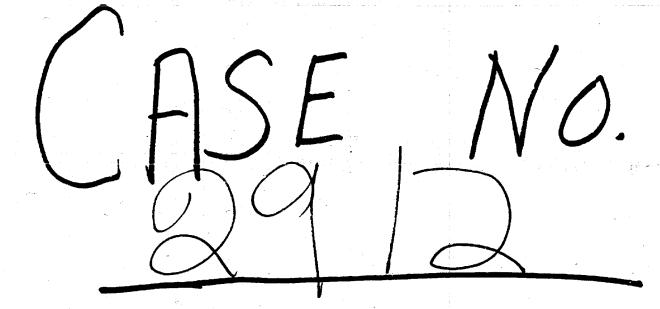
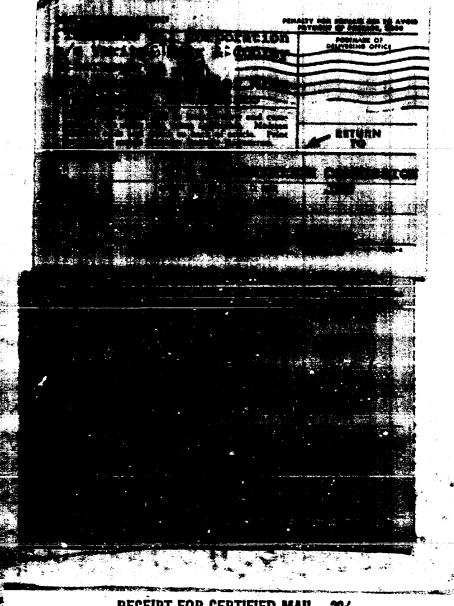
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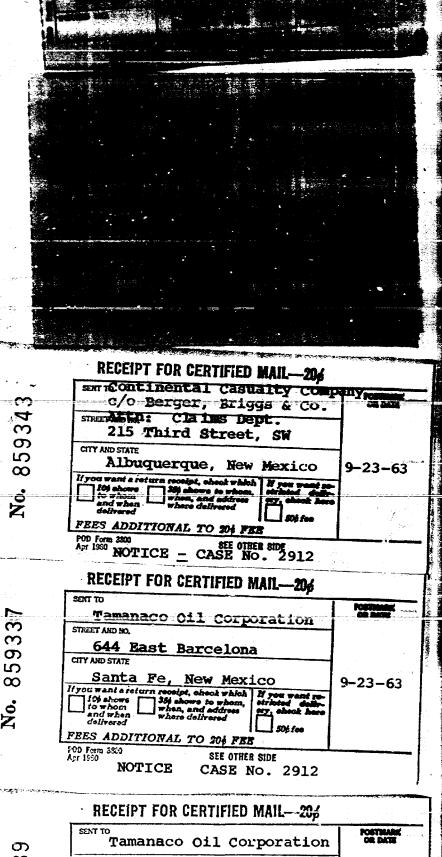
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AZTEC, NEW MEXICO
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STATE GEDLOGIST A. L. PORTER, JR. BECRETARY - DIRECTOR

Mr. A. L. Porter Oil Conzervation Commission Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

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Dear Mr. Porters

You have in your files a letter dated July 17, 1963 addressed to Tamanaco Oil Company, 1409 Mesilla NE, Albuquerque, directing that their company file notice to properly plug and abandon the three above-numed wells prior to August 15, 1963. At of this date we have not received response to this letter from the operator. I am therefore requesting that a hearing be set to require the operator and bonding company to show cause why these wells should not be properly plugged and abandoned.

Yours very truly

Emery J. Arnold

Supervisor, District #3

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cc: Continental Casualty Co. c/o Berger, Briggs & Co. Albuquerque, New Mexico Tamanaco 0il Co. 1409 Mesilla NE Albuquerque, N.M.

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August 23, 1963

Berger, Brigge and Company 215 Third Street Si P.O. Bex 591 Albuquerque, Hen Mexico

Attn: Mee Caren Maneon
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Dear Mise Hensin:

We are enclosing a copy of a letter dated June 27, 1960 addressed to Mr. H.K. Biddle which approved a \$10,000 blanket plugging bond for Zemanes Oil Company. The surety on the bond is the Continental Casualty Company. 2975 Willshire Boulevard, Los Angeles 5, California. I presume that your company is agent for this bonding company. We have no information showing that there was any other name than this connected with the bond. We are also enclosing a copy of a letter dated June 5, 1961 from our Santa Fe Office to the Continental Casualty Company which cancels the bond as to any properties or wells acquired started or drilled after June 26, 1961; however the bond is still in effect for the three wells in question in our previous letter as they were all started prior to June 26, 1961.

We have had no response to our previous letter of June 17, 1963 addressed to Tamenaso Oil Company, 1409 Meatlla ME, Albuquerque, a copy of which was miled to the bonding company. In this letter we informed the operator that notice of intention to plug all three wells would have to be filed prior to August 15, 1963 or it was our intention to set the matter for hearing before the Uil Conservation Commission in order that the operator and bonding company could show cause why the wells should not be properly plugged and abandoned. We are, therefore, as of this late requesting that our Santa Fe Office proceed to set the matter for hearing.

If any further information is required, please contact us.

Yours very truly

Emery C. Arnold
Supervisor, District #3

CCt 011 Conservation Commission Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

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July 17, 1963

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Attn: Mr. H. K. Riddle

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The above three wells were staked in 1961 and miscellaneous reports were filed on the #11 and #27 wells indicating that the wells were drilled and casing cemented. We also had information that the #14 Pound Ranch was drilled, although miscellaneous reports have not been filed. Well Becord, Form G-105 has never been filed on any of the three wells. We presume that production was not secured.

We are, therefore, directing that each of these wells be plugged and abandoned in accordance with New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission rules and regulations. In order for us to approve the plugging program it will be necessary that Form G-105, Well Record Form be filed on each weil. Form C-102 with plugging plan should also be filed for approval prior to plugging. Subsequent to ping a form C-103 should be filed in triplicate giving details of the plugging program.

In the event the above information is not in our office prior to August 15, 1963 it is our intention to set the matter for hearing before the Oil Conservation Commission to have you or the bonding company show cause why the wells should not be properly plugged and abandoned. We will further require

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 871 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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of section 27, all in Township 28 Marth, Many 1 mot, Min Arriba County, New Mexico, were drilled under the above bond, I am enclosing herewith a notice of hearing concerning the plugging of said wells.

very truly yours,

J. M. DURRETT, Jr. Special Assistant Attorney General

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DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 9, 1963

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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. 2912

Order No. R- 258

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ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on October 9, 1963, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Elvis A. Utz Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

NOW, on this day of October, 1963, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the application, the Markette Commission, and considered the application, the Markette Commission, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

- (1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That the attorney for the Commission moved to dismiss the subject case as the operator had either plugged, placed on production or reworked the three subject wells to the Commission's satisfaction.
 - (3) That the motion to dismiss should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 2912 is hereby dismissed.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL COMSERVATION COMMISSION SANTA FE - NEW MEXICO

CASE No. 2912

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PLRASE TAKE MOTICE THAT THE ABOVE ENTITLED AND NUMBERED CAUSE WILL

COME EMPORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION AT THE OCTOBER 9, 1963,

EXAMINER HEARING, AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M., OIL COMBERVATION COMMISSION

CONFERENCE ROOM, STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING, SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO.

A. L. PORTER, Jr. Ober Secretary-Director

I hereby certify that I have mailed a copy of this Notice to the above-named parties on this 23rd day of September, 1963.

J. M. DURRETT, Jr. General Counsel

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Attention: Mr. K. T. Binamen, Supervisor

No: Case No. 2912 Order No. R-2586

Contlemen:

I have your letter of October 25, 1963, and I am enclosing herewith a copy of Order No. 2-2586.

Yory traly yours,

J. M. BURRETT, Jr. Special Assistant Attorney General

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October 25, 1963

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Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. M. Durrett, Jr.
Special Assistant Attorney General

Gentlemen:

Tamanaco Oil Corp. -to-New Mexico Oil Plugging Bond 1527168 - \$10,000 Case No. 2912

The above captioned case, which involves "amanaco Oil Corp., was a hearing involving three wells that were supposedly left unplugged. Mr. Henry Riddle has indirectly informed us that these wells have been plugged. Mr. Riddle resides at 1409 Mesilla Street, N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico, and can be reached at 268-8715.

May we please have a report on the above captioned hearing? Very truly yours,

R. T. Bingaman, Supervisor

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BEFORE THE

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION Santa Fe, New Mexico October 9, 1963

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

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Case No. 2912

HEFORE: MR. ELVIS A. UTZ, EXAMINER

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

DEARNLEY-MEIER REPORTING SERVICE,

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
October 9, 1963

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MR. UTZ: Let the record show that Mr. Arnold has been previously sworn.

- EMORY ARNOLD,

called as a witness herein, having been previously sworn on oath, was examined and testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. DURRETT:

Q Now, Mr. Arnold, would you please state for the purposes of the record, are you the same Mr. Arnold that testified in the last case, Case 2911?

A Yes, sir.

the Commission?

A Yes.

MR. UTZ: Excuse me just a moment. Let me ask for other appearances in this case. Let the record show that there



Q (By Mr. Durrett) Now, Mr. Arnold, am I correct that sin that case has been docketed by the Commission, one of the wells has been plugged by the operator?

A Yes, that is correct. The 14-C Pound Ranch well, located in the Northeast of the Northwest of Section 14, 28 North, One east, has been plugged and abandoned to our satisfaction, and plugging report has been filed along with the well-

- Q You do have a well record, you state?
- A Yes.

Q Concerning the other two wells. Now, have you received some correspondence from the operator and forms in the very recent past?

A Yes. He filed a well record on both the other two wells, the 27-D Pound Ranch well, and the 11-M well. He also indicates that he doesn't want to plug and abandon either of these wells at the present time. They are cased in a manner which is satisfactory to the Commission. And on one, he claims that he has a gas zone which is cemented off behind the production casing. That is the 27-B Pound Ranch well. And he says that if in the future gas market became available, he may want to complete this well as a gas well. And as I say, it is cased, the pay zone was cased off. I see no reason why he shouldn't be allowed to do this.

Q Then, it would be your opinion, Mr. Arnold, based upon the statement that he has filed with you, and the well records that he has filed with you, since this case was docketed, that you



are satisfied that waste is not occurring at the present moment and that you feel that the Commission should go no further at this time with these two wells?

A That is right. The 11-M well is completed as a small oil well. He states this, which was capable of making three to five barrels of oil. It is in a remote area, and he is trying to make some sort of an arrangement with another operator in the wells in the area to pump the well. He says it is not economically feasible for him to pump the well with only one well out there.

Q Being satisfied with, Mr. Arnold, this, that waste in all probability is not occurring, however, you would watch these wells, as you do all other wells in your district, and if you felt at a later date that waste was occurring, you would recommend the case be docketed at that time; is that correct?

A Yes.

Q Based upon Mr. Arnold's statements concerning these wells. I would move the Commission to dismiss this case.

MR. UTZ: Case 2912 will be dismissed.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF BERNALILLO

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

TITNESS my Hand and Seal of Office, this the 6th day of December, 1963.

My Commission Expires: September 6, 1967.

> I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a complete record of the proceedings in the Examiner hearing of Case No. 29/2.

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

Examiner

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE OIL COMBERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO PERMIT TAMAMACO OIL COMPANY AND ALL OTHER INTERMETED PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUGE WHY THE TAMAMACO EL POSO RANCH WELL MO. 11, LOCATED 660 FRET FROM THE SQUTH LIME AND 2080 FRET FROM THE WEST LIME OF SECTION 11; THE TAMAMACO POUND RANCE WELL MO. 14 LOCATED 740 FREE FROM THE MOMENT LIME AND 1850 FRET FROM THE MOMENT AND 1650 FRET FROM THE MOMENT AND 1501 FRET FROM THE RAST LIME OF SECTION 17, ESCAYED 330 FRET FROM THE MOMENT LIME OF SECTION 17, ESL IN TOWNSHIP 28 MOMENT, RANGE 1 RAST, RIG ARRIBA COUNTY, WEN MEXICO, SECULD MOT HE PERMITS IN ACCOMMISSION—APPROVED PROGRAM.

CASE No. 2912 Order No. R-2586

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE CONGUSSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 o'clock a.m. on October 9, 1963, at Santa Fe, New Munico, before Elvis A. Uts, Examiner duly appointed by the Oil Conservation Commission of New Munico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission," in accordance with Rule 1214 of the Commission Rules and Regulations.

MOW, on this 30th day of October, 1963, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the record and the recommendations of the Examiner, Elvis A. Utz, and being fully advised in the premises,

FINDS:

- (1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.
- (2) That the attorney for the Commission moved to dismiss the subject case as the operator had either plugged, placed on production or reworked the three subject wells to the Commission's satisfaction.
 - (3) That the motion to dismiss should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 2912 is hereby dismissed.

-2-CASR No. 2912 Order No. R-2586

DOME at Santa Fa, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

> STATE OF MEW MENTOO OIL COMBERVATION CONGISSION

JACK H. CAMPAREL Chairman

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