

CASE 5972: OCC - PLUGGING CASE  
LYNN & McCOY

Case Number  
5972

Application

Transcripts.

Small Exhibits

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BEFORE THE  
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Santa Fe, New Mexico  
July 6, 1977

EXAMINER HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF:

The hearing called by the OCC on ) CASE  
its own motion to permit Lynn & ) 5972  
McCoy and all other interested )  
parties to appear and show cause )  
why the Bishop Well No. 1 should )  
not be plugged and abandoned. )

BEFORE: Daniel S. Nutter, Examiner

TRANSCRIPT OF HEARING

A P P E A R A N C E S

For the New Mexico Oil	Lynn Teschendorf, Esq.
Conservation Commission:	Legal Counsel for the Commission
	State Land Office Building
	Santa Fe, New Mexico

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A. R. KENDRICK

Direct Examination by Ms. Teschendorf

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Cross Examination by Mr. Nutter

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Offered

Admitted

OCC Exhibit One, Card

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1 MR. NUTTER: We will call Case Number 5972 which is  
2 in the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation  
3 Commission on its own motion to permit Lynn & McCoy and all  
4 other interested parties to appear and show cause why the  
5 Bishop Well No. 1 located in Section 15, Township 29 North,  
6 Range 15 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, should not be  
7 plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved  
8 plugging program.

9 Call for appearances in this case.

10 MS. TESCHENDORF: Lynn Teschendorf appearing on  
11 behalf of the Commission and I would like the record to show  
12 that Mr. Kendrick will be my witness and he is still under  
13 oath.

14 MR. NUTTER: Are there any other appearances in  
15 Case Number 5972?

16 Would you proceed, Ms. Teschendorf, your witness  
17 is under oath?

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A. R. KENDRICK

20 called as a witness, having been previously sworn, was examined  
21 and testified as follows:

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DIRECT EXAMINATION

24 BY MS. TESCHENDORF:

25 Q Mr. Kendrick, are you familiar with the subject

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1 matter of Case Number 5972?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. What well is the subject of this hearing?

4 A. The operator was Lynn & McCoy, the Well is the  
5 Bishop No. 1.

6 Q. Have any reports on this well been filed with the  
7 Commission?

8 A. Not to my knowledge.

9 Q. What records do we have on this well?

10 A. We have a card that was prepared by the Bureau of  
11 Mines office, possibly from scout tickets. If it was from  
12 Commission records they have all been destroyed, there are  
13 none in this office, there are none in the District Office.

14 Q. That is your Exhibit Number One, is it not?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. According to this card what is the history of the  
17 well?

18 A. The well was spudded on July 21st, 1934, completed  
19 September 16th, 1934. It is located one hundred and fifteen  
20 feet from the south line and two hundred feet from the west  
21 line of Section 15, Township 29 North, Range 11 West.

22 The well has eight and a quarter inch casing at one  
23 hundred and eight feet at an estimated initial potential of  
24 five barrels of oil per day at a total depth of seven hundred  
25 feet.

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1 Outside of what's on the card, I called the Bureau  
2 of Mines office and they said they had a further note on their  
3 card that said that the production interval was from six  
4 hundred and seventy-three feet to seven hundred feet and that  
5 the information had been supplied from the Stanolind Oil and  
6 Gas Company scout ticket.

7 The top of the casing of this well is approximately  
8 level with the surface in a residential driveway. The well  
9 was plugged with a post driven into the casing. Several weeks  
10 ago the casing or the post blew out of the casing and gas and  
11 oil emitting from the well caught fire and had a fire ball of  
12 about fifteen feet across during the time it burned and this  
13 is within the city limits of Bloomfield. The Bloomfield  
14 Fire Department extinguished the fire and replaced the post.  
15 It didn't stay and about two weeks later it blew out again. I  
16 think they rolled it in sand the second time, they put it  
17 back and it seems to still be in place but gas does seep  
18 around the post and vents to the air and it carries a  
19 sufficient amount of oil to keep a greasy spot in the driveway.

20 Q To your knowledge is there a bond in effect on this  
21 operator on this well?

22 A No.

23 Q Do you have any recommendations for the well?

24 A Yes, I would recommend that the Commission prepare  
25 to plug this out of the Commission's plugging fund established

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1 by the last legislature and I recommend that we just go in the  
2 well and fill this one with cement from bottom to top.

3 Q In your opinion could failure to plug this well cause  
4 waste?

5 A Yes, it could cause waste and it is a fire hazard.

6 Q Do you have anything further?

7 A No.

8 MS. TESCHENDORF: At this time I offer Exhibit One.

9 MR. NUTTER: Exhibit Number One in Case Number 5972  
10 will be admitted.

11 (THEREUPON, OCC Exhibit One was admitted  
12 into evidence.)  
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14 CROSS EXAMINATION

15 BY MR. NUTTER:

16 Q Mr. Kendrick, this is inside the city limits and it  
17 is close to an inhabited dwelling, is that correct?

18 A Yes, it is.

19 Q And it constitutes a fire hazard as well as a  
20 potential threat to waste of underground hydrocarbons and a  
21 potential threat to underground water supplies, is that correct?

22 A Right.

23 Q Now, does anyone know who Lynn & McCoy are?

24 A I do not know and I have inquired and someone  
25 advised me that they thought some fifty years ago there was



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1 a fellow around whose name was Lynn McCoy but that may or may  
 2 not be the same party and if he were in business fifty years  
 3 ago he may not survive at this time.

4 Q But as far as you know there is no operator operating  
 5 in the vicinity of Bloomfield at this present time under the  
 6 name of Lynn & McCoy that we could make a call on?

7 A That's correct, there is no operator in District Three  
 8 of this Commission by that name.

9 Q And there is no bond that you know of on the well?

10 A No bond.

11 Q What type of land is the mineral ownership here, would  
 12 this be fee?

13 A This is on fee mineral ownership and the minerals  
 14 have been traded several times since this well was drilled  
 15 in 1934 so the present owners are not apprised of the name or  
 16 location of Lynn & McCoy or Lynn or McCoy.

17 Q Under the circumstances you would consider this well  
 18 to be a candidate for plugging by the Commission under the  
 19 recently enacted plugging authority?

20 A Yes.

21 MR. NUTTER: Are there further questions of Mr.  
 22 Kendrick? He may be excused.

23 (THEREUPON, the witness was excused.)

24 MR. NUTTER: Do you have anything further,  
 25 Ms. Teschendorf?

1 MS. TESCHENDORF: No, I don't.

2 MR. NUTTER: Does anyone have anything they wish to  
3 offer in Case 5972? We will take the case under advisement.

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I do hereby certify that the foregoing is  
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heard by me on 7/6, 1977.  
*C. [Signature]*, Examiner  
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission

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. 5972  
Order No. R-5485

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY THE  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN MOTION  
TO PERMIT LYNN & MCCOY AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED  
PARTIES TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE BISHOP  
WELL NO. 1, SAN JUAN COUNTY, 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 July 6, 1977,  
at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before Examiner Daniel S. Nutter.

NOW, on this 19th day of July, 1977, 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 Lynn & McCoy is the apparent owner and operator  
of the Bishop Well No. 1, located 115 feet from the South line  
and 200 feet from the West line of Section 15, Township 29  
North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico.

(3) That said well was drilled and completed in 1934,  
and was subsequently plugged and abandoned in a manner not  
consonant with today's plugging practices.

(4) That said well is located within the corporate limits  
of the town of Bloomfield and is located in near proximity to  
an inhabited dwelling.

(5) That said well constitutes a fire and safety hazard,  
and should be re-entered and properly plugged and abandoned.

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(6) That the identity of Lynn & McCoy, or of Lynn or McCoy, or their whereabouts, is unknown at this time.

(7) That there is no surety bond on file with the Commission in the name of Lynn & McCoy to cover plugging of the subject Bishop Well No. 1.

(8) That Lynn & McCoy should be given the opportunity to re-enter and properly plug said well by September 1, 1977.

(9) That should Lynn & McCoy not re-enter and properly plug said well by September 1, 1977, the Secretary-Director of the Commission should re-enter and properly plug said well pursuant to the provisions of Section 65-3-38 N.M.S.A., 1953 Comp.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Lynn & McCoy are hereby ordered to re-enter and properly plug and abandon the Bishop Well No. 1, located 115 feet from the South line and 200 feet from the West line of Section 15, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, on or before September 1, 1977.

(2) That Lynn & McCoy, prior to plugging and abandoning the above-described well, shall obtain from the Aztec office of the Commission, a Commission-approved program for said plugging and abandoning, and shall notify said Aztec office of the date and hour said work is to be commenced whereupon the Commission may, at its option, witness such work.

(3) That if Lynn & McCoy have not re-entered and properly plugged and abandoned said well by September 1, 1977, the Secretary-Director of the Commission shall cause to be prepared plans for the re-entry and plugging and abandonment of said well.

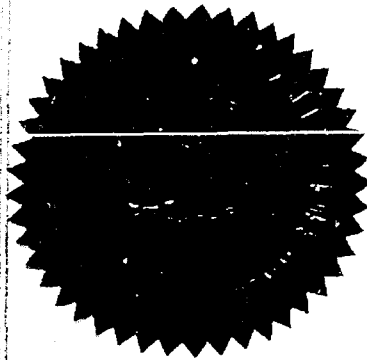
(4) That pursuant to the provisions of Section 65-3-38 N.M.S.A., 1953 Comp., the Secretary-Director of the Commission shall reclaim, and properly plug, the aforesaid well in a manner which will confine any crude petroleum oil, natural gas, or water occurring in said well in the strata in which they are found.

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

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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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PHIL R. LUCERO, Chairman

*Emery C. Arnold*  
EMERY C. ARNOLD, Member

*Joe D. Ramey*  
JOE D. RAMEY, Member & Secretary

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STATE NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY San Juan SEC. 15 T. 29N. R. 11W  
FIELD OR AREA LOCATION 115 1/2 S, 200 1/2 W  
LEASE Bishop WELL NO. 1  
COMPANY Lynn & McCoy SPD. 7-21-34 COMPLETED 9-16-34  
ELEV. 5500' T. D. 700' P. B.  
CASING 8 1/2" @ 108'  
SHOT OR ACID  
PERF.  
I. P. Est 5 bbls per day  
PRODUCING FORM  
PRODUCTIVE DEPTH OR INTERVAL

REMARKS:

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BEFORE EXAMINER NUTTER  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OCC EXHIBIT NO. 1  
CASE NO. 5972

Dockets Nos. 24-77 and 25-77 are tentatively set for hearing on July 20 and August 3, 1977. Applications for hearing must be filed at least 22 days in advance of hearing date.

DOCKET: EXAMINER HEARING - WEDNESDAY - JULY 6, 1977

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 Richard L. Stamets, Alternate Examiner:

CASE 4962: (Reopened) (Continued from June 22, 1977, Examiner Hearing)

In the matter of Case 4962 being reopened pursuant to the provisions of Order No. R-4538 which order established temporary special pool rules for the Peterson-Pennsylvanian Associated Pool, Roosevelt County, New Mexico. All interested parties may appear and show cause why said temporary special pool rules should not be rescinded.

CASE 5967: (Continued from June 22, 1977, Examiner Hearing)

Application of Belco Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Morrow formation underlying all of Section 8 and in the other Pennsylvanian formations underlying the E/2 of said Section 8, Township 24 South, Range 35 East, Cinta Roja-Morrow Gas Pool, Lea County, New Mexico, 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. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 5971: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit John J. Moya, Fidelity & Casualty Company of New York, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the following wells in Township 30 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program:

Hubbard Well No. 1 located in Unit M of Section 4; Goode Well No. 1 located in Unit P of Section 18.

CASE 5972: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit Lynn & McCoy and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Bishop Well No. 1 located 115 feet from the South line and 200 feet from the West line of Section 15, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 5973: In the matter of the hearing called by the Oil Conservation Commission on its own motion to permit G & B Oil Company, American Employers Insurance Company, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Donella Well No. 1 located in Unit P of Section 3, Township 29 North, Range 15 West, San Juan County, New Mexico, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program.

CASE 5974: Application of Maddox Energy Corporation for compulsory pooling, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks an order pooling all mineral interests in the Pennsylvanian formation underlying the E/2 of Section 9, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, Atoka-Pennsylvanian Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, 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. Also to be considered will be the designation of applicant as operator of the well and a charge for risk involved in drilling said well.

CASE 5975: Application of Bettis, Boyle, & Stovall for salt water disposal, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks authority to dispose of produced salt water into the Seven Rivers-Queen formation through the perforated and open-hole interval from 2,975 feet to 3,285 feet in its Annie L. Christmas Well No. 1 located in Unit E of Section 20, Township 25 South, Range 37 East, Jalmat Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

CASE 5976: Application of Coquina Oil Corporation for special pool rules, Eddy County, New Mexico. Applicant, in the above-styled cause, seeks the promulgation of special pool rules for the North Burton-Pennsylvanian Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, including a provision for 320-acre proration units. In the absence of objection, this pool will be placed on the standard 320-acre spacing for Pennsylvanian gas pools, rather than the present 160-acre spacing.



STATE NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY San Juan SEC. 15 T. 29N R. 11W  
FIELD OR AREA 17 LOCATION 115' S, 200' W  
LEASE Bishop WELL NO. 1  
COMPANY McCoy & Lynn SPD. 7-21-34 COMPLETED 9-16-34  
ELEV. 5500' T.D. 700' P.B.  
CASING 8 1/4" @ 108'

SHOT OR ACID

PERF.

I.P. 4-34 5 bbls per day 7-21-34

PRODUCING FORM.

PRODUCTIVE DEPTH OR INTERVAL

REMARKS:

STATE NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY San Juan SEC. 15 T. 29N R. 11W  
FIELD OR AREA LOCATION 115' S, 200' W  
LEASE Bishop WELL NO. 1  
COMPANY Lynn & McCoy SPD. 7-21-34 COMPLETED 9-16-34  
ELEV. 5500' T.D. 700' P.B.  
CASING 8 1/4" @ 108'

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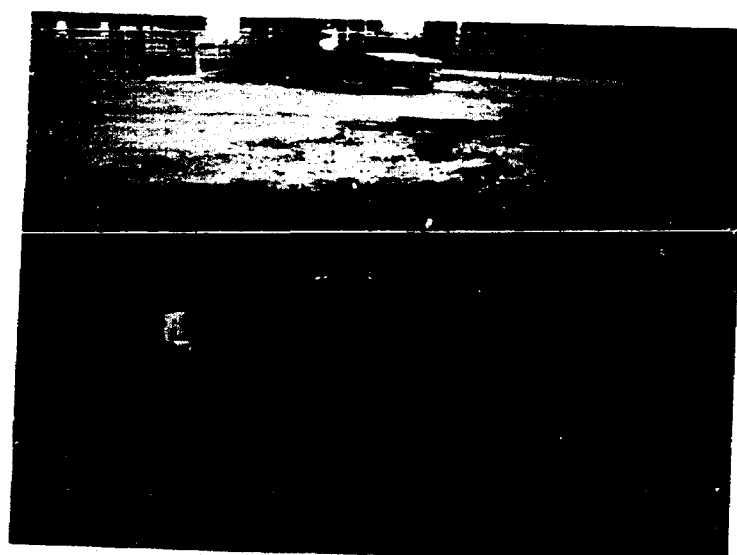
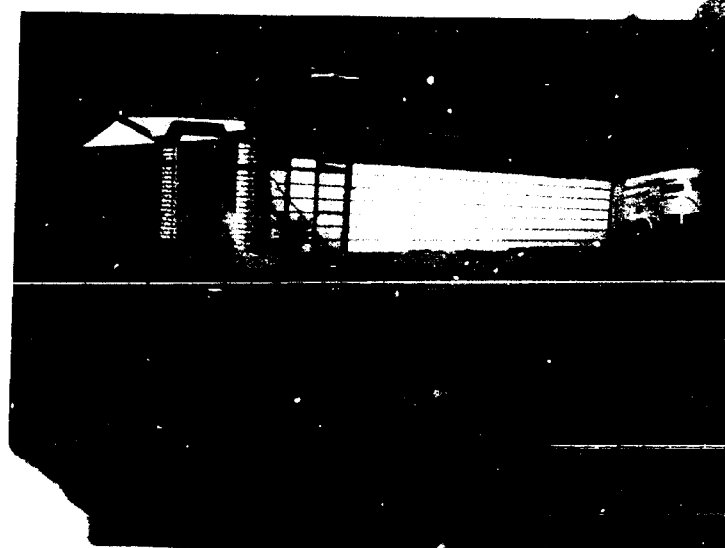
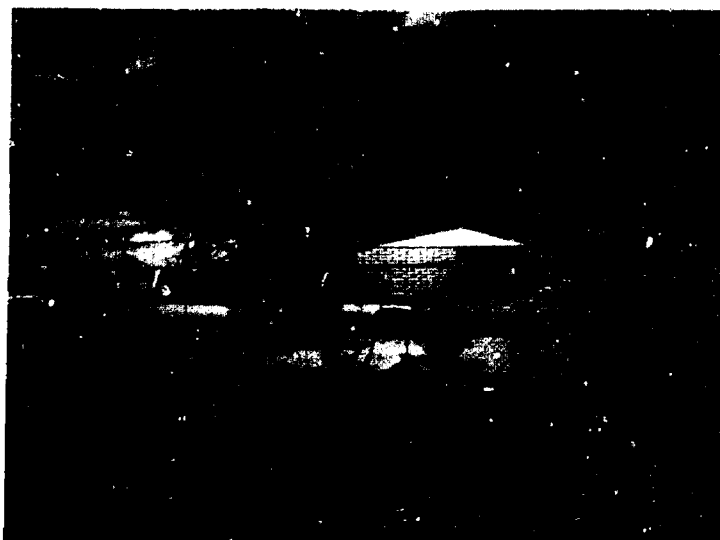
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I.P. Est 5 bbls per day

PRODUCING FORM.

PRODUCTIVE DEPTH OR INTERVAL

REMARKS:



# Memo

From

A. R. KENDRICK  
Supervisor

To

Lynn

The small puddle in the center must be about 20 or 24 inches in diameter and the large "fire wall" about 10 or 12 feet in diameter — so the sump must be nearly 6 inches deep.

We believe this to be the : Lynn & M<sup>c</sup> Coy  
#1 Bishop

M-15-29N-11W

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION — AZTEC, NEW MEXICO

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Case 5972

STATE NEW MEXICO  
 COUNTY San Juan  
 SEC. 15 T. 29N R. 11W  
 LOCATION 1151/S, 2001/W  
 FIELD OR AREA B1 SHOP  
 LEASE B1 SHOP  
 COMPANY Lynn & McCoy  
 SPD. 7-21-34 COMPLETED 2-16-34  
 ELEV. 5500' T.D. 700' P.B.  
 CASING 8 1/2" 3 108'

SHOT OR ACID  
 PERF.  
 I.P. Est 5 bbls per day  
 PRODUCING FORM  
 PRODUCTIVE DEPTH OR INTERVAL

REMARKS:

STATE NEW MEXICO  
 COUNTY San Juan  
 SEC. 15 T. 29N R. 11W  
 LOCATION 2501/S, 11001/W  
 FIELD OR AREA Kutz-Fulcher  
 LEASE ( ? Beroin )  
 COMPANY Bloomfield Oil Co  
 SPD. WELL NO. 2 COMPLETED  
 ELEV. 5485' T.D. 758' P.B.  
 CASING

SHOT OR ACID  
 PERF.  
 I.P. 2 bbls oil  
 PRODUCING FORM  
 PRODUCTIVE DEPTH OR INTERVAL

REMARKS:  
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STATE New Mexico  
 COUNTY San Juan  
 SEC. 15 T. 29N R. 11W  
 LOCATION 790/S; 1100/W  
 FIELD OR AREA Fulcher-Kutz PC  
 LEASE Salmon  
 COMPANY Wm H Pauly  
 SPD. 1/1957 COMPLETED 3/30/57  
 ELEV. 5505 GL T.D. 1760 P.B.  
 CASING 8-5/8 @ 98 w/35; 4 1/2 @ 1760 w/300

SHOT OR ACID SWF Perfs 1726-1738 w/20000 G, 20000 #  
 SWF Perfs 1502-1532 w/20000 G, 20000 #  
 PERF.  
 I.P. No gauge given  
 PRODUCING FORM  
 PRODUCTIVE DEPTH OR INTERVAL

REMARKS:

STATE New Mexico  
 COUNTY San Juan  
 SEC. 15 T. 29N R. 11W  
 LOCATION 790/S; 1190/W  
 FIELD OR AREA Wildcat  
 LEASE Salmon  
 COMPANY Wm H Pauly  
 SPD. not given Comp. 2/8/57  
 ELEV. 5505 GL T.D. 839 P.B.  
 CASING 7 @ 83 w/16

Shot or Acid Plugged & Abandoned

I.P. Prod. Fm. STCP @ Da.  
 Surface Tops  
 Remarks: Hole lost. Skidding rig to Salmon #1-X

STATE NEW MEXICO  
 COUNTY San Juan Sec. 15 T. 29N R. 11W  
 LOCATION 3001/S, 14201/W  
 FIELD OR AREA Bl shop  
 LEASE Bloomfield O&G Co.  
 COMPANY Bloomfield O&G Co.  
 ELEV. 5480' T.D. 955' P.B.  
 CASING 10" @ 80' 6-5/8" @ 666'  
 SHOT OR ACID  
 PERF.  
 PRODUCING FORM  
 PRODUCTIVE DEPTH OR INTERVAL  
 REMARKS:

STATE NEW MEXICO  
 COUNTY San Juan Sec. 15 T. 29N R. 11W  
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 SHOT OR ACID  
 PERF.  
 PRODUCING FORM  
 PRODUCTIVE DEPTH OR INTERVAL  
 REMARKS:

STATE NEW MEXICO  
 COUNTY San Juan Sec. 15 T. 29N R. 11W  
 LOCATION 2301/S, 15301/W  
 FIELD OR AREA Bloomfield (Kutz-Fulcher)  
 LEASE Hair, C.  
 COMPANY Bloomfield O&G Co.  
 ELEV. 5485' T.D. 706' P.B.  
 CASING 10" @ 100' 6-5/8" @ 650'  
 SHOT OR ACID  
 PERF.  
 PRODUCING FORM  
 PRODUCTIVE DEPTH OR INTERVAL  
 REMARKS:

STATE NEW MEXICO  
 COUNTY San Juan Sec. 15 T. 29N R. 11W  
 LOCATION 4751/S, 24751/E  
 FIELD OR AREA Kotto, Victor  
 LEASE Frank Valley, et al  
 COMPANY Frank Valley, et al  
 ELEV. 5510' T.D. 105' P.B.  
 CASING 10" @ 60'  
 SHOT OR ACID  
 PERF.  
 PRODUCING FORM  
 PRODUCTIVE DEPTH OR INTERVAL  
 REMARKS:  
 P&A.

222522  
COUNTY San Juan STATE NEW MEXICO  
Sec 15 T. 29N R. 11W  
FIELD OR AREA Finch (Hane Bros. & Finch) Well No. 1  
LOCATION 2001/S, 15201/E  
LEASE Finch Development Co. Spd. 8-5-27 COMPLETED 11-15-27  
COMPANY 3500' T.D. 960' P.B.  
ELEV. 3500'  
CASING

SHOT OR ACID  
PERF.  
I.P. 3 30 & 5 BW  
PRODUCING FORM.  
PRODUCTIVE DEPTH OR INTERVAL

REMARKS:

State New Mexico  
COUNTY San Juan  
Sec. 15 T. 29N R. 11W  
FIELD OR AREA Kirtland  
LOCATION 195/S; 1517/E  
LEASE Otto V. Reynolds Well No. 1  
COMPANY 6-5/8 @ 790; 4 @ 366; 2 @ 1155  
ELEV. 6-5/8 @ 790; 4 @ 366; 2 @ 1155  
CASING

PERF.  
I.P. 5  
PRODUCING FORM. MCFPD AOF. Prod. Fin. Farmington SICP  
PRODUCTIVE DEPTH OR INTERVAL BOPD  
REMARKS: Plugged & Abandoned 3-24-60

COUNTY San Juan STATE NEW MEXICO  
Sec. 15 T. 29N R. 11W  
FIELD OR AREA Pool or Area Aztec P.C. (ext) or Fruitland  
LOCATION 990/S; 1650/E  
LEASE A. C. Hare Well No. 1  
COMPANY Basin Natural Gas Co. Spd. 4/5/55 COMPLETED 12/28/55  
ELEV. 5505' T.D. 1549 P.B.  
CASING 8-5/8 @ 95 w/15 sxi; 5-1/2 @ 1515 w/250 sxi

Shot or Acid SOF 1515-36 w/5000 G. 3800# and  
I.P. P & A Prod. Fin. SICP @ Da  
Surface Kirtland 1515 (Geo) PLUGGED & ABANDONED  
REMARKS:

COUNTY San Juan STATE NEW MEXICO  
Sec. 15 T. 29N R. 11W  
FIELD OR AREA Schuttz  
LOCATION 2001/S, 6001/E  
LEASE Wileys & Smith (Paramount) 5-3-27  
COMPANY 5505' T.D. 785' P.B.  
ELEV. 5505'  
CASING

SHOT OR ACID  
PERF.  
I.P. 2 B0  
PRODUCING FORM.  
PRODUCTIVE DEPTH OR INTERVAL

REMARKS:

Damon  
Weems

Caribou 4 Corners  
Refinery fire

Dec 22

cut fire walls

Case  
5972

no report to us

Storage of oil

Storm

Fire walls, <sup>not</sup> in place

Tank <sup>empty</sup> <sub>(reception from EIA)</sub>

Not fire safe

65-3-11

Rule 116 (1)

Rule 310(2)

(2) Well blowout in a driveway - Moorfield

Making oil & gas

Caused fire

landowner reported it

No well file

drilled 1934

Lynn + McCoy

Bishop #1

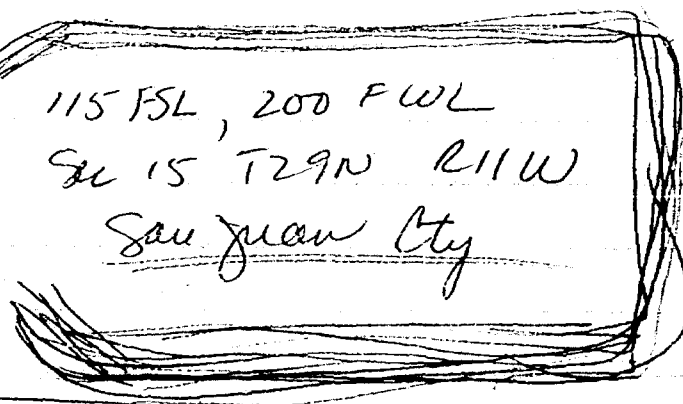
115 FSL, 200 FWL

210M Sec 15 T29N R11W

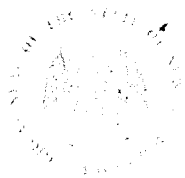
Sau Juan Cty

Spudded 7-21-34

Completed 9-16-34



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DIRECTOR  
JOE D. RAMEY

**OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
1000 RIO BRAZOS RD. - AZTEC

87410  
LAND COMMISSIONER  
PHIL R. LUCERO



STATE GEOLOGIST  
EMERY C. ARNOLD

June 1, 1977

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

Re: Abandoned well

Dear Lynn:

I believe the well referred to in Mr. Payne's letter is the Lynn & McCoy #1 Bishop well located 115' from the South line and 200' from the West line of Section 15, Township 29 North, Range 11 West.

What type of hearing must we put together to cause an order to be entered?

I reckon we'd better get started on the hearings.

Yours very truly,

A. R. Kendrick  
Supervisor, District #3

ARK:no



Oil Conservation Comm.  
1000 Rio Brazos Rd.  
Axtex, N. Mex. 87410

Dear Sir,

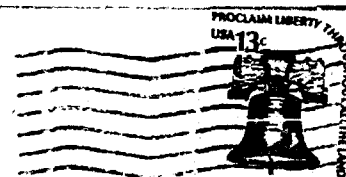
We would like to make  
a formal request that the oil  
well adjacent to our home, located  
at Frontier and Blanco Sts. in Bloomfield,  
be plugged as soon as possible,  
because it creates a fire and  
safety hazard.

Your co-operation is appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Bob Payne

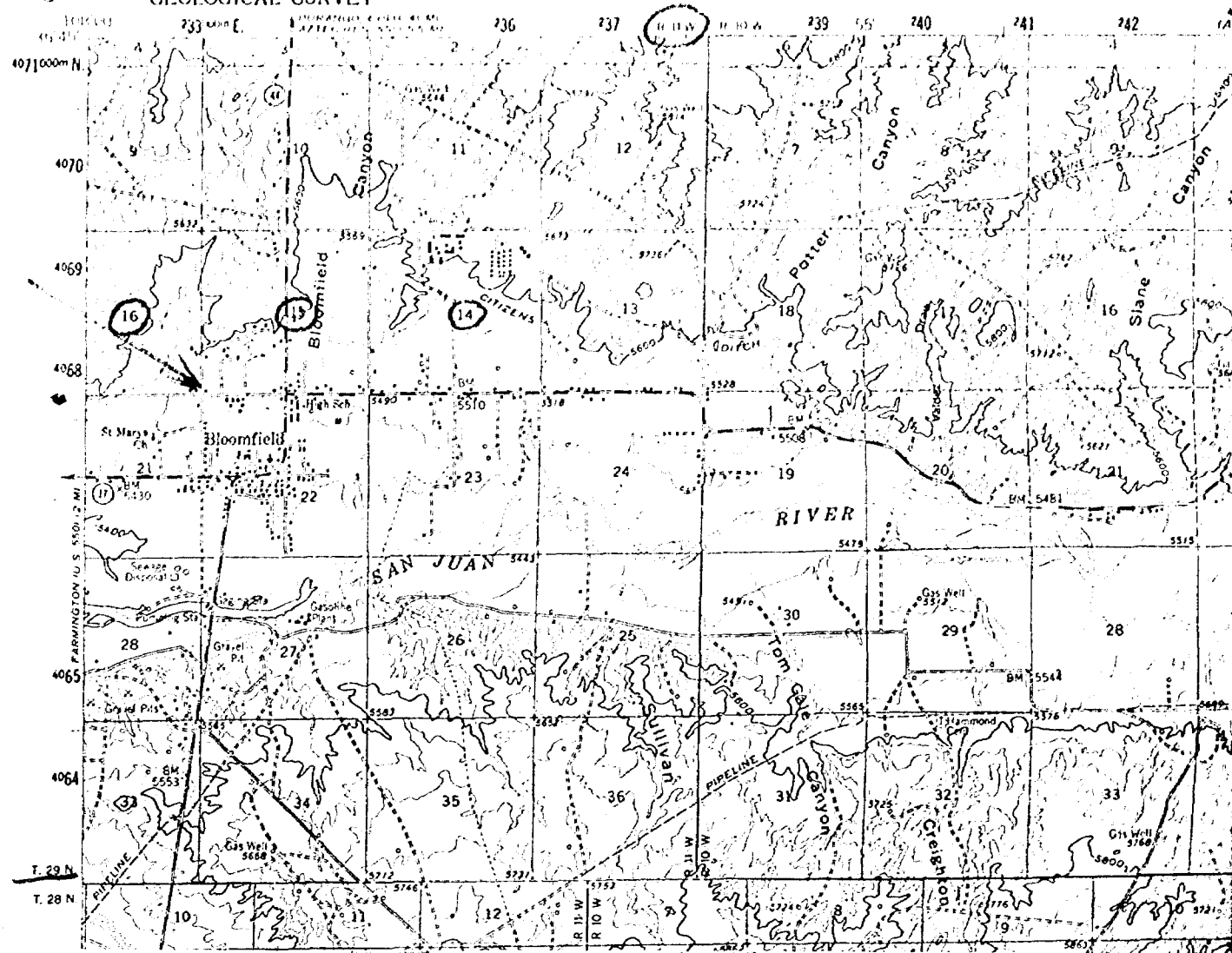


ROBERT B. PAYNE  
P O BOX 67  
BLOOMFIELD, N.M.  
87413



Oil Conservation Comm.  
1000 Rio Brazos Rd.  
Axtex, N. Mex. 87410

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY



STATE NEW MEXICO  
 COUNTY San Juan SEC. 15 T. 29N R. 11W  
 FIELD OR AREA \_\_\_\_\_ LOCATION 115°/S, 200°/W  
 LEASE Bishop WELL NO. 1  
 COMPANY Lynn & McCoy SPD. 7-21-34 COMPLETED 9-16-34  
 ELEV. 5500' T.D. 700' P.B. \_\_\_\_\_  
 CASING 8 1/4" @ 108'  
 SHOT OR ACID \_\_\_\_\_  
 PERF. \_\_\_\_\_  
 I.P. Est 5 bbls per day  
 PRODUCING FORM. \_\_\_\_\_  
 PRODUCTIVE DEPTH OR INTERVAL \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS:

DRAFT

dr/

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. 5972

Order No. R- 5485

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY  
THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION ON ITS OWN MOTION TO  
PERMIT LYNN & MCCOY AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES TO  
APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE BISHOP WELL NO. 1, SAN JUAN COUNTY,  
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WITH A COMMISSION-APPROVED PLUGGING PROGRAM.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

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NOW, on this day of July, 19 77, the  
Commission, a quorum being present, having considered the testimony,  
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(8) That Lynn & McCoy should be given the opportunity to re-enter and properly plug said well by September 1, 1977.

(9) That should Lynn & McCoy not re-enter and properly plug said well by September 1, 1977, the Secretary-Director of the Commission should ~~also~~ re-enter and properly plug said well pursuant to the provisions of Section 65-3-38 NMSA 1953 Comp.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(1) That Lynn & McCoy<sup>OK</sup> <sup>or</sup> <sup>re-enter and properly</sup> are hereby ordered to plug and abandon the <sup>^</sup> Bishop Well No. 1, located 115 feet from the South line and, 200 feet from the West line ~~located in Unit~~ of Section 15, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, NMPM, San Juan County, New Mexico, on or before September 1, 1977.

(2) That Lynn & McCoy, prior to plugging and abandoning the above-described well, shall obtain from the Aztec office of the Commission, a Commission-approved program for said plugging and abandoning, and shall notify said Aztec office of the date and hour said work is to be commenced whereupon the Commission may, at its option, witness such work.

(3) That if Lynn & McCoy have not re-entered and properly plugged and abandoned said well by September 1, 1977, the Secretary-Director of the Commission shall cause to be prepared plans for the re-entry and plugging and abandonment of said well.

(4) That pursuant to the provisions of Section 65-3-38 NMSA 1953 Comp., the Secretary-Director of the Commission shall ~~plug said well~~ reclaim, and properly plug, ~~said~~ the aforesaid well in a manner which will confine any crude petroleum oil, natural gas, or water occurring in said well in the strata in which they are found.

(5) 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.