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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
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Santa Fe, New Mexico
Artesia, New Mexico
May 25, 1945

Mr. Carl B. Livingston
Chief Clerk & Legal Advisor
Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Livingston:

Reference is made to your letter of May 18, 1945 in regard to the E. L. Fulton - Conklin State No. 1, SWSWNE Sec 36-17S-27E - Empire Field, Eddy County. Please be advised that this well has not been produced since December 1944.

Mr. T. E. Brown was at that time operating the well as receiver for a group of lien holders and these liens have now been paid off.

Mr. Brown informs the writer that the well in question carries so much overriding royalty at the present time that it is impossible to operate it profitably.

Very truly yours,

Oil Conservation Commission

By *Raymond F. Miller*
Raymond F. Miller
Oil Scout

*Gen. M. L. - 412 W6th Los Angeles.
A. L. Corp. Hunt Lodge, Dallas, Tex.
S. L. Corp. Hunt Lodge, Dallas, Tex.
Trans. Lumber 972 & Lumber Mill, Calif.*

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

May 18, 1945

Mr. Raymond F. Miller
Oil Conservation Commission
Artesia, New Mexico

Re: E. L. Fulton - Conklin State No. 1, (Unit G) SWSWNE
36-17S-27E - Empire Field

Dear Ray:

Please check the above captioned well for the following information:

Whether said well is being produced or operated. The well file at Santa Fe shows a C-101 only which was approved January 4, 1942. The well is shown on the May Proration Schedule indicating N.M.A.R., as the transporter.

The State Land Office has directed the inquiry being made.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk & Legal Adviser

CEL:MS
cc Roy Yarbrough
Leo Schutz

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSIO
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

March 22, 1943

Mr. Tom H. Conklin
9728 Santa Monica Blvd.
Beverly Hills, California.

Re: Fulton-Conklin State No. 1.

Dear Mr. Conklin:

Reference is made to your letter of March 17. As to the above captioned well, confusion has arisen in this:

Mr. Fulton sometimes designated the well as State No. 3; therefore, there became two well files but apparently they are the same well. In the well file for No. 3 there is a well record or log upon Form C-105. In Mr. Fulton's monthly production reports for the last several months he apparently has stated Section 16 instead of Section 36. Be that as it may, the monthly Proration Schedule shows the production and transporter as follows:

1-42	355	Valley Refining Co.
2-42	120	N.M. Asphalt & Refining Co.
3-42	770	"
4-42	714	"
5-42	656	"
6-42	304	"
7-42	615	"
8-42	612	"
9-42	732	"
10-42	298	"
11-42	0	"
12-42	208	"
1-43	163	"

Mr. Fulton's C-115, Monthly Producer's Report, for February now due has not arrived in this office.

Very truly yours,
John M. Kelly
Director

CBL:MS
cc Leo Schutz

By
Chief Clerk & Legal Advisor

TOM H. CONKLIN

*Insurance*9728 SANTA MONICA BLVD.
BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF.

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Oil Conservation Commission
State Land Office,
Santa Fe, New Mexico,

Dear Sir:

After an examination of your records according to a letter received from the Oil and Gas Department by Mr. Schutz January 17, 1943, There is no Record that Mr. Fulton has given you a log of the Fulton-Conklin well. This well was drilled and brough in January 1942 in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 36, Township 17 South, Range 27 East, and was supposed to produce 20 to 25 barrels of oil a day, This well has been closed down and what I want is a complete report of this well thru your office, including the exact date it was closed down.

Mr. Fulton has been credited with some royalty from the Oil and Gas Department .

Kindly let me hear from you as soon as possible.

Thanks for any consideration or help you may be able to extend.

Trusting I may hear from you at a early date.

Sincerely yours,


Tom H. Conklin

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

February 19, 1943

Mr. Raymond F. Miller
Oil Conservation Commission
Artesia, New Mexico

Re: Fulton-Conklin State No. 1, SWSNE 36-17S-27E } same well
Fulton-Conklin State No. 3, SWNE 36-17S-27E
Fulton-State No. 2, NWNE, 36-17S-27E
Fulton-Luthy State No. 1, NWNE 36-17S-27E.

Dear Mr. Miller:

Please contact E. L. Fulton and ascertain why he is not making his monthly C-115 reports on all four of the wells noted in the caption. He is only making such report upon the first well noted in the caption.

When you see Mr. Fulton also please call to his attention that we have not received Form C-105 on the first well noted in the caption. You may check your Artesia files. It may possibly be that we have just not received the C-105 at Santa Fe.

Kindest personal regards.

Very truly yours,

John M. Kelly
Director

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Chief Clerk & Legal Advisor

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cc Leo Schutz

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSIC
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

August 20, 1946

Mr. William B. Macey
Oil Conservation Commission
Room 312 Carper Building
Artesia, New Mexico

Re: Case 83 - Fulton-State Well No. 1, NENENE 36-17S-27E -Empire
Case 84 - Fulton-Cowell-State No. 1, NWNENW 36-17S-27E - "
Case 85 - Fulton-Conklin-State No. 1, SWSWNE 36-17S-27E- "

Dear Bill:

The corporate surety on the bond for each of the above wells has filed its petition for E. L. Fulton to show cause why said wells should not be declared abandoned and ordered plugged. Please visit each of said wells and be prepared to testify as to the facts as they appear to you relating to abandonment. The hearing is set for 10 A.M., September 13.

In this connection it would be pertinent to ascertain, if possible, who, if any one, now purports to be the owner or owners or chief parties in interest. If there be such party, perhaps such interested party may desire to make a showing of his interest and supply plugging bond.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk & Legal Adviser

CHL:MSH
cc J. O. Seth

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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August 20, 1946

Mr. G. H. Card
Stanolind Oil & Gas Company
Box 1410
Fort Worth, Texas

Re: Notices for Publication
Cases 83, 84, 85, 86 and 87

Dear Mr. Card:

Enclosed please find notices for publication in
the above captioned cases.

Very truly yours,

RRS:MSH
cc L. K. Worth
Box 991
Tulsa, Oklahoma

R. L. Hendrickson
Stanolind Oil & Gas Co.
Hobbs, New Mexico

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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August 20, 1946

Mr. Glenn Staley
Proration Office
Hobbs, New Mexico

Re: Notice for Publication
Cases Nos. 83, 84, 85, 86 and 87

Dear Glenn:

Enclosed please find Notice for Publication in the
above captioned cases.

Please acknowledge receipt of this notice.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk & Legal Adviser

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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August 20, 1946

Honorable J. O. Seth
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Notice for Publication
Cases Nos. 83, 84 and 85

My dear Judge Seth:

Enclosed please find copy of publication notice for the above captioned cases, whose hearings are set for September 13 at 10 A.M., Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Please acknowledge receipt of this notice.

Also enclosed is a copy of a letter addressed to a number of parties who may have some interest in one or more of the wells involved as disclosed by the records either of the Commission or the State Land Office.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk & Legal Adviser

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CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

August 20, 1946

Messrs

E. I. Fulton
C/o Hon. Harry Christian
Carlsbad, New Mexico

George M. Cowell
412 W. 6th Street
Los Angeles, Calif.

T. E. Brown
Artesia, New Mexico

Fred Luthy
Albuquerque Nat'l Trust
and Savings Bank
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Tom Conklin
9728 Santa Monica Blvd.,
Beverly Hills, California

Delhi Oil Corporation
Burt Building
Dallas, Texas

Re: Notice for Publication
Cases Nos. 83, 84 and 85

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find notice of hearing in the above captioned cases, which notice is self-explanatory. As indicated in said notice the hearing is set for September 13 at 10 A.M., Santa Fe, New Mexico, and any interested party is entitled to be heard.

Please acknowledge receipt of this notice.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk & Legal Adviser

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

October 9, 1946

Neil B. Watson, Esquire
Artesia, New Mexico

Re: Beddingfield, J. E. - \$10,000. Amer. Emp. Ins. Co.
Filed 6-29-45.

Re: Case 83 - Fulton, E. L. \$2500 - NEMENE 36-178-27E.
Amer. Emp. Ins. Co. Cancelled 10-9-46.

Case 84 - Fulton, E. L. - \$2500 - MNEHAN 36-178-27E.
Amer. Emp. Ins. Co. Cancelled 10-9-46.

Case 85 - Fulton, E. L. - \$2500 - Fulton-Conklin State
No. 1, SWSWE 36-178-27E. Central Surety & Ins. Co.
Cancelled 10-9-46.

Dear Mr. Watson:

By reason of the transfer of each of the wells in each of the above captioned bonds from E. L. Fulton and Leila C. Fulton to J. E. Beddingfield and the acceptance of plugging responsibility of each of said wells by J. E. Beddingfield under his blanket bond on file with the Commission, each of the E. L. Fulton bonds noted in the caption is cancelled and the plugging responsibility for said wells is now under the blanket bond of J. E. Beddingfield.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk & Legal Advisor

CEL:MMH

cc Roy Yarbrough

Bill Macey

J. S. Ward

J. E. Beddingfield

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NEIL B. WATSON

ATTORNEY AT LAW
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

September 17, 1946

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

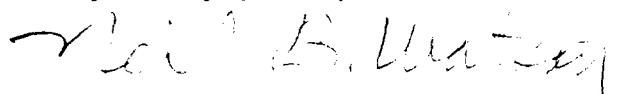
Gentlemen:

Mr. J. E. Bedingfield acquired all interest of E. L. Fulton in certain wells and equipment on state lands which were formerly under oil and gas lease to Mr. Fulton. I am advised that your regulations require Mr. Bedingfield to accept these properties and agree that the same may be considered under his \$10,000 Blanket Bond, which you now hold.

I have, accordingly, prepared acceptances of the wells, and I herewith inclose to you three Bills of Sale from E. L. Fulton and wife to J. E. Bedingfield and two acceptances of J. E. Bedingfield to put these wells under his bond.

I trust this meets with your requirements. If not, please advise.

Very truly yours,



Neil B. Watson

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October 9, 1946

Honorable J. C. Seth
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Case 83 - Fulton, E. L. - \$2500 - NENE 36-173-27E.
Amer. Emp. Ins. Co. Cancelled 10-9-46.

Re: Case 84 - Fulton, E. L. - \$2500 - NENE 36-173-27E.
Amer. Emp. Ins. Co. Cancelled 10-9-46.

Re: Case 85 - Fulton, E. L. - \$2500 - Fulton-Cooklin
State No. 1, SWSNE 36-173-27E. Central Surety &
Ins. Co. Cancelled 10-9-46.

Dear Judge Seth:

In accordance with the provisions in each of the plugging orders in the above captioned cases, J. E. Bedingfield has accepted the transfer in the nature of a quit claim from E. L. Fulton and Leila C. Fulton as to their interests in each of the wells embraced in said cases. Mr. Bedingfield has accepted plugging responsibility of each of said wells under his blanket bond on file with the Commission.

Each of the three Fulton bonds was today cancelled and it will not now be necessary for the insurance companies to carry out the plugging under the orders in question.

Two extra copies of this letter are enclosed for transmittal to the insurance companies involved.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk & Legal Adviser

CBL:MSH
cc J. S. Ward

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

October 8, 1946

Honorable J. O. Seth
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Cases 83, 84 and 85

Dear Judge Seth:

Enclosed please find executed order and one copy
of order in each of the above captioned cases.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk & Legal Adviser

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

October 8, 1946

Honorable Glenn Staley
Proration Office
Hobbs, New Mexico

Re: Cases 83 to 87 inclusive.

Dear Glenn:

Enclosed please find copies of the Orders promulgated
in the cases indicated in the caption.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk & Legal Adviser

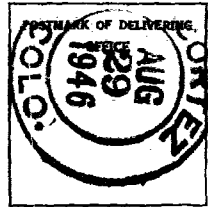
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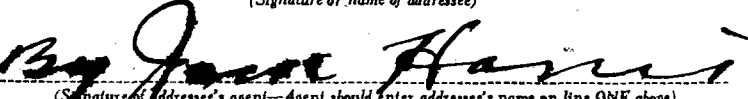
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J. O. SETH
A. K. MONTGOMERY
OLIVER SETH

III SAN FRANCISCO ST.
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

August 16, 1946

Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find Petition of American
Employers' Insurance Company, surety on the bond
of E. L. Fulton, that the well drilled by him on
the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 36, Township 17 South,
Range 27 East, be abandoned.

Very truly yours,



JOS:CB
Encls.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

August 20, 1946

The Santa Fe New Mexican
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Notice for Publication
Cases Nos. 83, 84, 85, 86 and 87

Gentlemen:

Please publish the enclosed notice once, immediately.
Please proof read the notice carefully and send a copy
of the paper carrying such notice.

UPON COMPLETION OF THE PUBLICATION, PLEASE SEND
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is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk & Legal Adviser

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

August 20, 1946

The Artesia Advocate
Artesia, New Mexico

Re: Notice for Publication
Cases Nos. 83, 84 and 85

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Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk & Legal Adviser

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSIC
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

August 24, 1946

AIRMAIL

The Artesia Advocate
Attention: Orville E. Priestley
Artesia, New Mexico

Re: Notices for Publication
Cases Nos. 33, 84 and 85

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter of August 22, the legal advertisement in the above captioned matter sent you under date of August 20 is intended to be published next or earliest time it is possible to do so. As pointed out in said letter it is to be published once. . Please be sure to proof read it and send publisher's affidavit upon publication.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk & Legal Adviser

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Artesia, New Mexico

Aug., 22, 1946

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Box 871
Santa Fe, N. M.

Att; Mr. Carl B. Livingston
Chief Clerk and Legal Adviser

Dear Sir,

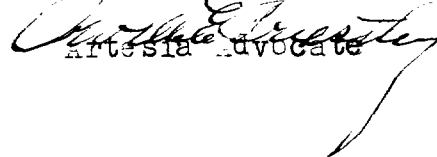
Your legal publication for the Oil Conservation Department commission received this morning--our publication day with our weekly and too late to be included in this week's paper.

Since it is to be published once and we have a paper on August 29 and the hearing is not until September 13, we presume that publication on August 29 is satisfactory. We merely wanted to advise that the request "immediately" could not be observed.

If publication on August 29 is not satisfactory please advise us between now and that date. We are going ahead, preparing it for publication and will doubtless run it in Monday's section so we would have to know by that date rather than August 29. If agreeable we will prepare affidavit and submit that with bill and voucher per your request.

Thanking you, I remain

Yours Truly


Artesia Advocate

NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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SECRETARY AND DIRECTOR



Santa Fe, New Mexico

August 23, 1946

Mr. Carl B. Livingston
Chief Clerk and Legal Advisor
Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Case 83 - Fulton-State Well No. 1, NENENE 36-17S-27E - Empire
Case 84 - Fulton-Cowell-State No. 1, NWNENW 36-17S-27E - "
Case 85 - Fulton-Conklin-State No. 1, SWSWNE 36-17S-27E - "

Dear Carl:

Concerning the corporate surety petition for E. L. Fulton to show cause why the above list of wells should not be declared abandoned and ordered plugged, I have the following to report:

Mr. Fulton's address is c/o Jack Harris, Cortez, Colorado.

Mr. J. E. Beddingfield who operates a well in the vicinity of the Fulton property is interested in taking over the Conklin-State No. 1, SWSWNE of 36-17S-27E, referred to in case 85. According to Mr. Beddingfield's statement he is attempting to work out a deal with Mr. Fulton to take over this property and is using Mr. Mac T. Anderson, a friend of Mr. Fultons, to put over the deal for him. He has had the necessary papers made out and has given them to Mr. Anderson to have him take them to Mr. Fulton in Utah. The other two wells referred to in Case 83 and Case 84 are in such a condition that it would not be profitable for anyone to operate them, however, Mr. Beddingfield stated that the Conklin-State No. 1 could be produced in a profitable manner.

I am having some pictures taken of all three locations to substantiate my evidence at the hearing on September 13, 1946.

Mr. T. E. Brown, of the Brown Pipe and Supply Company located here in Artesia has a mortgage on the pipe in each of the wells.

During our conversation Wednesday you mentioned the fact that the wells referred to in Case 83 and Case 84 were on state leases held by a Dallas concern known as the Delhi Oil Company. This concern is a division of the Southern Union Gas Company.

Yours very truly,

Bill

William B. Macey

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

August 24, 1946

AIRMAIL

REGISTERED

Mr. E. L. Fulton
C/o Jack Harris
Cortez, Colorado

Re: Cases 83, 84 & 85

Dear Mr. Fulton:

Enclosed you will find copies of three petitions by the corporate sureties upon three plugging bonds on wells in Section 36, 17S-27E, Eddy County.

The hearing is set for September 13 at 10 A.M., Santa Fe, New Mexico. You should be prepared to show cause why said wells should not be declared as abandoned and plugged in accordance with the requirements of the Commission and the provisions of the plugging bond.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk & Legal Adviser

CBL:MSH

cc. J. L. Seth

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GENERAL INSURANCE

J. S. Ward

101 SOUTH FOURTH STREET
WARD BUILDING

SURETY BONDS

Artesia, New Mexico
October 2, 1946

Mr. Carl B. Livingston
Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: \$2500 State of New Mexico One-Well Bond -
~~NE-NE-NE~~ Sec. 36, T. 17 S., R. 27 E. -
E. L. Fulton

Dear Sir:

As Attorney-in-fact for the American Employers' Insurance Company, I executed the above captioned bond August 4, 1941.

Mr. J. E. Bedingfield advises that this well has been assigned to his blanket drilling bond and I would appreciate your furnishing me a release on the bond in caption.

Very truly yours,



JSW:hh

cc - Echlin-Irvin-Crowell & Co.
El Paso, Texas