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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Santa Fe, New Mexico

MISCELLANEOUS NOTICES

Submit this notice in TRIPLICATE to the District Office, Oil Conservation Commission, before the work specified is to begin. A copy will be returned to the sender on which will be given the approval, with any modifications considered advisable, or the rejection by the Commission or agent, of the plan submitted. The plan as approved should be followed, and work should not begin until approval is obtained. See additional instructions in the Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

Indicate Nature of Notice by Checking Below

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CHANGE PLANS		NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TEMPORARILY ABANDON WELL		NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DRILL DEEPER	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PLUG WELL		NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PLUG BACK	X	NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SET LINER	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SQUEEZE		NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ACIDIZE		NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SHOOT (Nitro)	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO GUN PERFORATE		NOTICE OF INTENTION (OTHER)		NOTICE OF INTENTION to (OTHER) change operator	X

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Hobbs, N.M. (Place) Aug. 28, 1956 (Date)

Gentlemen:

Following is a Notice of Intention to do certain work as described below at the Roy T. Short et al

(Company or Operator) Well No. 153 in 0 (Unit)
SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Sec. 26, T. 16S, R. 35E, NMPM, Wildcat Pool
 (40-acre Subdivision)
Lee County.

FULL DETAILS OF PROPOSED PLAN OF WORK
 (FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS IN THE RULES AND REGULATIONS)

This well was drilled to total depth of 12,650 feet by the Western Natural Gas Co. and was plugged and abandoned by them. The lease on which the well was drilled expired by term and we have acquired the lease. We plan to go back into the well and attempt a completion in the Queens sand. The procedure will be as follows: Go into well and clean out to a point below the Queens, then go in and log and perforate the Queens. After this is done we will wash the section with 500 gal. of mud acid, then free it with 5000 gal. and test. All of the work will be done inside of the casing that is already in the hole and the cement plug in the bottom of the casing which was put there when Western Natural drilled the well will not be drilled out as it is below the Queens Sand. A one well bond is included with this notice.

AUG 29 1956

Approved _____, 19____
Except as follows:Approved
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By _____

Title _____ Engineer District 1

Roy T. Short et al
Company or Operator

By _____

Position _____ Operator
Send Communications regarding well to:Name Roy T. ShortAddress 1909 First National Bldg.
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Ex L 12-11-12-11

Report on Investigations into the Condition and Ownership of Two Wells in the Shoe Bar area of Lea County, New Mexico

~~One of the wells in question is carried in the Oil Conservation files as~~ The Roy T. Short et al Millard Eidson No. B-3, is a temporarily abandoned well. This well is located in the SW/4 of the SE/4 of Section 26 Township 16 South Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

① The Roy T. Short et al Millard Eidson No. B-3 was spudded on or about May 22, 1954 by Parker Drilling Company for the original operator, Western Natural Gas Company (Form C-103 on running and testing of 13-3/8" surface casing received May 27, 1954). Casing design is as follows:

Surface casing, 13-3/8" 48# H-40 casing @ 349' w/350 sx. circ.

Intermediate casing, 9-5/8" 36# & 40# casing @ 1849' w/4000 sx. circ.

On June 25, 1954 4989' of 8-5/8" 32# J-55 Hydril casing was set at 5000' w/64 sacks of cement. Top of cement by temperature survey was at 3960'.

The hole was drilled to 12,855' and completed dry. The C-103 on plugging (received in Hobbs on September 21, 1954) shows that the 8-5/8" casing was cut and pulled at 3890' and plugs were placed from 12,850' to 12,750', 4800' to 4700' and a ten foot plug in top at head.

address at time Our last correspondence on subject well, Received August 28, 1956 was a C-102 from Roy T. Short as Agent for Roy T. Short et al 1909 First National Bldg., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Notice of Intention to Re-enter and complete in the Queens sand. The C-102 was accompanied by a One-Well Bond. *Introduce Bond* *opr.*

On contacting The Western Company in Midland, Texas it was ascertained that a perforated section from 4075' to 4090' in subject well was treated on August 9, 1956 with 500 gallons of mud acid and on August 12, 1956 the well was treated with 5000 gallons of lease crude containing 5000 pounds of sand. Western Company was never paid for this job.

In April, 1957 and in May, 1957 the location was inspected by E. J. Fischer and Eric Engbrecht of the Oil Conservation Commission Hobbs office, and found to be ~~in the condition as shown in the pictures (taken May 10, 1957)~~. The pressure gauge on the well head 9-5/8" casing annulus was approximately 260 psi. and the choke was leaking gas to the atmosphere. The pits and general well location had not been levelled or cleaned. *marked*

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A gas sample obtained from the well on May 17, 1957 by E. J. Fischer was analyzed by Permian Basin Pipeline Company at the request of the Commission. The analysis was as follows:

<u>Component</u>	<u>Mole %</u>
Methane	86.31
Ethane	8.32
Propane	3.21
Iso-Butane	0.37
n-Butane	0.30
Pentane	0.20
Hexane	0.03
Nitrogen	1.04
H ₂ S	0.00
CO ₂	0.22

What Present
This analysis shows that the gas is very probably from the Queen sand section of subject well.

On June 5, 1957 the well was tested by El Paso Natural Gas Company (Jal, New Mexico office) *El Paso*. The first flow point was on 1/8" plate at 171 psig. and at the end of the test the plate size was 1/4" and pressure was 2 psig. Calculation of the flowing volume of gas produced during the test showed the well had a capacity of 19 MCFPD.

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GOVERNOR
EDWIN L. MECHEM
CHAIRMAN

New Mexico

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

LAND COMMISSIONER: MURRAY E. MORGAN
MEMBER

STATE GEOLOGIST: A.L. PORTER JR.
SECRETARY DIRECTOR



P. O. BOX 2045
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

May 8, 1957

Copy

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr., Director
Oil Conservation Commission
Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mex.

Dear Mr. Porter:

For the past two months this office has attempted to contact Mr. Roy T. Short, an operator that reentered the Millard Eidson B Well No. 3 located in Unit C of Section 26, T-16-S, R-35-E. All attempts have been unsuccessful to date. On May 6, 1957 I personally contacted Mrs. Helen Hayes with Bob Daniels and Sons, the local agent for the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, the underwriter on Mr. Short's plugging bond. The purpose of this visit was to inform that office that we have been unsuccessful in locating Mr. Short, and that the well is not plugged and abandoned. Further, I stated to Mrs. Hayes that if we were still unable to contact Mr. Short by June 1, 1957 that this office would recommend to you that the matter be considered for a show cause hearing.

The well is presently shut-in with valves that do not belong to Mr. Short. Further, the owner of this surface equipment, Mr. Bill Gottshall, desires to possess his property, the rental on which he has never received, nor have the surface pits been filled. It is my understanding that Mr. Short has left this area owing numerous bills which have not been paid. I conclude from numerous conversations with people he has had contact with and owes in this area that we will not be able to locate him, or if we do he will not be financially able to plug the well. Therefore, it is my recommendation that this matter be taken up with the bonding company.

Yours very truly,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

R. F. Montgomery
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Proration Manager

RFM/mc

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)

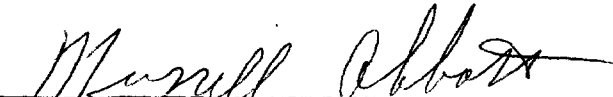
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COUNTY OF LEA)

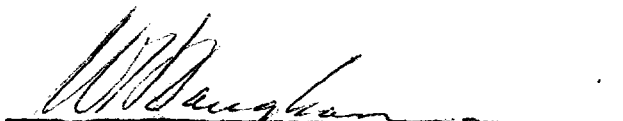
Murrell Abbott, being first duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states:

1. That he is co-owner of the Abbott Brothers Drilling Company which has offices on the Lovington highway in Hobbs, New Mexico.

2. Verbal agreement with Mr. Roy T. Short to pay \$100 per day rigtime following lease. Moved in, rigged up and spudded January 16, 1957. Rigged down and moved out February 13, 1957. This does not count Sundays. He agreed to put \$750 in the bank to start the location, but later checked it out for personal expenses. Location is the No. 1 Eidson, 660 feet from the south and west lines of Section 25 Township 16 South Range 35 East. We drilled from 0 feet to 172 feet with a 12½" hole. I called Mr. Short and he said that he did not have the right to release us, but that "we might as well move off". Roy Short was acting as agent for the Apache Basin Oil Company. Mr. Short said that they had offices in Oklahoma City and that that was where they were operating out of. He was driving a car registered and belonging to Oil Exploration, Inc., 1909 First National Bank Building, Oklahoma City. Mr. Short had a telegram from Mr. M. N. Hamilton saying that he would be in Lovington within four or five days from February 8, 1957, and that he would pay us for the work done. At about that time Mr. Short left and went to Mangum, Oklahoma, and stayed at the Franklin Hotel. I tried five or six times to contact Mr. Short by letter and phone and I did talk to him on the phone one time. I have had no luck in collecting. The well is only covered, and is not plugged.


Murrell Abbott

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me this 17th day of May, 1957


NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires:

Oct. 24, 1957

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810 La Salle
Amarillo, Texas
July 15, 1957

Mr. Wm. J. Cooley
Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Cooley:

In regard to our telephone conversation of this date please
find an Affidavit concerning Case #1279 before the Commission.
I will be glad to furnish any further information or do
anything that I can to clear this matter up.

Thank you very much for the consideration you have shown me in
this matter.

Yours very truly,


Roy T. Short

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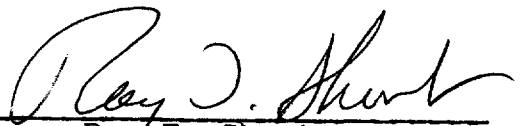
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EXHIBIT 000
11-20-20 AFFIDAVIT

Re: Plugging of Well in
SW/4 SW/4, Sec. 25,
T-16S, R-35E
Lea County, N. M.

I do hereby swear and depose that the following is true to the best of my knowledge:

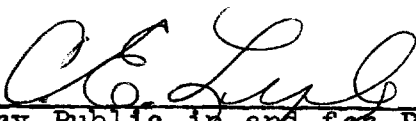
The lease this well was on was in M. N. Hamilton's name and then assigned to Apache Basin Oil Company. I am not the operator on this well, I have no interest and have had no interest in Apache Basin Oil Company, and I am not and have not been in any partnership with M. N. Hamilton. My only interest in the lease was a 1/32 overriding royalty that I got for bringing the deal in to M. N. Hamilton. In ordering the work done on this well I was acting in good faith and only as an employee of M. N. Hamiltons. I told him that a plugging bond and a notice of intent to drill were necessary before the well was commenced. Mr. Hamilton told me to go ahead and have a spudder moved in to hold the lease and he would get a bond and have me file the notice. He asked me to get another one well bond in my name but I refused as his past actions had not been satisfactory. I stayed with him for several months after all this for two reasons. First, to try to get him to pay the bills and plug the Eidson well in Section 26 and secondly, to try and get all the money he owed me. I felt that if I quit him the well in my name would never get plugged by him. Mr. Hamilton was living in Santa Rosa, California, but I have been unable to contact him there and I do not know whether he still lives there or where he does live.


Roy T. Short

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)
COUNTY OF POTTER)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, on this day personally appeared Roy T. Short, known to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this the 15th day of July, A.D. 1957.



Notary Public in and for Potter County
Texas

cases 1278 + 1279

GOVERNOR
EDWIN L. MECHEM
CHAIRMAN

New Mexico
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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SECRETARY DIRECTOR



P. O. BOX 2045
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO
June 11, 1957

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr.
Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Porter:

Attached is a report on two wells in the Shoe Bar area of
Lea County, New Mexico, pictures of which are enclosed.

Yours very truly,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

E. J. Fischer

E. J. Fischer
Engineer-District I

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encl.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 2045
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

The records in the County courthouse in Lovington, New Mexico, show the following:

SW/4 of Section 25 Township 16 South Range 35 East.

Book

Volume 143 Oil Lease Page 178
Millard Eidson et ux Mattie and Scharbauer Eidson
to
Harold Runnels Filed 7/24/56 (6 Months)

Volume 143 Oil Lease Page 180
Harold Runnels et ux Assigned to M. N. Hamilton
Filed 7/24/56

Volume 112 Misc. Page 171
M. N. Hamilton to Roy T. Short
Assigned 1/32 of 7/8-Filed 8/20/56

Volume 112 Misc. Page 173
M. N. Hamilton to Fern V. Hamilton
Assigned 1/32 of 7/8 Filed 8/20/56

Volume 150 Oil Lease Page 141
M. M. Hamilton to Apache Basin Oil Company on
Assignment-Filed 1/23/57

M. N. Hamilton assigned to Apache Basin Oil Company 5 months and 29 days from the original filing date of Harold Runnels from Millard Eidson et al, who had a 6 month's lease.



HARTFORD ACCIDENT AND INDEMNITY COMPANY

HOME OFFICE—HARTFORD 15, CONNECTICUT

ARTHUR M. KELTING, MANAGER

DENVER OFFICE

TELEPHONE: KE 4-6301

SIX FIFTY FIVE BROADWAY BUILDING, DENVER 3, COLORADO

July 16, 1957

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

Subject: Case 1278, Roy T. Short
Our file - 16 S 28249 - Roy T. Short, Prin.
State of New Mexico, Obligee

Gentlemen:

We have just received word by telephone Mr. Roy T. Short has voluntarily defaulted under our bond.

Consequently, we have requested the well in question be capped at our expense.

As soon as we receive confirmation the well has been capped, we will write you further, sending you a copy of Mr. Short's default and substantiating that the capping of the well has been done.

Very truly yours,

R. R. Rominger
R. R. Rominger *By OK*

RRR:rk

CC: Daniels Agency

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P. O. BOX 2045
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

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The other hole is located 660' from the south line and 660' from the west line of Section 25 Township 16 South Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico, according to Mr. Charles Miller, who staked the location personally.

This hole was spudded on or about January 16, 1957 according to Abbott Brothers Drilling Contractor's invoices. Commission information is that a 12½" hole was drilled to approximately 150 feet, but was never cased with pipe or other conduit. The hole is still uncased(refer to pictures).

Abbott Bros. spudder rig remained on the hole until February 13, 1957 and then moved off when they were unable to contact Mr. Roy Short. Mr. Short left the area and Abbott Bros. have received no compensation for work performed on subject hole.

All attempts by the personnel of the Hobbs office of the Oil Conservation Commission to locate Roy T. Short, M. N. Hamilton, or other officers of the Apache Basin Oil Company, Basin Oil Company, or Roy T. Short et al have been unsuccessful. On May 11, 1957 it was learned from an interested party that Roy T. Short may be found in Amarillo, Texas(Phone Number Drake 2-1307). Attempts to reach him at that number on May 14 and 15 were unsuccessful.

Other correspondence and pictures of subject well in Section 25 Township 16 South Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico, are attached.

It has become apparent that Mr. Roy T. Short has been acting in various instances in connection with the above-mentioned wells as agent for Mr. M. N. Hamilton.

Respectfully submitted,

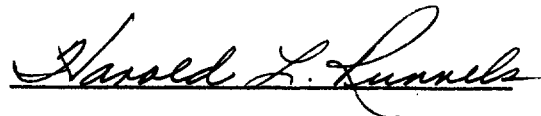
A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "E. J. Fischer".

E. J. Fischer-Engineer District I

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, the undersigned, personally know Roy T. Short. Mr. Short came to Lovington, New Mexico about July, 1956, and was in Lovington most of the remainder of 1956. Roy T. Short by his personal admission to me stated that he worked for a Mr. M. N. Hamilton, who lived at 112 Van Winkle Drive, San Anselmo, California, and who owned the following Oklahoma Companies and Corporations: Basin Oil Company, 1909 First National Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Apache Basin Oil Company, Oil Explorations, Inc..

Roy T. Short personally told me that he was employed by the above concerns and that he was acting as their agent while drilling an oil well in his own name in the Southwestern Part of Lea County, New Mexico, better described as follows: Well Known as the Eidson B#3, located in Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 26, Township 16 South, Range 35 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

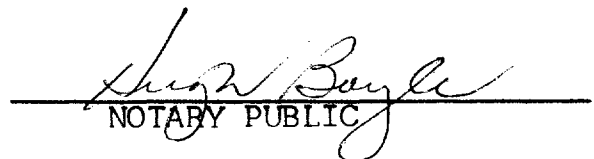


Harold L. Runnels

Dated the 11 day of May, 1957

State of New Mexico
County of Lea
of

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 11th DAY OF MAY 1957.



NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

March 23, 1960

A F F I D A V I T

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF LEA)

W. R. Gottshall, being first duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states:

1. That he is the President of Rental Pipe and Supply Company, a corporation having offices at 318 East Main Street, Hobbs, New Mexico.

2. That on September 4, 1956 said Rental Pipe & Supply Company, in the usual course of business, rented to one, Roy T. Short, the following described items, to wit:

One (1) Flange, Companion, 10" 600 x 9 5/8"
Bore, #772

Sixteen (16) Bolts, 1 1/4" x 9 1/4" w/ 32 Hex Nuts

Twelve (12) Studs, 1" x 4 3/4" w/ Nuts

3. That the said Roy T. Short thereupon installed said items on the Eidson B-3 well located in Section Twenty-Six (26), Township Sixteen South (16 S.), Range Thirty Five East (35 E.), Lea County, New Mexico, which well is under the jurisdiction of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.

4. That subsequent to said installation the said Roy T. Short abandoned the well in question including the above mentioned items that had been rented to him by Rental Pipe and Supply Company.

5. That the reasonable charge for the rental of said above described items to date is \$628.38, no part of which amount has been paid by the said Roy T. Short.

6. That your deponent deems the entire indebtedness uncollectible by reason of the fact that the said Roy T. Short cannot be located in the State of New Mexico and efforts to bring about a recovery have been completely unsuccessful.

7. That Rental Pipe and Supply Company is unable to obtain restora-

tion of said above described items by reason of the fact that they are still
in the abandoned well under gas pressure.

W. R. Gottshall
W. R. GOTTSHALL

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me this 15th day of May, 1957.

W. R. Gottshall
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

Oct. 24, 1957