

CASE 3440: Hearing called by the OCC

to permit OSBORN & WEIR to show cause

why certain wells should not be
plugged and abandoned.

Case Number

3440

Application
Transcripts.

Small Exhibits

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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 OSBORN & WEIR, AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES, TO SHOW CAUSE WHY CERTAIN WELLS IN TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 9 WEST, NMPM, MCKINLEY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, SHOULD NOT BE PLUGGED AND ABANDONED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A COMMISSION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM.

CASE No. 3440
Order No. R-3174

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 9 a.m. on January 4, 1967, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 9th day of January, 1967, the Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the record, and the recommendations of the Examiner, and being fully advised in the premises

FINDS:

(1) That due public notice having been given as required by law, the Commission has jurisdiction of this cause and the subject matter thereof.

(2) That the Attorney for the Commission stated at the hearing that the subject wells had been plugged prior to the hearing in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program and moved to dismiss the case.

(3) That Case No. 3440 should be dismissed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That Case No. 3440 is hereby dismissed.

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

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION


DAVID F. CARGO, Chairman

CHRISTOPHER S. HAYS, Member

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

GOVERNOR
DAVID F. CARGO
CHAIRMAN

State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Commission



LAND COMMISSIONER
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MEMBER

P. O. BOX 2038
SANTA FE

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

LEGAL DIVISION
PHONE 827-2741

January 9, 1967

Osborn & Weir
P. O. Box 491
Bloomfield, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 3440

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of Order No. R-3174
entered by the Commission in Case No. 3440.

Very truly yours,

George M. Hatch

GEORGE M. HATCH
Special Assistant
Attorney General

GME/esr

cc: Osborn & Weir
c/o Williams, Johnston & Houston
P. O. Box 1942
Hobbs, New Mexico (With Enclosure)

Oil Conservation Commission
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Aztec, New Mexico

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

LEGAL DIVISION
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January 9, 1967

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The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
Surety Claim Department
145-147 Madison, N.E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 3440
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
\$10,000 Blanket Plugging Bond
O. J. Osborn and Jimmie D. Weir
d/b/a Osborn & Weir, Principal

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GEORGE M. MATCH
Special Assistant
Attorney General

Enclosure

cc: The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
Surety Claim Department
Hamilton, Ohio (With Enclosure)

Oil Conservation Commission
1070 Rio Grande Road
Altec, New Mexico

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January 9, 1967

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CHUBB & WEIR
P. O. Box 491
Bloomfield, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 3440

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of Order No. R-3174
entered by the Commission in Case No. 3440.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE H. NATCH
Special Assistant
Attorney General

GHN/esr

cc: Chubb & Weir
c/o Williams, Johnston & Houston
P. O. Box 1048
Albuquerque, New Mexico (with enclosure)

Oil Conservation Commission
1000 Rio Arcos Road
Albuquerque, New Mexico

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 1, 1967

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

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

CASE 3439: (This case continued from the October 11, 1966 examiner hearing
and will be dismissed).

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Commission on its own motion to permit Scanlon and Shepard and
all other interested parties to show cause why the following
Scanlon and Shepard wells in Township 20 North, Range 9 West,
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Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Lease: Wells Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, and
8, all in Unit P, No. 10 in Unit H, and No. 2 in Unit L, all in
Section 21; Well No. 6 in Unit L and Nos. 9 and 12 in Unit M
of Section 22 and Nos. 11 and 13 in Unit D of Section 27, Ray
Well No. 1 in Unit C, State Wells Nos. 1 and 2 in Unit A, and
State K-1883 No. 1 in Unit B, all in Section 28.

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Commission-approved plugging program: Scanlon Well No. 17 in Unit P
of Section 21 and Nos. 14 and 18 in Unit M of Section 22, Scanlon
Ray Wells No. 5 in Unit A and No. 6 in Unit C of Section 28.

CASE 3441: (This case continued from the October 11, 1966, examiner hearing
and will be dismissed).

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation
Commission on its own motion to permit LaMar Trucking, Inc.,
and all interested parties, to show cause why their State Well
Well No. 1 located 495 feet from the North and West lines of
Section 28, Township 20 North, Range 9 West, McKinley County,
New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance
with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 3506: Application of Standard Oil Company of Texas for a unit agreement,
Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause,
seeks approval of the Maljamar-Grayburg Unit Area comprising
3,441 acres, more or less, of Federal, State and Fee lands in

Docket No. 1-67

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(Case 3506 continued)

Sections 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, and 15, Township 17 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 3507: Application of Standard Oil Company of Texas for a water-flood expansion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to expand its Maljamar-Grayburg Waterflood Project in its proposed Maljamar-Grayburg Unit Area by the injection of water into the Grayburg formation through thirteen additional injection wells. Applicant also seeks administrative procedure for further expansion of said project at a later date.

CASE 3508: Application of Phillips Petroleum Company for a unit agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the approval of the Vacuum Abo Unit Area, comprising 3640 acres, more or less, of State and Fee lands in Townships 17 and 18 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 3509: Application of Phillips Petroleum Company for a pressure maintenance project, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a pressure maintenance project in its Vacuum Abo Unit by the injection of gas into the Abo Reef formation through two wells located in Section 33, Township 17 South, Range 35 East, and Section 4, Township 18 South, Range 35 East, Vacuum-Abo Reef Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant further seeks the promulgation of special rules to govern operation of said pressure maintenance project.

CASE 3278 (Reopened)

In the matter of Case No. 3278 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-2944, which order established 80-acre spacing units for the Stateline-Ellenburger Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, for a period of eighteen months. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said pool should not be developed on 40-acre spacing units.

CASE 3277 (Reopened)

In the matter of Case No. 3277 being reopened to consider the necessity for the continuance of the special allowables assigned to wells in the Stateline-Ellenburger Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

- CASE 3510: Application of United States Smelting Refining and Mining Company for an unorthodox gas well location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for its Federal Well No. 2 at an unorthodox location 760 feet from the South line and 2080 feet from the West line of Section 11, Township 20 South, Range 34 East, Lea-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.
- CASE 3511: Application of Thomas A. Dugan for an unorthodox gas well location, San Juan County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval for the Navajo Federal Well No. 1 completed in the Gallup formation at an unorthodox gas well location 660 feet from the North and West lines of Section 26, Township 28 North, Range 15 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, said well to be dedicated to the NW/4 of said Section 26.
- CASE 3512: Application of Pubco Petroleum Corporation for force-pooling, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order force-pooling all mineral interests in the Basin-Dakota Gas Pool underlying the S/2 of Section 21, Township 26 North, Range 6 West, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, and allocating well costs including a risk factor for a well to be drilled on said spacing unit.
- CASE 3513: Application of Midwest Oil Corporation for special pool rules, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the promulgation of special pool rules for the Vada-Pennsylvanian Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, including a provision for 160-acre proration units.
- CASE 3514: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to consider suspending the scheduled cancellation of underproduction which accrued to certain wells in the Eumont Gas Pool during the first six months of 1966 and which was not made-up during the second six months period and was therefore subject to cancellation January 1, 1967. The underproduction being considered for suspension of cancellation accrued as a result of the sale of the connecting pipeline for said wells from an intra-state company to an inter-state company resulting in necessity for FPC approval of sales. The wells, which were shut-in and not produced during the period FPC approval was being obtained, are certain wells formerly connected to Southern Union Gas Company and owned by the following operators: Baskin, Mc-Tex, Penrose, Tidewater, Fields, Atlantic, Skelly, Clark & Christie, Aztec, and Great Western Drilling.

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

LEGAL DIVISION
PHONE 827-2741

December 22, 1966

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Osborn & Weir
P. O. Box 491
Bloomfield, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 3440

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith a docket of the January 4, 1967, Examiner Hearing.

Case No. 3440 will be dismissed. The wells listed on the docket have been plugged.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE M. HATCH
Special Assistant
Attorney General

GME/esr
Enclosure

cc: Osborn & Weir
c/o Williams, Johnston & Houston
P. O. Box 1948
Hobbs, New Mexico (With Enclosure)

Oil Conservation Commission
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Aztec, New Mexico

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**LEGAL DIVISION
PHONE 927-2741**

December 22, 1966

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The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
Surety Claim Department
145-147 Madison, N.E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 3440
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
\$10,000 Blanket Plugging Bond
O. J. Osborn and Jimmie D. Weir
d/b/a Osborn & Weir, Principal

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GEORGE M. HATCH
Special Assistant
Attorney General

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Surety Claim Department
Hamilton, Ohio (With Enclosure)

Oil Conservation Commission
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Artec, New Mexico

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

October 3, 1966

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The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
Surety Claim Department
145-147 Madison, N.E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 3410
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
\$10,000 Blanket P. & G. Bond
O. J. Osborn and Jimmie D. Weir
d/b/a Osborn & Weir, Principal.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith a docket of the October 11,
1966, Examiner Hearing.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE M. HATCH
Special Assistant
Attorney General

GME/esr
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October 3, 1966

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P. O. Box 491
Bloomfield, New Mexico

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1000 RIO BRAZOS RD.
AZTEC
October 31, 1966

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

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

Re: Case No. 3440, Osborn & Weir

Dear George:

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Please dismiss the referenced case.

The Forms L-103, Subsequent Report of Abandonment, were approved on October 27, 1966 for all wells covered by the case.

Yours very truly

A. R. Kendrick
A. R. Kendrick
Engineer, District #3

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cc: Osborn & Weir
c/o Burr & Cooley
152 Petroleum Center Building
Farmington, New Mexico

Osborn & Weir
c/o Williams, Johnson & Houston
P.O. Box 1948
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1000 RIO BRAZOS RD.
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October 6, 1966

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

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

Re: Case No. 3440
Osborn & Weir

MAIN OFFICE
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Dear George:

Case No. 3440 applies to five wells. One well was not drilled and three have been plugged.

The contractor's rig is in the area to plug the remaining well.

I recommend that the case be continued indefinitely; provided that, the case can be dismissed when the plugging reports are approved, or the case may be called if the plugging operations are discontinued.

Yours very truly,

A. R. Kendrick
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Engineer, District #3

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cc: Osborn & Weir
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152 Petroleum Center Bldg.
Farmington, New Mexico (w/docket)

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% Williams, Johnston & Houston
P.O. Box 1948
Hobbs, New Mexico

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. ~~BOX 491~~ BOX 1028
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

August 26, 1966

Osborn & Weir
P. O. Box 491
Bloomfield, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 3440

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the docket of the
September 7, 1966, Examiner Hearing.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE M. HATCH
Special Assistant
Attorney General

GMH/esr
Enclosure

cc: Osborn & Weir
c/o Williams, Johnston & Houston
P. O. Box 1948
Hobbs, New Mexico (With Enclosure)

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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145-147 Madison, N.E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 3440
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O. J. Osborn and Jamie D. Weir
d/b/a Osborn & Weir, Principal

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to our letter of July 29, 1966,
concerning the subject matter.

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Very truly yours,

GEORGE M. HATCH
Special Assistant
Attorney General

GMM/esr
Enclosure

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Surety Claim Department
Hamilton, Ohio (With Enclosure)

Oil Conservation Commission
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Albuquerque, New Mexico

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 7, 1966

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

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CASE 3449: Application of Ray Smith Drilling Company for a unit agreement, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks approval of its Shugart 18-Queen Unit Area comprising 264 acres, more or less, of Federal land in Township 18 South, Ranges 30 and 31 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

CASE 3450: Application of Ray Smith Drilling Company for a waterflood project, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to institute a waterflood project on its Shugart 18-Queen Unit Area by the injection of water into three wells located in Section 13, Township 18 South, Range 30 East, and Section 18, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, Shugart Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

September 7, 1966 Examiner Hearing

CASE 3451: Application of Ernest A. Hanson for a dual completion, acreage rededication and an administrative procedure for multiple completions, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause seeks authority to complete his Max Gutman Well No. 1 located in Unit M of Section 19, Township 22 South, Range 38 East, Lea County, New Mexico, as an oil-oil dual completion (conventional) for the production of oil from the Blinebry Oil Pool and from an undesignated Granite Wash Pool through parallel strings of tubing. Applicant further seeks rededication to the Blinebry Oil Pool of the SW/4 SW/4 of Section 19, Township 22 South, Range 38 East, for the subject well; this acreage is presently dedicated as a part of a 160-acre standard proration unit in the Blinebry Gas Pool to Gulf Oil Corporation's Max Gutman Well No. 1 located in Unit N of said Section 19. Applicant further seeks the establishment of an administrative procedure for the dedication and rededication of acreage from oil to gas, or from gas to oil, and for the dual completion in any combination as to the San Andres, Paddock, Blinebry Oil, Tubb Oil, Drinkard and Granite Wash formations in the area of the subject well.

CASE 3452: Application of Union Oil Company of California for an unorthodox location, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an exception to Commission Rule 104 to permit the completion in the Pennsylvanian formation of its Red Hills Unit Well No. 2 located at an unorthodox Pennsylvanian location 990 feet from the North line and 1650 feet from the East line of Section 5, Township 26 South, Range 33 East, Red Hills Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico. Said well is presently projected and drilling to the Wolfcamp formation by authority of Commission Order No. R-3073.

CASE 3453: Application of Samedan Oil Corporation for a dual completion, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause seeks approval of the dual completion (conventional) of its J. H. Moore "B" Well No. 1 located in Unit E of Section 25, Township 11 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico, to produce oil from the Moore Pennsylvanian and Moore Devonian Pools through parallel strings of tubing.

CASE 3454: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for pool consolidation and extension, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause seeks the consolidation of Four Mile-San Andres Pool and the Penasco-San Andres Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, into one pool, and for vertical extension of said pool to include both the San Andres and the Yeso formations.

August 16, 1966

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Osborn & Weir
% Burr & Cooley
152 Petroleum Center Building
Farmington, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. W. J. Cooley

Re: Abandonment of wells operated by
Osborn & Weir

Dear Jack:

Notices of Intention to Plug and Abandon, forms C-103, will be approved when submitted for the following procedures for the below listed wells operated by Osborn & Weir in Township 20 North, Range 9 West, N.M.P.M., McKinley County, New Mexico:

Scanlon #14 - 165' FSL, 495' FWL of section 22. Pump 12 sacks of cement down 2 7/8" casing.

Scanlon #17 - 990' FSL, 660' FWL of section 21. Hole drilled approximately 250' in southeasterly direction from the location shown on the location plat filed. Submit form C-102 showing correct location; forms C-103 and C-105 showing the drilling and casing history. Mr. Carl Ray pumped some cement into the well earlier this year. Submit form C-103, Subsequent Notice of Abandonment, showing the details of abandonment.

Scanlon #18 - 825' FSL, 165' FWL of section 22. Pump 15 sacks of cement down the 2 7/8" casing.

Scanlon-Ray #5 - 165' FNL, 825' FEL of section 28. Submit form C-103 stating whether or not the well was drilled.

Scanlon-Ray #6 - 330' FNL, 2240' FWL of section 28. Submit forms C-103 and C-105 showing the drilling and casing history. The abandonment procedure cannot be established until the well history has been received in this office.

An approved form C-103, Notice of Intention to Plug and Abandon, should be secured for each well prior to any operation to plug.

All holes shall be marked as required by Rule 202, pits filled, location levelled and cleared of all junk. A statement to this effect must appear on the forms C-103, Subsequent Notice of Abandonment, before approval.

This office desires to witness the plugging operations of these wells. Advise this office 48 hours in advance of the exact time the operations are to commence.

The plugging responsibility for these wells shall terminate upon approval of the Subsequent Notice of Abandonment for each well.

If there are other questions please contact us.

Yours very truly,

A. R. Kendrick
Engineer, District #3

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cc: Mr. Theodore Johnson
% Williams, Johnson & Houston
P.O. Box 1948
Hobbs, New Mexico

The Ohio Casualty Insurance Co.
145-147 Madison, NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico

NMOCC, Santa Fe

A. D. WILLIAMS
THEODORE R. JOHNSON
GLEN L. HOUSTON

LAW OFFICES OF
WILLIAMS, JOHNSON & HOUSTON
P. O. BOX 1948
HOBBBS, NEW MEXICO
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TELEPHONE 505 393-3169
112 NORTH SHIPP STREET

July 29, 1966

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

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter

Re: Case No. 3440 set for August 3, 1966, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.,
Oil Conservation Conference Room, State Land Office Building,
Santa Fe, New Mexico

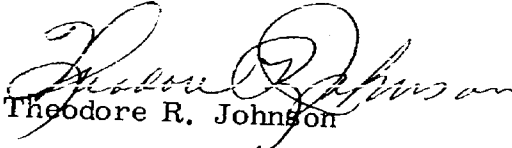
Gentlemen:

Please be advised that we are attorneys for Osborn and Weir, and we are unable to appear at the hearing on August 3, 1966, by virtue of court commitments.

We request a continuance until your time for the next hearing. You may rest assured that these wells will be properly plugged prior to that date. Osborn and Weir assigned their interest in the wells to John F. Loehr, R. J. Scanlon, and Thomas M. Thompson. We will make demand on them to properly plug the wells, and in the event they do not do so, Osborn and Weir will plug the wells and seek reimbursement for the expenses therefor.

In the event it becomes necessary for Osborn and Weir to plug the wells, we will advise your Aztec office at least twenty-four hours prior thereto in order that your representative may outline a plugging procedure.

Very truly yours,


Theodore R. Johnson

J/pd

cc: Mr. George M. Hatch
Special Assistant
Attorney General

Case 3440

July 29, 1966

Received a telephone call from
Mr. J. Johnson, atty. representing
Osborn & Weir.

Mr. Johnson requested a continuance
until first ex parte hearing in
Sept. He felt that the wells would
be plugged by then. He was told a
continuance would be granted.

George W. Hatch

Letter sent to the Surety Co. advising
of the continuance.

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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PHONE 827-2741

July 29, 1966

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The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
Surety Claim Department
145-147 Madison, N.E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 3440
The Ohio Casualty Company
\$10,000 Blanket Plugging Bond
O. J. Osborn and Jimmie D. Weir
d/b/a Osborn and Weir, Principal

Gentlemen:

At the request of an interested party, Case No. 3440, scheduled to be heard August 3, 1966, will be continued until the first Examiner Hearing in September, 1966.

We will forward a copy of the docket to you prior to the hearing.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE M. HATCH
Special Assistant
Attorney General

GWH/esr

cc: The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
Surety Claim Department
Hamilton, Ohio

Oil Conservation Commission
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Aztec, New Mexico

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The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
145-147 Madison, N.E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Re: The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company \$10,000 Blanket Plugging
Bond - O. J. Osborn and Jimmie D. Weir, d/b/a Osborn and Weir,
Principal, Osborn & Weir wells in Township 20 North, Range 9
West, NMNM, McKinley County, New Mexico, as follows: Scanlon
Well No. 17 in Unit P of Section 21 and Nos. 14 and 18 in Unit
M of Section 22; Scanlon Ray Wells No. 5 in Unit A and No. 6
in Unit C of Section 28.

Gentlemen:

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Oil Conservation Commission Conference Room, State Land Office
Building, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Case No. 3440 concerns The Ohio
Casualty Insurance Company \$10,000 Blanket Plugging Bond on file
with the Commission.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE M. HATCH
Special Assistant
Attorney General

GHL/esr
Enclosure

cc: Osborn & Weir
P. O. Box 491
Bloomfield, New Mexico

The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
Surety Claim Department
Hamilton, Ohio

Oil Conservation Commission
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Asteo, New Mexico

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July 5, 1966

Case 3440

Mr. A. L. Porter
Oil Conservation Commission
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Plugging and Abandonment of wells
operated by Osborne & Weir in
T20N, R9W in and near the Chaco Wash
Mesaverde Oil Pool, McKinley County
New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

A letter dated June 3, 1966 requested abandonment of the above referenced wells.

I inspected the wells in early May and again on July 1, 1966. There had been no apparent change.

The attached copy of a letter from Mr. Johnson indicates a change in ownership which we do not have of record.

Please schedule a case to allow the operator to appear and show why the wells should not be properly plugged and abandoned.

Yours very truly

A. R. Kendrick

A. R. Kendrick
Engineer, District #3

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Attachment

cc: Osborn & Weir
c/o Williams, Johnston & Houston
P.O. Box 1948
Hobbs, New Mexico

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Mr. A. R. Kendrick
Engineer, District No. 3
Oil Conservation Commission
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Aztec, New Mexico

Re: Osborn and Weir Abandonment and Plugging of Wells

Dear Mr. Kendrick:

This letter is written to confirm our telephone conversation this date in which I advised you that O. J. Osborn and Jimmy Weir sold their interest in the wells which are fully described in the attachment to your letter dated June 3, 1966, to R. J. Scanlon, John F. Loehr, and Thomas M. Thompson on May 5, 1964. As part of the consideration for this transfer, the purchasers were to file a plugging bond with the Oil Conservation Commission and to assume any obligation therefor. Mr. Loehr is an attorney in Farmington and Mr. Thompson is an attorney in Albuquerque. Mr. Scanlon is an engineer in Farmington according to our information.

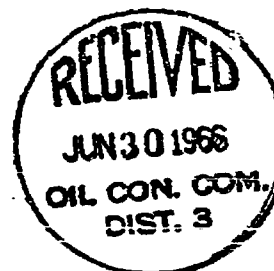
We appreciate your giving us additional time past the July 1 deadline within which to get this matter worked out. We shall be in contact with you.

Very truly yours,

Theodore R. Johnson
Theodore R. Johnson

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cc: Mr. Roy Gallea
Ohio Casualty Company



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June 3, 1966

Case
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Osborn & Weir
P.O. Box 491
Bloomfield, New Mexico

Re: Abandonment and Plugging of Wells

Gentlemen:

Rules 201 and 202 of our Rules and Regulations set out the procedure for plugging and abandoning wells.

The above mentioned rules require:

1. A notice of intention to plug and abandon.
2. A subsequent notice of abandonment and
3. Form C-105, Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Well Log.

The intention to plug and abandon should be accompanied by the Form C-105 showing all well data.

The attached list indicates wells drilled by Osborne and Weir which have not been properly plugged and abandoned. If the wells have not been properly plugged and abandoned prior to July 1, 1966, a case will be called before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission to allow the operator to show cause why the wells should not be plugged and abandoned.

We desire to witness the plugging operations of each well. Please advise this office in writing of the date and time that plugging operations will begin.

If there are questions, please contact us.

Yours very truly

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cc: w/attachment
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Co.
145-147 Madison, NE
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A. R. Kendrick
Engineer, District #3

Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

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OSBORNE & WEIR
Status of Wells

Scanlon #14
165 FSL; 495 FWL 22-20N-9W
Total depth 342'. 2" casing @ 315'.

Scanlon #17
990 FSL; 660 FEL 21-20N-9W
No other report

Scanlon #18
825 FSL; 165 FWL 22-20N-9W
Total depth 360'. 2" casing @ 325'.

Scanlon-Ray #5
165 FNL; 825 FEL 28-20N-9W
No other report

Scanlon-Ray #6
330 FNL; 2240 FWL 28-20N-9W
No other report.
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Attorney General

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BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
September 7, 1966

In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Osborn & Weir, and all interested parties, to show cause why the following Osborn & Weir wells in Township 20 North, Range 9 West, McKinley County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program:

CASE NUMBER
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CASE NUMBER
3441

BEFORE:

DANIEL S. NUTTER, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. NUTTER: We'll call Next Case 3440, which is the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Osborn & Weir and all interested parties to show cause why the following Osborn & Weir wells in Township 20 North, Range 9 West, McKinley County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

We will also call Case 3441, which is the case called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit LaMar Trucking, Inc., and all interested parties, to show cause why their State Well No. 1 located 495 feet from the North and West lines of Section 28, Township 20 North, Range 9 West, McKinley County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

For purposes of testimony we will consolidate Cases 3440 and 3441.

MR. HATCH: I would like for the record to show that Mr. Kendrick has already been sworn.

MR. NUTTER: The record will so show.

A.R. KENDRICK

called as a witness, having been first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. HATCH:

Q State your name and position again for the record.

A A. R. Kendrick, engineer for the Oil Conservation Commission.

Q As part of your official duty, do you supervise the plugging of wells within your district and make recommendations to the Commission in regard to the same?

A I do.

Q Are you familiar with the subject matter of Cases 3440 and 3441?

A Yes, sir.

Q Do you have any recommendations to make concerning these two cases?

A I was advised by the attorney of Osborn and Weir that they have a contract with a plugging contractor to plug this operation as soon as he can and I was advised by a plugging contractor that he has been hired to do the plugging job on the LaMar Trucking, Inc., well. I recommend that these cases be continued until the October Examiner Hearing, the first Hearing in October, to allow these people the opportunity to complete their plugging operations on these wells.

MR. NUTTER: It is your understanding that

arrangements have been made for the plugging of the wells in the subject cases?

A That is correct.

MR. NUTTER: Case 3440 and Case 3441 consolidated will continued to the Examiner Hearing to be held at this same place, 9:00 A.M., October 11th, 1966 to provide the applicants the opportunity to plug the well prior to the reopening of the cases.

Are there any other questions of Mr. Kendrick regarding any of these cases? He may be excused. Do you have anything further in these cases, Mr. Hatch?

MR. HATCH: No.

MR. NUTTER: Does anyone have anything further they wish to offer in Cases 3439, 3440, 3441? We will continue these cases and call next Case 3449.

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EXAMINER HEARING

case no. 3440 &
3439
3441

BEFORE: DANIEL S. NUTTER, Examiner.

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

MR. NUTTER: Call Cases 3439, 3440 and 3441.

MR. HATCH: Cases 3439, 3440 and 3441 are all in the matter of the Hearings called by the Oil Conservation Commission on it's own motion to permit certain parties and all other interested parties to show cause why certain wells should not be plugged.

We have had communication from Mr. Shepherd concerning Case 3439, and he has advised that one of the parties is in the hospital and unable to attend and has asked for this case to be continued until the first Examiner Hearing in September.

We have had communication from an attorney representing the parties in Case 3440 asking for continuance because the attorney was unable to appear at this time without great inconvenience, and also advising that he thinks that these wells will be plugged very shortly and asked for a continuance until the first Examiner Hearing in September.

In Case 3441, we have had communication from Mr. Al Kendrick advising that he has had communication advising that probably that subject well is soon to be plugged and requesting that the case be continued until the first Examiner Hearing in September.

I would like to move that all of these cases be continued until that time.

MR. NUTTER: Thank you, Mr. Hatch. Cases 3439, 3440 and 3441 will be continued to an Examiner Hearing to be held at this same place at 9:00 A.M. September 7th, 1966.

With that, we will adjourn the Hearing.

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Witness my Hand and Seal this 9th day of August, 1966.

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