED - RETURN  
RECEIPT REQUESTED**

**Luttrell Oil Company  
P. O. Box 196  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210**

**Mr. Robert E. Ferguson  
The Travelers Indemnity Co.  
P. O. Box 350  
Artesia, New Mexico**

**Re: Luttrell Oil Company State Well No. 1 -  
Unit M, Section 28, Township 2 South,  
Range 26 East, De Baca County;  
Luttrell Oil Company Corn Well No. 1 -  
Unit A, Section 5, Township 8 South,  
Range 24 East, Chaves County  
The Travelers Indemnity Co. - \$10,000  
Blanket Plugging Bond No. 1673364**

**Gentlemen:**

**Enclosed is a copy of the docket of the Examiner Hearing  
to be held on Wednesday, December 15, 1971, at 10:00 A.M.  
in the Oil Conservation Commission Conference Room, State  
Land Office Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Case No. 4637  
concerns the subject matter.**

**Very truly yours,**

**GEORGE M. HATCH  
Agency Assistant Attorney General**

**GML/dr**

**cc: Mr. James E. Kirk - Albuquerque  
Mr. W. C. Welch - Artesia  
Mr. Bill Gressett, Oil Conservation Commission - Artesia  
State Land Office - Santa Fe**

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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December 9, 1971

Luttrell Oil Company  
P. O. Box 196  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Mr. Robert E. Ferguson  
The Travelers Indemnity Co.  
P. O. Box 150  
Artesia, New Mexico

Re: Luttrell Oil Company State Well No. 1 -  
Unit M, Section 28, Township 2 South,  
Range 26 East, De Baca County;  
Luttrell Oil Company Corn Well No. 1 -  
Unit A, Section 5, Township 8 South,  
Range 24 East, Chaves County  
The Travelers Indemnity Co. - \$10,000  
Blanket Plugging Bond No. 1673364

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that Case No. 4637, concerning the  
subject matter, will be continued to the January 19, 1972,  
Examiner Hearing. A docket will be mailed to you at a  
later date.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE M. HATCH  
Attorney

GMM/dr

cc: Mr. James E. Kirk - Albuquerque  
Mr. W. C. Welch - Artesia  
Mr. Bill Grassett, Oil Conservation Commission - Artesia  
State Land Office - Santa Fe

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JAMES E. KIRK  
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605 1/2 SAN MATEO BOULEVARD, N.E. / SUITE 250  
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO 87108

TELEPHONE 255-8444  
December 6, 1971

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*[Handwritten signature]*

Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. George M. Hatch,  
Agency Assistant Attorney General

Re: Luttrell Oil Company State Well No. 1  
Unit M, Section 28, Township 2 South,  
Range 26 East, De Baca County

Dear Mr. Hatch:

Your letter of December 3, 1971 was received in my office Saturday, December 4, 1971, but I personally did not receive same until today, December 6, 1971.

In relation to the hearing which is scheduled to be heard on December 15, 1971, I respectfully request that this hearing be postponed for at least thirty days. The reason for my request is that I am leaving for Djakarta, Indonesia on December 8, 1971, and will not be returning to the United States until about December 22, 1971. My being in Indonesia involves extremely substantial business with the Indonesian Government and, therefore, there is no way that I could re-schedule my trip to Indonesia. At the same time, I am the principle person involved in the hearing and I believe that it is very important that I am present.

Thanking you for your kind consideration in this matter, I am

Very truly yours,

*[Handwritten signature: J.E.K.]*  
James E. Kirk

JEK/brf  
cc: Luttrell Oil Co.

Docket No. 28-71

DOCKET: REGULAR HEARING - WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 15, 1971

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

- ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the oil allowable for January and February, 1972;
- (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for January, 1972, 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 January, 1972; consideration of purchaser's nominations for the six-month period beginning February 1, 1972 for that area.

CASE 4575: (De Novo) (This case, previously continued from its October 13, 1971, hearing, will be continued to the February 16, 1972, regular hearing)

Application of Anadarko Production Company for the amendment of the special pool rules for an existing pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the amendment of the special rules and regulations governing the South Eunice-San Andres Pool to provide for the classification of oil and gas wells, spacing and well location requirements, and an allocation formula for withdrawals by oil and gas wells.

Upon application of Anadarko Production Company, this case will be heard De Novo under the provisions of Rule 1220.

CASE 4557: (De Novo) (This case, previously continued from its October 13, 1971, hearing, will be continued to the February 16, 1972, regular hearing)

Application of Continental Oil Company for transfer of allowable, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to transfer allowable across boundaries of the participating area and the leases outside said area, but within the Maljamar Co-operative Area, MCA Unit Area, Maljamar Grayburg-San Andres Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

Upon application of Continental Oil Company, this case will be heard De Novo under the provisions of Rule 1220.

Regular Hearing - December 15, 1971  
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Docket No. 28-71

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THE FOLLOWING CASES WILL BE HEARD BEFORE ELVIS A. UTZ, EXAMINER,  
OR DANIEL S. NUTTER, ALTERNATE EXAMINER, IN THE OIL CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE LAND OFFICE  
BUILDING AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M.

\* \* \* \* \*

CASE 4625: (Continued from the November 17, 1971, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Texaco Inc. for downhole commingling,  
Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled  
cause, seeks authority to commingle production from the  
Paduca-Morrow and Paduca-Wolfcamp Gas Pools in the well-  
bore of its Cotton Draw Unit Well No. 65 located in Unit  
G of Section 2, Township 25 South, Range 31 East, Eddy  
County, New Mexico.

CASE 4633: Application of El Paso Natural Gas Company for the suspension  
of certain provisions of Rules 14 (A) and 15 (A) of the  
General Rules and Regulations for the prorated gas pools  
of Southeastern New Mexico, promulgated by Order No. R-1670,  
as amended. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks  
suspension for a period of one year from January 1, 1972,  
of those provisions of Rules 14 (A) and 15 (A) of the  
General Rules and Regulations for the prorated gas pools  
of Southeastern New Mexico that provide, respectively,  
for the cancellation of unproduced allowable and the shutting-  
in of overproduced wells. Applicant seeks said suspension  
for the Blinebry, Crosby (Devonian), Eumont, Jalmat, Justis,  
Monument (McKee), and Tubb Gas Pools, all in Lea County,

CASE 4634: Application of Texaco Inc. for a waterflood expansion,  
Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled  
cause, seeks authority to expand its West Vacuum Unit Water-  
flood Project, Vacuum Pool, by the conversion to water  
injection of eleven wells located in Sections 28, 33, and  
34 of Township 17 South, Range 34 East, and Sections 3 and  
4 of Township 18 South, Range 34 East, Lea County, New  
Mexico.

CASE 4635: Application of Continental Oil Company for multiple comple-  
tion and down-hole commingling, Lea County, New Mexico.  
Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to  
complete its Lockhart A-17 Well No. 4, located in the NE/4  
NE/4 of Section 17, Township 21 South, Range 37 East, Lea  
County, New Mexico, in such a manner as to produce oil  
from the Tubb and Drinkard Pools through a single string  
of tubing and oil from the Penrose Skelly (Grayburg) Pool  
through a parallel string of tubing.

CASE 4637: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Luttrell Oil Company and all other interested persons to appear and show cause why the following-described wells in New Mexico should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program:

Luttrell Oil Company State Well No. 1 - Unit M,  
Section 28, Township 2 South, Range 26 East,  
De Baca County;

Luttrell Oil Company Corn Well No. 1 - Unit A,  
Section 5, Township 8 South, Range 24 East,  
Chaves County.

CASE 4636: Southeastern nomenclature case calling for an order for the creation and extension of certain pools in Lea, Eddy and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico.

(a) Create a new pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Atoka production and designated as the West Sand Dunes-Atoka Gas Pool. The discovery well is the El Paso Natural Gas Company Arco State No. 1 located in Unit K of Section 16, Township 23 South, Range 31 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 16: S/2

(b) Extend the North Allison-San Andres Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 18: SE/4  
SECTION 19: NE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 9: SE/4

(d) Extend the South Carlsbad-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 19: S/2



(Case 4636 continued)

(e) Extend the South Carlsbad-Strawn Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 30: S/2

(f) Extend the Catclaw Draw-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 23: All

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

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 2: SW/4  
SECTION 3: S/2

(h) Extend the Eagle Creek-San Andres Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 25 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 15: S/2 S/2  
SECTION 21: S/2 NE/4 and SW/4  
SECTION 27: S/2 NW/4  
SECTION 28: S/2 NE/4 and NW/4

(i) Extend the Grayburg Jackson Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 10: S/2 SW/4

(j) Extend the Grayburg-Morrow Gas Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 29 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 21: S/2  
SECTION 22: NW/4 NE/4, N/2 SW/4, and SW/4 SW/4

(k) Extend the Justis-Blinbry Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, therein:

(Case 4636 continued)

(k) TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 12: SE/4

(l) Extend the North Lynch Yates-Seven Rivers Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 17: SW/4  
SECTION 20: NW/4

(m) Extend the Malaga-Delaware Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 24: NW/4 SW/4

(n) Extend the Power Grayburg-San Andres Pool in Eddy County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 1: SE/4 NE/4

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

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 31 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 23: W/2 SW/4

(p) Extend the Tres Papalotes-Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 28: SW/4  
SECTION 29: S/2

(q) Extend the Weir-Blaine Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM  
SECTION 15: SE/4

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

August 18, 1972

The Travelers Insurance Company  
101 University Boulevard  
Denver, Colorado 80206

Attention: Mr. Scott D. Stewart

Re: Luttrell Oil Company Corn Well No. 1 -  
Unit A, Section 5, Township 8 South  
Range 24 East, Chaves County, New Mexico,  
The Travelers Indemnity Company, \$10,000  
Blanket Plugging Bond No. 1673364

Gentlemen:

In regards to the above-described well and bond, I wish to inform you that the well has been plugged and the plugging has been approved. I also wish to thank you for your cooperation in the matter.

A copy of the approved plugging program is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE M. HATCH  
Attorney

GMH/dr

cc: The Travelers Indemnity Company  
Artesia, New Mexico  
Luttrell Oil Company  
Artesia, New Mexico  
The Travelers Indemnity Company  
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Oil Conservation Commission - Artesia

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Cleaned location, ready for inspection.

plugging witnessed by Lelan Mermis

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SIGNED <i>George Chase</i>	TITLE <b>Agent for the Travelers Indemnity Co.</b>	DATE <b>8/14/72</b>
APPROVED BY <i>W.A. Gressett</i>	TITLE <b>OIL AND GAS INSPECTOR</b>	DATE <b>AUG 14 1972</b>
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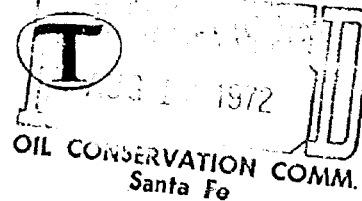
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SURETY DIVISION  
ELSTON K. SMITH, MANAGER

August 11, 1972

Oil Conservation Commission  
State of New Mexico  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.  
Secretary - Director



DENVER OFFICE  
101 University Boulevard  
DENVER, COLORADO 80206  
Telephone: (303) 388-6244

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Principal: Jimmy D. Luttrell dba  
Luttrell Oil Company

Obligee: State of New Mexico  
Corn Well #1

Dear Mr. Porter:

Your letter of August 2, 1972 to The Travelers Indemnity Company, c/o Mr. Robert E. Ferguson has been directed to this office.

I spoke recently by telephone to Mr. George Chase of Artesia, New Mexico about Corn Well No. 1 - Unit A, Section 5, Township 8 South, Range 24 East, Chaves County, New Mexico.

I asked Mr. Chase to proceed. It is my understanding that Mr. Chase had discussed this matter with Mr. Bill Gressett.

We trust that the plugging operations will be underway shortly, if not already, and that the District Supervisor of District 2 will be properly notified.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Very truly yours,

*[Handwritten signature: Scott D. Stewart]*  
Scott D. Stewart  
Senior Account Analyst

cc: Mr. George Chase  
Chase Well Service  
P. O. Box 637  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Mr. Robert E. Ferguson  
P. O. Box 350  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Mr. P. D. Tubach  
Examiner, Surety  
The Travelers  
1 Tower Square  
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Artesia, New Mexico

Re: Luttrell Oil Company Corn Well No. 1 -  
Unit A, Section 5, Township 8 South,  
Range 24 East, Chaves County, New Mexico,  
The Travelers Indemnity Company, \$10,000  
Blanket Plugging Bond No. 1673364

Gentlemen:

After notice and hearing, Luttrell Oil Company was ordered, by Order No. R-4252, to recommence drilling or to plug the above-described well in accordance with a Commission approved program on or before March 1, 1972.

As Luttrell did not comply with said order, the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission made demand, by letter dated March 31, 1972, upon The Travelers Indemnity Company, as surety on the above-described plugging bond, to plug the subject well in accordance with a Commission approved program within a reasonable period of time.

As several months have passed and the subject well has not yet been plugged, the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission hereby renews its demand upon The Travelers Indemnity Company to plug the subject well in accordance with said Order No. R-4252 and demands that said plugging be done on or before September 30, 1972.

Please notify the District Supervisor of District 2 of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, Artesia,

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**Very truly yours,**

**A. L. PORTER, Jr.  
Secretary-Director**

**ALP/GMH/dr**

**cc: Luttrell Oil Company  
P. O. Box 196  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210**

**Mr. Bill Gressett  
Oil Conservation Commission  
Drawer DD  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210**

**The Travelers Indemnity Company  
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ARTESIA, OFFICE

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- Dry hole		5a. Indicate Type of Lease State <input type="checkbox"/> Fee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Name of Operator Luttrell Oil Company		5. State Oil & Gas Lease No.
3. Address of Operator P. O. Box 196 Artesia, New Mexico 88210		7. Unit Agreement Name
4. Location of Well UNIT LETTER A 821.26 FEET FROM THE North LINE AND 665.34 FEET FROM THE East LINE, SECTION 5 TOWNSHIP 8S RANGE 24E NMPM.		8. Farm or Lease Name Corn
15. Elevation (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)		9. Well No. 1
		10. Field and Pool, or Wildcat Wildcat
		12. County Chaves

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PULL OR ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>	CASING TEST AND CEMENT JOB <input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER <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.

Plugged & Abandoned order R. 4252

8/8/72 TD 490' rigged up and tried to pull 7" csg. could not pull.

8/9/72 Ran 2 3/8" tbg to 490' and loaded hole with mud & spot 25 sx plug. Pulled tbg and shot 7" csg at 253' could not pull thru 8 5/8" backed off and recovered 180' of 7", could not pull 8 5/8" csg. Ran tbg. back to 217 and spotted 40 sx plug.

8/10/72 Tagged top of plug at 90', pulled tbg and spot 25 sx plug in and around 8 5/8" csg. at surface.

Cleaned location, ready for inspection.

plugging witnessed by Lelan Mermis

18. I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.			
SIGNED	<u>George Chase</u>	TITLE	Agent for the Travelers Indemnity Co.
		DATE	8/14/72
APPROVED BY	<u>W. A. Gressett</u>	TITLE	OIL AND GAS INSPECTOR
		DATE	AUG 14 1972
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:			

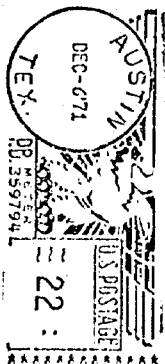
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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
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Jimmy Luttrell 282-7887

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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 OF NEW MEXICO FOR  
THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING:

CASE No. 4637

Order No. R- 4552

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN  
MOTION TO PERMIT LUTTRELL OIL COMPANY AND  
ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS TO APPEAR AND  
SHOW CAUSE WHY THE FOLLOWING-DESCRIBED WELLS IN  
NEW MEXICO SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED AND ABANDONED IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH A COMMISSION-APPROVED PLUGGING  
PROGRAM.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on January 19, 1972,  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Elvis A. Ortiz.

NOW, on this 19th day of January, 1972, 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 Luttrell Oil Company is the owner and operator of  
the following wells:

Luttrell Oil Company State Well No. 1 -  
Unit M, Section 28, Township 2 South,  
Range 26 East, De Baca County;

Luttrell Oil Company Corn Well No. 1 -  
Unit A, Section 5, Township 8 South,  
Range 24 East, Chaves County.



(3) That drilling activities have been suspended ~~in for for~~ in excess of 60 days on each of the subject wells.

(5) ~~147~~ That there is a danger, as to each of the subject wells, that oil, gas, or water will escape from the separate strata originally containing them into other strata if the subject wells are left in their present condition.

(6) ~~147~~ That there is a danger, as to each of the subject wells and locations, that injury will occur to neighboring leases or properties, that pollution of fresh water supplies will occur, or that the safety of humans and animals will be endangered if the subject wells are left in their present condition.

(7) ~~147~~ That in order to prevent crude petroleum oil, natural gas, or water from escaping from strata in which they are found into other strata; to prevent injury to neighboring leases or properties; to prevent pollution of fresh water supplies; to protect the safety of humans and animals; and to ~~plugging operations or drilling operations on~~ otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights each of the above-described wells ~~should be plugged and abandoned or~~ *drilling* should be ~~recommended~~ *recommended* on or before March 1, 1972, in accordance with a program approved by the Artesia office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.

(8) ~~147~~ That in order to prevent crude petroleum oil, natural gas, or water from escaping from strata in which they are found into other strata; to prevent injury to neighboring

(4) That each of the above - described wells has been abandoned.

leases or properties; to prevent pollution of fresh water supplies; to protect the safety of humans and animals; and to otherwise prevent waste and protect correlative rights each of the above-described wells should be plugged and abandoned ~~or drilling should be recommenced~~ on or before March 31, 1972, in accordance with a program approved by the Artesia office of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, *if said wells are not on active production at said time.*

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Luttrell Oil Company is hereby ordered to plug and abandon or to recommence drilling the Luttrell Oil Company State Well No. 1, located in Unit M, Section 28, Township 2 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, De Baca County, New Mexico, on or before March 1, 1972, in accordance with a Commission-approved program.

(2) That Luttrell Oil Company is hereby ordered to plug and abandon the Luttrell Oil Company State Well No. 1, located in Unit M, Section 28, Township 2 South, Range 26 East, NMPM, De Baca County, New Mexico, on or before March 31, 1972, in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program, if said well is not on active production at said time.

(3) That Luttrell Oil Company is hereby ordered to plug and abandon or to recommence drilling the Luttrell Oil Company Corn Well No. 1, located in Unit A, Section 5, Township 8 South, Range 24 East, NMPM, Chavez County, New Mexico, on or before March 1, 1972, in accordance with a Commission-approved program.

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Order No. R-

(4) That Luttrell Oil Company is hereby ordered to plug and abandon the Luttrell Oil Company Corn Well No. 1, located in Unit A, Section 5, Township 8 South, Range 24 East, NMPM, Chaves County, New Mexico, on or before March 31, 1972, in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program, if said well is not on active production at said time.

*(5) ~~That~~ That prior to commencing ~~any~~ plugging operations on ~~any~~ Luttrell Oil Company well shall obtain a Commission-approved plugging program for each well from ~~and~~ notify the District Supervisor, Oil Conservation Commission, Drawer DD, Artesia, New Mexico, of the exact date and time plugging operations are to commence.*

(6) ~~That~~ That any deviation from the above-plugging program shall be permitted only upon a showing of good cause therefor and with the written consent of the Secretary-Director of the Commission.

(7) ~~That~~ That jurisdiction of this cause is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Commission may deem necessary.

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