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Mr. Cochran. None mailed to him.

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Copies of orders mailed to Staley and Morrell.

See Case 200.

November 17, 1949

CARLSBAD CURRENT ARGUS

Carlsbad, New Mexico

Re: Case 206  
- Notice of Publication

Gentlemen:

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

UPON COMPLETION OF THE PUBLICATION SEND PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT IN DUPLICATE.

For payment, please submit statement in duplicate, and sign and return the enclosed voucher.

Very truly yours,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

R. R. Spurrier  
Secretary-Director

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The State of New Mexico by its Oil Conservation Commission hereby gives public notice pursuant to law of a public hearing to be held December 1, 1949, beginning at 10:00 o'clock A.M. of that day in the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico, in the Senate Chambers.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

All named parties in the following cases,  
and notice to the public:

Case 205

In the matter of the application of E. J. McCurdy of Fort Worth, Texas for an order authorizing the drilling of an unorthodox (fifth) location to the "red sand", and 1214 feet south of the north line and 1426 feet east of the west line (NE NW/4) of Section 20, Township 18S, Range 32E, N.M.P.M., and to adjust the allowable for the five wells in the northwest quarter of said Section 20, in the Young Pool, Lea County, New Mexico.

Case 206

In the matter of the application of American Republics Corporation for an order authorizing the drilling of an unorthodox location for its C. A. Russell No. 10, well located 2200 feet south of the north line and 2665 feet west of the east line (SE/4 NW/4) of Section 18, Township 17S, Range 31E, N.M.P.M., in the Grayburg-Jackson Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Given under the seal of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on November 17, 1949.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

  
R. R. SPURRIER, SECRETARY

SEAL



*Applicants number 1*

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

P. O. Box 997  
Roswell, New Mexico  
November 14, 1949

Mr. John E. Cochran, Jr.  
Carper Building  
Artesia, New Mexico

Re: Las Cruces 029548(a)

Dear Mr. Cochran:

Reference is made to the application of American Republics Corporation which you, as their attorney, stated you submitted to the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico for approval to drill an unorthodox well location in sec. 18, T. 17 S., R. 31 E., N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

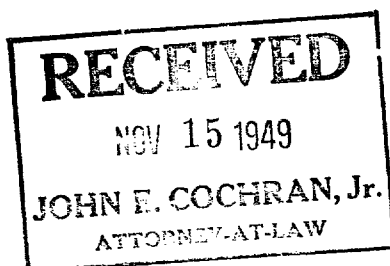
The land involved in the application is embraced in Federal oil and gas lease Las Cruces 029548(a), which is held and operated by American Republics Corporation. The unorthodox well location set forth in the application is 2200 feet south of the north line and 2665 feet west of the east line of section 18, or approximately 440 feet north and 25 feet west of 40-acre legal subdivisions. No encroachment of outer boundaries of the leasehold is involved, as the proposed location would be approximately 440 feet from the nearest lease boundary.

No objection is offered by this office to the well spacing plan providing for drilling of a well at the location specified in the application to test the producing reservoir of Jackson pool. Approval to drill the well will be contingent upon approval of the unorthodox location for proration purposes by the Oil Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico.

Very truly yours,

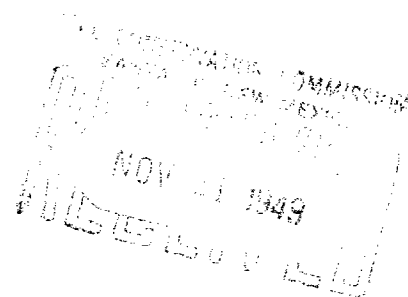
*Foster Morrell*  
Foster Morrell  
Oil and Gas Supervisor  
Southwestern Region

cc: Mr. Cochran



LAW OFFICES  
**JOHN E. COCHRAN, JR.**  
CARPER BUILDING  
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

November 18, 1949



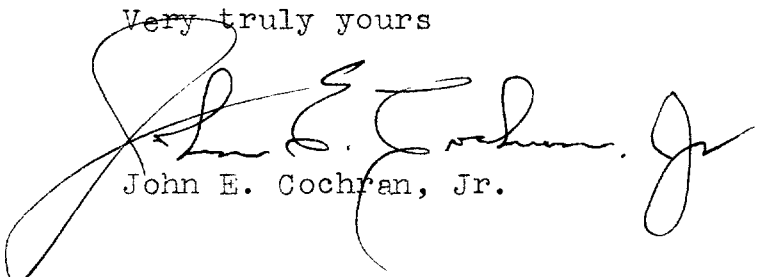
Oil Conservation Commission  
State of New Mexico  
State Capitol Building  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. R. R. Spurrier

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith are three copies of map, marked Exhibit "A", showing the location of American Republic Corporation, Well No. 10, located upon its C. A. Russell Lease, Las Cruces Serial No. 029548(a) in the SE/4 NW/4 Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 31 East, N.M.P.M., in Eddy County, New Mexico, to attach to the Application for this unorthodox location, which I sent to you, in triplicate, on November 12, 1949.

Very truly yours

  
John E. Cochran, Jr.

JEC:rm  
Encls.

*Handwritten note:*  
1 - Mr. R. R. Spurrier  
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