

CASE 7536: PLUGGING CASE - OCD
A. H. BERNSTEIN, SAN JUAN COUNTY, NEW
MEXICO

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CASE NO.

7536

APPLICATION,
TRANSCRIPTS,
SMALL EXHIBITS,
ETC.



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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April 23, 1982

A. H. Bernstein
801 Second Avenue
Durango, Colorado

Re: CASE NO. 7536
ORDER NO. R-6952

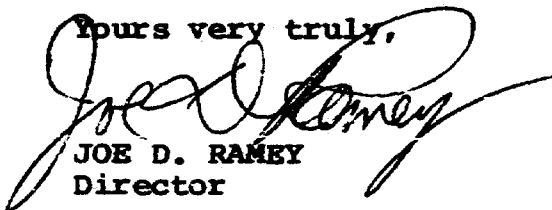
Applicant:

~~OCD (A. H. Bernstein)~~

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced
Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Yours very truly,



JOE D. RAMEY
Director

JDR/fd

Copy of order also sent to:

Hobbs OCD x
Artesia OCD x
Aztec OCD x

Other _____

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

CASE NO. 7536
Order No. R-6952

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT A. H. BERNSTEIN AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE ALLAN WELL NO. 1 LOCATED IN THE NW/4 OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 13 WEST, SAN JUAN COUNTY, SHOULD NOT BE RE-ENTERED AND PLUGGED AND ABANDONED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A DIVISION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on April 14, 1982, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this 28th day of April, 1982, the Division Director, 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 Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That A. H. Bernstein is the owner and operator of the Allan Well No. 1, located in the NW/4 of Section 23, Township 29 North, Range 3 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

(3) That said Allan Well No. 1 was inadequately plugged and abandoned in 1956 and may have been leaking natural gas to the surface.

(4) That in order to prevent waste and to protect neighboring properties, the Division took emergency action to re-enter and re-plug said well.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That the emergency re-entry and re-plugging of the A. H. Bernstein Allan Well No. 1, located in the NW/4 of Section 23, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, completed during April, 1982, by the Division, was necessary to prevent waste and for the protection of neighboring properties and is hereby approved.

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Case No. 7536

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



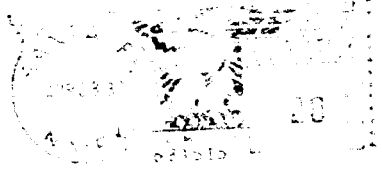
Joe D. Ramey
JOE D. RAMEY,
Director

ENERGY and MINERALS DEPARTMENT

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

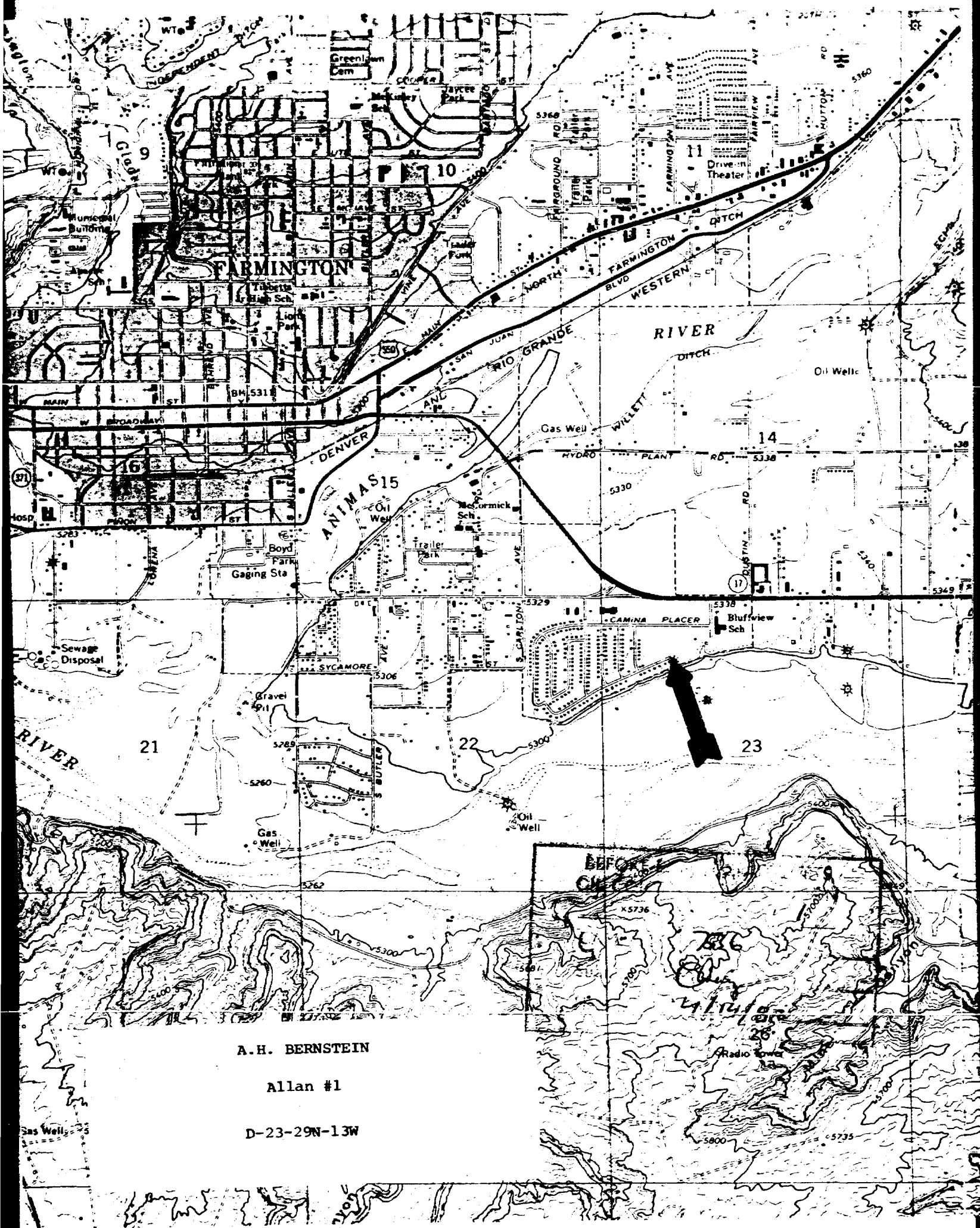
NOT AT THIS
ADDRESS

A. H. Bernstein
801 Second Avenue
Durango, Colorado



BER 01 0205JFN1 05/05/82

RETURN TO SENDER
NOT DELIVERABLE AS ADDRESSED
UNABLE TO FORWARD



A.H. BERNSTEIN

Allan #1

D-23-29N-13W

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DRILL OR RECOMPLETE

Notice must be given to the District Office of the Oil Conservation Commission and approval obtained before drilling or recompletion begins. If changes in the proposed plan are considered advisable, a copy of this notice showing such changes will be returned to the sender. Submit this notice in QUINTUPLICATE. One copy will be returned following approval. See additional instructions in Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

If State Land submit 6 Copies

Durango, Colorado

August 18, 1955

(Place)

(Date)

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that it is our intention to commence the (Drilling) (Recompletion) of a well to be known as

Allan No. 1

A. H. Bernstein

(Company or Operator)

Allan Lease

(Lease)

Well No. 1, in _____, The well is

located 1650 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the

West

line of Section 23, T. 29 North, R. 13 W., NMPM.

(GIVE LOCATION FROM SECTION LINE) West Kurs Fruitland Pool, San Juan County

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| D | C | B | A |
| E | F | G | H |
| L | K | J | I |
| M | N | O | P |

If State Land the Oil and Gas Lease is No

If patented land the owner is William S. Allan

Address Farmington, New Mexico

We propose to drill well with drilling equipment as follows: Cable Tools

The status of plugging bond is A. H. Bernstein

Drilling Contractor Pinyon Oil and Uranium Co.

We intend to complete this well in the Fruitland Sand formation at an approximate depth of 900 feet.

CASING PROGRAM

We propose to use the following strings of Casing and to cement them as indicated:

| Size of Hole | Size of Casing | Weight per Foot | New or Second Hand | Depth | Sacks Cement |
|--------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------|--------------|
| 15" | 10" | 45 lbs. | New | 30' | 10 |
| 10" | 8 5/8" | 28 lbs. | Used | 550' | |
| 8" | 5 1/2" | 14 lbs. | New | 900' | 50 |

If changes in the above plans become advisable we will notify you immediately.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (If recompletion give full details of proposed plan of work.)

Approved _____ 8-24, 1955
Except as follows:

Sincerely yours,

A. H. Bernstein

(Company or Operator)

By _____

Position _____

Name Pinyon Oil & Uranium Co.

Address Durango, Colorado

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By _____

Title Oil and Gas Inspector Dist. #3.



NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS ON WELLS

Submit this report in TRIPPLICATE to the District Office, Oil Conservation Commission, within 10 days after the work specified is completed. It should be signed and filed as a report on Beginning Drilling Operations, Results of test of casing shut-off, result of plugging of well, result of well repair, and other important operations, even though the work was witnessed by an agent of the Commission. See additional instructions in the Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

Indicate Nature of Report by Checking Below

| | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| REPORT ON BEGINNING DRILLING OPERATIONS | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | REPORT ON RESULT OF TEST OF CASING SHUT-OFF | <input type="checkbox"/> | REPORT ON REPAIRING WELL | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| REPORT ON RESULT OF PLUGGING WELL | <input type="checkbox"/> | REPORT ON RECOMPLETION OPERATION | <input type="checkbox"/> | REPORT ON (Other) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

October 13, 1955

Durango, Colorado

(Date)

(Place)

Following is a report on the work done and the results obtained under the heading noted above at the

A. H. Bernstein

Allen

(Company or Operator)

(Lessee)

Well No. 1 in the SE 1/4 NW 23
T. 29N, R. 13W, NMPM, West-Kutz-Fruitland Pool, _____ County.
(Contractor)

The Dates of this work were as follows: _____

Notice of intention to do the work ~~(was)~~ (was not) submitted on Form C-102 on _____, 19____.
(Cross out incorrect words)

and approval of the proposed plan ~~(was)~~ (was not) obtained.

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF WORK DONE AND RESULTS OBTAINED

Spudded August 15, 1955

60' of 10" pipe set and cemented. to surface with 75 sacks of cement.

Pressure test of 500 lbs on the surface pipe was made with no pressure drop in 30 minutes.

Witnessed by _____ (Name) _____ (Company) _____ (Title)

Approved:

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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

Name (Original signed by Lloyd D. Locke)Position AgentRepresenting A. H. BernsteinAddress 801 Second Ave., Durango, Colorado

(Title)

(Date)

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS ON WELLS

(Submit to appropriate District Office as per Commission Rule 1106)

COMPANY A. H. Bernstein, c/o Lloyd D Locke, Durango, Colorado
(Address)

LEASE Allen WELL NO. 1 UNIT 7 S 23 T 23N R 13W

DATE WORK PERFORMED _____ POOL _____ West Data _____

This is a Report of: (Check appropriate block) ☐ Results of Test of Casing Shut-off

☐ Beginning Drilling Operations

☐ Remedial Work

☒ Plugging

☐ Other _____

Detailed account of work done, nature and quantity of materials used and results obtained.

Cemented 3-1/2" in casing at 1175' w/50 sz cement

Plugged back through Pictured Cliffs and Fruitland with cement by dump baler.

Knocked off 3-1/2" pipe above 350'. Plugged from top of cement to surface with mud. 4" pipe marker set in cement.

FILL IN BELOW FOR REMEDIAL WORK REPORTS ONLY

Original Well Data:

DF Elev. _____ TD _____ PBD _____ Prod. Int. _____ Compl Date _____

Tbng. Dia _____ Tbng Depth _____ Oil String Dia _____ Oil String Depth _____

Perf Interval (s) _____

Open Hole Interval _____ Producing Formation (s) _____

RESULTS OF WORKOVER:

BEFORE

AFTER

Date of Test _____

Oil Production, bbls. per day _____

Gas Production, Mcf per day _____

Water Production, bbls. per day _____

Gas-Oil Ratio, cu. ft. per bbl. _____

Gas Well Potential, Mcf per day _____

Witnessed by _____



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| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
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| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

(Company)

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Name _____

Title Oil and Gas Inspector Dist. #3.

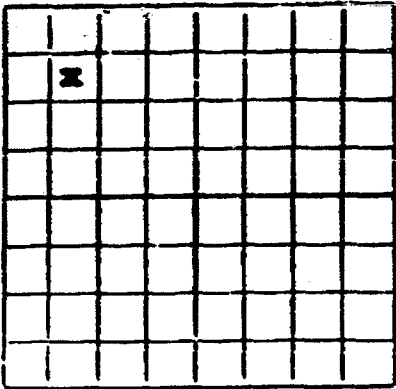
Date SEP 28 1955

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

Name Lloyd D. Locke

Position Agent, Durango, Colorado

Company A. H. Bernstein, Owner



AREA 640 ACRES
LOCATE WELL CORRECTLY

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Santa Fe, New Mexico

WELL RECORD

Mail to District Office, Oil Conservation Commission, to which Form C-101 was sent not later than twenty days after completion of well. Follow instructions in Rules and Regulations of the Commission. Submit in QUINTUPLICATE. If State Land submit 6 Copies

A. H. Bernstein Allen
(Company or Operator) (Lease)

Well No. 1, in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, of Sec. 23, T. 29N, R. 13W, NMPM.
West Ruts Pool, San Juan County.

Well is 1620 feet from North line and 1650 feet from West line
of Section 23. If State Land the Oil and Gas Lease No. is _____

Drilling Commenced August 18, 1955 Drilling was Completed April 1, 1956.

Name of Drilling Contractor Floyd West
Address Farmington, New Mexico

Elevation above sea level at Top of Tubing Head _____ The information given is to be kept confidential until _____, 19____.

OIL SANDS OR ZONES

No. 1, from 355 to 378 No. 4, from 1175 to 1180
No. 2, from 895 to 912 No. 5, from _____ to _____
No. 3, from Gas blowout @ 1101 No. 6, from _____ to _____

IMPORTANT WATER SANDS

Include data on rate of water inflow and elevation to which water rose in hole.

No. 1, from 48 to 78 feet.
No. 2, from 358 to 428 feet.
No. 3, from 1091 to 1168 feet.
No. 4, from 1180 to 1185 feet.



CASING RECORD

| SIZE | WEIGHT PER FOOT | NEW OR USED | AMOUNT | KIND OF SHOE | CUT AND PULLED FROM | PERFORATIONS | PURPOSE |
|--------|-----------------|-------------|--------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|------------|
| 10-3/4 | 45 | Used | 60 | Plain | | | Surface |
| 8-3/4 | 32 | Used | 588 | Plain | | | Shut-off |
| 3 1/2 | 12 | New | 1175 | Plain | 350 | | Production |

MUDDING AND CEMENTING RECORD

| SIZE OF HOLE | SIZE OF CASING | WHERE SET | NO. BAGS OF CEMENT | METHOD USED | MUD GRAVITY | AMOUNT OF MUD USED |
|--------------|----------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|
| | 10-3/4 | 60 | 12 | Damp | | |
| 7 | 3-1/2 | 1175 | 90 | Halliburton | | |

RECORD OF PRODUCTION AND STIMULATION

(Record the Process used, No. of Qts. or Gals. used, interval treated or shot.)

IP 25 MCF with water. No shot or frac. Plugged back with dump bales
through Pictured Cliffs and Fruitland

Result of Production Stimulation: _____

Depth Cleaned Out: _____

RECORD OF DRILL-STEM AND SPECIAL TESTS

If drill-stem or other special tests or deviation surveys were made, submit report on separate sheet and attach hereto

TOOLS USED

Rotary tools were used from _____ feet to _____ feet, and from _____ feet to _____ feet.
Cable tools were used from 0 feet to 1185 feet, and from _____ feet to _____ feet.

PRODUCTION

Put to Producing _____, 19____

OIL WELL: The production during the first 24 hours was _____ barrels of liquid of which _____ % was
was oil; None % was emulsion; _____ % water; and _____ % was sediment. A.P.I.
Gravity _____

GAS WELL: The production during the first 24 hours was 25 M.C.F. plus water barrels of
liquid Hydrocarbon. Shut in Pressure _____ lbs.

Length of Time Shut in None

PLEASE INDICATE BELOW FORMATION TOPS (IN CONFORMANCE WITH GEOGRAPHICAL SECTION OF STATE):

Southeastern New Mexico

Northwestern New Mexico

| | | |
|---------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| T. Anhy | T. Devonian | T. Ojo Alamo |
| T. Salt | T. Silurian | T. Kirtland-Fruitland |
| B. Salt | T. Montoya | T. Farmington |
| T. Yates | T. Simpson | T. Pictured Cliffs <u>1175</u> |
| T. 7 Rivers | T. McKee | T. Menefee |
| T. Queen | T. Ellenburger | T. Point Lookout |
| T. Grayburg | T. Gr. Wash | T. Mancos |
| T. San Andres | T. Granite | T. Dakota |
| T. Glorietta | T. | T. Morrison |
| T. Drinkard | T. | T. Penn |
| T. Tubbs | T. | T. |
| T. Abo | T. | T. |
| T. Penn | T. | T. |
| T. Miss | T. | T. |

FORMATION RECORD

| From | To | Thickness in Feet | Formation | From | To | Thickness in Feet | Formation |
|------|------|----------------------|--|------|----|----------------------|-----------|
| 0 | 52 | 52 | Soil & gravel | | | | |
| 52 | 78 | 26 | Shale | | | | |
| 78 | 355 | 277 | Shale w/sand streaks | | | | |
| 355 | 428 | 73 | Sand, gas, water | | | | |
| 428 | 518 | 90 | Sandy shale | | | | |
| 518 | 895 | 377 | Shale | | | | |
| 895 | 918 | 23 | Sand & shale | | | | |
| 918 | 1101 | 123 | Shale | | | | |
| 1101 | 1174 | 73 | Coal, shale, water & gas | | | | |
| 1174 | 1185 | 11 | Sand | | | | |
| | | | <u>3 1/2</u> Casing cemented at 1175 w/50 sz | | | | |

| OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE | | | |
| No. Copies Received | <u>6</u> | | |
| DISTRIBUTION | | | |
| | | No. | |
| Operator | | <u>2</u> | |
| Santa Fe | | <u>1</u> | |
| Production Office | | | |
| State Land Office | | | |
| U. S. G. S. | | <u>2</u> | |
| Transporter | | | |
| File | | <u>1</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

ATTACH SEPARATE SHEET IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS NEEDED

I hereby swear or affirm that the information given herewith is a complete and correct record of the well and all work done on it so far as can be determined from available records.

Company or Operator A. H. Bernstein

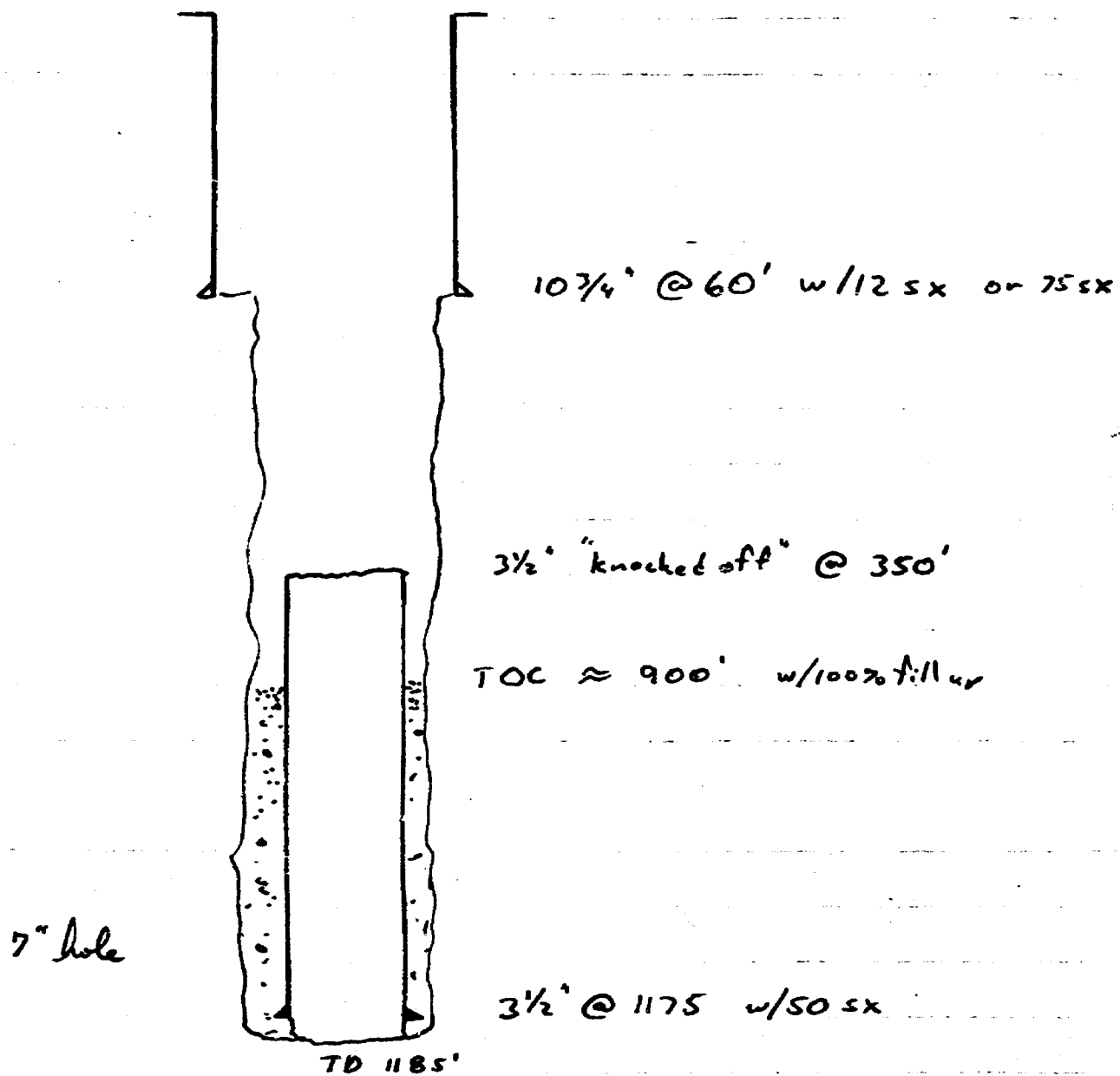
Address 501 2d Ave., Durango, Colorado

Name Lloyd D. Locke

Position or Title Agent

Well Record

Allan #1



Allen #1

7' @ 22' w 100 s x

Piece of metal @ 32'

6 1175'

Set 2/8

QNT TO SURF.

R. R. R.

PERT. | FR.

B.D. 1410

Pump # 15 WTR PAD 8-10⁰⁰ *2000*

| | |
|------|--------|
| Pump | 500 SX |
|------|--------|

DISPL CHIT OUT PERFS.

5 1/2" @ 79' w/50sx

TD373'

Dockets No. 11-82 and 12-82 are tentatively set for April 28 and May 12, 1982. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - APRIL 14, 1982

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

The following cases will be heard before Richard L. Stamets, Examiner, or Daniel S. Mutter, Alternate Examiner:

- ALLOWABLE: (1) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for May, 1982, from fifteen prorated pools in Lea, Eddy, and Chaves Counties, New Mexico.
- (2) Consideration of the allowable production of gas for May, 1982, from four prorated pools in San Juan, Rio Arriba, and Sandoval Counties, New Mexico.

CASE 7536: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit A. H. Bernstein and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Allan Well No. 1 located in Unit F, Section 23, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, San Juan County, should not be re-entered and plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

CASE 7537: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit F. K. Umbarger, Trustee and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Davis Pooled Unit Well No. 1, located in Unit I, Section 27, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, should not be re-entered and plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

CASE 7538: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Francis L. Harvey and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Pinkstaff Estate Well No. 1, located in Unit A, Section 29, Township 29 North, Range 10 West, San Juan County, should not be re-entered and plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

CASE 7539: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit B.M.N.S. Company, American Employers Insurance and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the following wells: Waggoner No. 1, Brown No. 2, Wyper No. 2, located in Units K, M, and O, respectively, of Section 29, Township 30 North, Range 12 West, San Juan County, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with Division-approved plugging programs.

CASE 7540: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Pauly-Anderson-Pritchard and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Maloy Well No. 1, located in Unit P, Section 16, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

CASE 7541: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit E. J. Miley and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Hare (Ransom) Well No. 1, located in Unit W, Section 14, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

CASE 7542: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corporation, Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the following wells: Dustin No. 1, located in Unit K, Section 6, and the Gallegos Canyon Unit No. 2, located in Unit K, Section 35, both in Township 29 North, Range 12 West, and the Segal No. 1, located in Unit K, Section 10, and the Price No. 1, located in Unit W, Section 15, both in Township 31 North, Range 13 West, San Juan County, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with Division-approved plugging programs.

CASE 7543: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion to permit Calvin Petroleum Corporation, United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Kaempf SMD Well No. 1, located in Unit W, Section 19, Township 30 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division-approved plugging program.

- CASE 7544:** Application of Dinero Operating Company for an unorthodox gas well location, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the unorthodox location of a well to be drilled 660 feet from the North and East lines of Section 20, Township 22 South, Range 28 East, Morrow formation, the N/2 of said Section 20, to be dedicated to the well.
- CASE 7545:** Application of Baker Engineering for a non-standard gas proration unit, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of a 258.16-acre non-standard gas proration unit for the Morrow formation comprising all of partial Section 32, Township 26 South, Range 30 East.
- CASE 7546:** Application of Sonny's Oil Field Services, Inc. for an oil treating plant permit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority for the construction and operation of an oil treating plant for the purpose of treating and reclaiming sediment oil at its salt water disposal site in the NW/4 NE/4 of Section 29, Township 18 South, Range 38 East.
- CASE 7547:** Application of Anadarko Production Company for an unorthodox oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox location 2550 feet from the North line and 1350 feet from the West line of Section 15, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, Penrose Skelly Pool, the SE/4 NW/4 of said Section 15 to be dedicated to the well.
- CASE 7517:** (Continued from March 31, 1982, Examiner Hearing)
- Application of Anadarko Production Company for an unorthodox oil well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox location 1450 feet from the South line and 1400 feet from the West line of Section 15, Township 22 South, Range 37 East, Penrose Skelly Pool, the NE/4 SW/4 of said Section 15 to be dedicated to the well.
- CASE 7548:** Application of Tahoe Oil & Cattle Co. for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the San Andres formation in the perforated interval from 4932 feet to 4992 feet in its Schwalbe Well No. 1, located in Unit P of Section 21, Township 9 South, Range 37 East, West Sawyer-San Andres Pool.
- CASE 7549:** Application of H. L. Brown for an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of an unorthodox Pennsylvanian gas well location 609 feet from the South line and 1665 feet from the East line of Section 32, Township 15 South, Range 32 East, the S/2 of said Section 32 to be dedicated to the well, an existing well which is to be deepened.
- CASE 7550:** Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for the Rescission of Order No. R-6918, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the rescission of Order No. R-6918, which compulsorily pooled the Atoka-Morrow formation underlying the N/2 of Section 19, Township 8 South, Range 30 East, Chaves County, New Mexico, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Applicant now seeks the rededication of the E/2 of said Section 19 to the aforesaid well without compulsory pooling.
- CASE 7551:** Application of Harvey E. Yates Company for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Wolfcamp through Mississippian formations underlying the E/2 of Section 21, Township 11 South, Range 31 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.
- CASE 7552:** Application of Merrion Oil & Gas Company for compulsory pooling, Sandoval County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests down through and including the Gallup formation underlying the S/2 SE/4 of Section 20, Township 23 North, Range 6 West, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.
- CASE 7553:** Application of Fred Pool Drilling Company for compulsory pooling, Chaves County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface down through the Abo formation, underlying the SW/4 of Section 17, Township 6 South, Range 25 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 7520: (Continued and Readvertised)

Application of Lewis B. Burleson, Inc. for compulsory pooling and a non-standard oil proration unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Jalmat Pool underlying a 30-acre non-standard oil proration unit comprising the N/2 of the Easternmost 60 acres of the NW/4 of Section 15, Township 24 South, Range 36 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 7554: Application of Morris R. Antweil for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the top of the Drinkard formation underlying the NW/4 SW/4 of Section 5, Township 20 South, Range 38 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 7555: Application of Morris R. Antweil for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface to the top of the Drinkard formation underlying the SW/4 NW/4 of Section 5, Township 20 South, Range 38 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 7556: Application of MGF Oil Corporation for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface down through the San Andres formation underlying the NE/4 NW/4 of Section 5, Township 20 South, Range 39 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

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CASE 7558: Application of MGF Oil Corporation for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests from the surface down through the Seven Rivers formation underlying the SE/4 of Section 31, Township 19 South, Range 39 East, to be dedicated to a well to be drilled at a standard location thereon. Also to be considered will be the cost of drilling and completing said well and the allocation of the cost thereof as well as actual operating costs and charges for supervision, designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 7515: (Continued from March 31, 1982 Examiner Hearing)

Application of Four Corners Gas Producers Association for designation of a tight formation, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the designation of the Dakota formation underlying all or portions of Townships 26 and 27 North, Range 12 and 13 West, Township 28 North, Range 13 West, Township 29 North, Ranges 13 through 15 West, and Township 30 North, Ranges 14 and 15 West, containing 164,120 acres, more or less, as a tight formation pursuant to Section 107 of the Natural Gas Policy Act and 18 CFR Section 271. 701-705.

CASE 7559: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Division on its own motion for an order creating, abolishing, and extending certain pools in Lea and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico.

(a) **CREATE** a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Mississippian production and designated as the Caudill-Mississippian Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Moran Exploration, Inc. Gann Well No. 1 located in Unit D of Section 9, Township 1st South, Range 36 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 36 EAST, NMPM
Section 9: NW/4

(b) **CREATE** a new pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Pennsylvanian production and designated as the North Dora-Pennsylvanian Pool. The discovery well is the Enserch Exploration, Inc. Collier Well No. 1 located in Unit I of Section 29, Township 4 South, Range 33 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
Section 29: E/2

(c) **CREATE** a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the Johnson Ranch-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Mesa Petroleum Company Jackson Unit Well No. 1 located in Unit G of Section 22, Township 24 South, Range 33 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
Section 22: E/2

(d) **CREATE** a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Delaware production and designated as the East Triste Draw-Delaware Pool. The discovery well is the Getty Oil Company Getty 28 State Well No. 1 located in Unit J of Section 28, Township 24 South, Range 33 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
Section 28: SE/4

(e) **CREATE** a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Morrow production and designated as the Triste Draw-Morrow Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Amoco Production Company State 1G Com Well No. 1 located in Unit B of Section 32, Township 23 South, Range 32 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 23 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM
Section 32: W/2

(f) **CREATE** a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Wolfcamp production and designated as the Vaca Draw-Wolfcamp Gas Pool. The discovery well is the HNG Oil Company Bell Lake 11 Federal Well #1 located in Unit B of Section 11, Township 25 South, Range 33 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 25 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
Section 11: W/2

(g) **CREATE** a new pool in Lea County, New Mexico, classified as an oil pool for Bone Spring production and designated as the West Vacuum-Bone Spring Pool. The discovery well is the Amoco Production Company State BS Com Well No. 1 located in Unit K of Section 9, Township 18 South, Range 34 East, NMPM. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, NMPM
Section 9: SW/4

(h) **CREATE** a new pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, classified as a gas pool for Granite Wash production and designated as the South Tanneyhill-Granite Wash Gas Pool. The discovery well is the Threshold Development Company Harris 14 Well No. 1 located in Unit B of Section 14, Township 6 South, Range 33 East, NMPM, currently classified as producing from the Pennsylvanian formation and in the Tanneyhill-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool. The well has been re-evaluated and the producing interval is more correctly defined as Granite Wash. Said pool would comprise:

TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
Section 14: W/2

- (i) ABOLISH the Tannehill-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, as heretofore classified, defined, and described as:

TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
Section 14: All

- (j) EXTEND the Baum-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
Section 7: SE/4

- (k) EXTEND the Bilbrey-Morrow Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM
Section 4: W/2
Section 5: NE/4

- (l) EXTEND the Blinebry Oil and Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 38 EAST, NMPM
Section 33: NW/4

- (m) EXTEND the Bootleg Ridge-Morrow Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
Section 17: W/2

- (n) EXTEND the Buffalo-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
Section 9: W/2

- (o) EXTEND the North Peterson-Pennsylvanian Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
Section 16: SE/4
Section 20: NE/4

- (p) EXTEND the South Peterson-Pennsylvanian Associated Pool in Roosevelt County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST, NMPM
Section 14: All

- (q) EXTEND the Sowell-Morrow Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST, NMPM
Section 11: NW/4

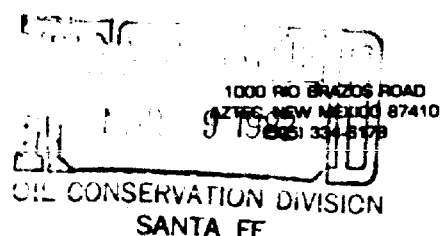
- (r) EXTEND the Wantz-Abo Pool in Lea County, New Mexico, to include therein:

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 37 EAST, NMPM
Section 9: NE/4



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March 4, 1982

Case 7536

Mr. Perry Pearce
Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Re: Forced plugging cases

Dear Perry,

Please docket the following cases:

San Juan

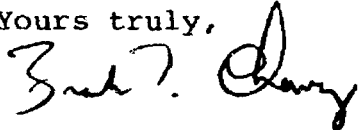
- ✓ 1. A case to allow A. H. Bernstein and other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Allan #1 located in F-23-29N-13W should not be reentered and plugged in accordance with a division approved plugging program.
2. A case to allow F. B. Umbarger, Trustee, and other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Davis Pooled Unit #1 located in I-27-29N-11W should not be reentered and plugged in accordance with a division approved plugging program.
3. A case to allow Francis L. Harvey and other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Pinkstaff Estate #1 located in A-29-29N-10W should not be reentered and plugged in accordance with a division approved plugging program.
4. A case to allow B.M.N.S. Company, American Employers Insurance, and other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Waggoner #1 located in K-29-30N-12W, the Brown #2 located in M-29-30N-12W, and the Wyper #2 located in O-29-30N-12W should not be plugged in accordance with a division approved plugging program.

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5. A case to allow Pauly-Anderson-Pritchard and other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Maloy #1 should not be plugged in accordance with a division approved plugging program.
Verdict on 3-16-82 (11W)
6. A case to allow E. J. Miley and other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Hare (Ransom) #1 should not be plugged in accordance with a division approved plugging program.
7. A case calling Benson-Montin-Greer Drilling Corporation, Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, and other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Dustin #1 located in K-6-29N-12W, the Segal #1 located in K-10-31N-13W, the Price #1 located in N-15-31N-13W, and the Gallegos Canyon Unit #2 located in K-35-29N-12W should not be plugged in accordance with a division approved plugging program.
8. A case to allow Calvin Petroleum Corporation to appear and show cause why the Kaempf SWD #1 located in N-19-30N-11W should not be plugged in accordance with a division approved plugging program, and why the operator should not be found in violation of Rule 101 and fined accordingly.

Yours truly,



Frank T. Chavez
District Supervisor

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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CASE NO. 7536

Order No. R-6952

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IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL CONSERVATION
DIVISION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT A. H. BERNSTEIN AND ALL
OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE ALLAN
WELL NO. 1 LOCATED IN ^{The NW 1/4} ~~UNIT 1~~, SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH,
RANGE 13 WEST, SAN JUAN COUNTY, SHOULD NOT BE RE-ENTERED AND
PLUGGED AND ABANDONED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A DIVISION-APPROVED
PLUGGING PROGRAM.

ORDER OF THE DIVISION

BY THE DIVISION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on April 14, 1982,
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Richard L. Stamets.

NOW, on this _____ day of April, 1982, the Division
Director, 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 Division has jurisdiction of this cause and the
subject matter thereof.

(2) That A. H. Bernstein is the owner and operator of the Allan Well No. 1, located in ^{The NW 1/4} Unit F of Section 23, Township 29 North, Range 3 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

(3) That said Allan Well No. 1 was inadequately plugged and abandoned in 1956 and may ^{be} leaking natural gas to the surface.

(4) That in order to prevent waste and to protect neighboring properties the Division took emergency action to ^{reenter and} replug said well.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

^{The emergency reentry and replugging of the}
(1) That A. H. Bernstein ~~is hereby ordered to plug and~~
~~abandon the~~ Allan Well No. 1, located in ^{The NW 1/4} Unit F of Section 23, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, completed during April, 1982.

~~Measures~~ ~~and~~ by the Division was necessary to prevent waste and ~~for~~ the protection of neighboring properties and is hereby approved.

hour said work is to be commenced whereupon the Division may, at its option, witness such work.

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

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

JOE D. RAMEY,

Director

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