

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

November 1, 1961

Mr. Everett D. Burgett
102 South Canal
Carlsbad, New Mexico

Re: The Meyers Union Well No. 1,
Section 11, Township 23 South,
Range 27 East, Eddy County,
New Mexico

Dear Mr. Burgett:

Mr. M. L. Armstrong, District Supervisor of the Oil Conservation Commission in Artesia, New Mexico, has informed me that you had advised him that the subject well had been plugged up to the base of the ten-inch casing at approximately a depth of 320 feet and that you would finish the plugging of the well around September 1, 1961. Mr. Armstrong has further advised that an inspection of the well site on October 16, 1961, revealed the pit had not been filled, the well was open at the surface and that the ten-inch casing extended approximately two feet above the ground.

In view of the above facts, we must now demand that the plugging operation on the subject well be completed by December 1, 1961.

You should contact Mr. Armstrong for an appropriate plugging program for the well; he should also be given an opportunity to witness the plugging of the well as it is being accomplished.

Very truly yours,

RICHARD S. MORRIS
Special Assistant
Attorney General

RSM/JEW/esr

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November 1, 1961

Mr. Everett D. Burgett
102 South Canal
Carlsbad, New Mexico

cc: Mr. M. L. Armstrong
District Supervisor
Oil Conservation Commission
Drawer DD
Artesia, New Mexico

Mr. Edwin L. Dunagan
Resident Agent
Fireman's Fund Insurance Company
Carlsbad, New Mexico

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

December 8, 1961

Mr. Everett D. Burgett
102 South Canal
Carlsbad, New Mexico

Mr. Edwin L. Dunagan
Resident Agent
Fireman's Fund Insurance Company
Carlsbad, New Mexico

Re: The Meyers Well No. 1, Section 11, Township 23 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to my letter to Mr. Burgett dated November 1, 1961, regarding the plugging of the subject well by December 1, 1961, in accordance with a plugging program approved by Mr. M. L. Armstrong, District Supervisor of the Oil Conservation Commission in Artesia, New Mexico.

I have been informed that Mr. Burgett has not contacted Mr. Armstrong regarding the plugging of the subject well. We hereby make firm demand that plugging operation of the subject well be completed by January 1, 1962.

Inasmuch as Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, as surety, has a primary obligation under its bond, the Commission intends to hold the surety as well as the principal responsible for the plugging of the well within the prescribed period.

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December 8, 1961

Mr. Everett D. Burgett
102 South Canal
Carlsbad, New Mexico

Mr. Edwin L. Dunagan
Resident Agent
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Carlsbad, New Mexico

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Very truly yours,

RICHARD S. MORRIS
Special Assistant
Attorney General

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cc: Mr. M. L. Armstrong
District Supervisor
Oil Conservation Commission
Drawer DD
Artesia, New Mexico

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

January 3, 1962

Mr. M. L. Armstrong
District Supervisor
Oil Conservation Commission
Drawer DD
Artesia, New Mexico

Dear Mose:

Please give me the current status of the following wells
so that appropriate action may be taken:

CABEEN EXPLORATION CORPORATION,
Crawford Well No. 1 - Sec. 9, T 24, R 27

EVERETT BURGETT,
Myers Well No. 1 - Sec. 11, T 23, R 27

TAFT MCGEE,
Sharp Well No. 1 - Sec. 13, T 17, R 26

WAYNE J. SPEARS
State Well No. 1 - Sec. 21, T 19, R 29
State Well No. 1 - Sec. 28, T 11, R 27
State Well No. 2 - Sec. 28, T 11, R 27
State Well No. 3 - Sec. 28, T 11, R 27
State Well No. 4 - Sec. 28, T 11, R 27
State Well No. 5 - Sec. 28, T 11, R 27
Lavick State Well No. 1 - Sec. 26, T 11, R 27
Union State Well No. 1 - Sec. 26, T 19, R 29
Elk Well No. 1 - Sec. 22, T 10, R 25
Grace McCoy Well No. 1 - Sec. 34, T 10, R 25

I would like to have this information at your earliest
convenience so that we may institute the appropriate remedial

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January 3, 1962

Mr. M. L. Armstrong
District Supervisor
Oil Conservation Commission
Drawer DD
Artesia, New Mexico

action to get the wells plugged if they have not already been
plugged according to your specifications.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

J. E. WHITFIELD
Legal Assistant

JEW/esr

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CHAIRMAN

State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Commission



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SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

DRAWER DD
ARTESIA

October 18, 1962

Mr. James M. Durrett, Jr.
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

The Everett D. Burgett Well #1 in unit H of section 5, Township 25 South, Range 28 East, to our knowledge has not been plugged. He was to notify us when this work was done, so we could witness the plugging, as it is in the water area. And another thing we do not consider him a prudent operator.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

M. L. Armstrong
M. L. Armstrong

Supervisor, District No. 2

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

October 11, 1962

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Puretex Oil Company
107 Robertson Building
Wichita Falls, Texas

Attention: Mr. J. P. Kiel

Re: Everett D. Burgett Richardson-Bass State
Well No. 1, Unit H, Section 5, Township
25 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County,
New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your telephone conversation today, we have searched our well file concerning a plugging report on the above well, however, we cannot locate a plugging report for this well.

It is possible that this plugging report may not yet have been forwarded from our Artesia office. We are, by a copy of this letter, requesting our Artesia office to forward a copy of the plugging report to you if they have it on file.

Please advise if we can be of further assistance to you.

Very truly yours,

JAMES M. DURRETT, Jr.,
Attorney

JMD/esr

cc: Oil Conservation Commission
Drawer DD
Artesia, New Mexico

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

February 28, 1963

**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN
RECEIPT REQUESTED**

**Mr. Everett D. Burgett
102 South Canal Street
Carlsbad, New Mexico**

**Fireman's Fund Insurance Company
3333 California Street
San Francisco 20, California**

**Re: Well Plugging - Eddy
County, New Mexico**

Gentlemen:

**Pursuant to information furnished us by Mr. M. L. Armstrong,
Supervisor, District No. II, Oil Conservation Commission, Artesia,
New Mexico, we hereby make demand that you plug the following-
described wells in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging
program:**

- (1) Everett D. Burgett Myers Union Well No. 1, located
in Unit I, 660 feet from the East line and 1980 feet
from the South line of Section 11, Township 23 South,
Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.**
- (2) Everett D. Burgett Richardson-Bass State Well No. 1,
located in Unit H, 660 feet from the East line and
1980 feet from the North line of Section 5, Township
25 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.**

**The above wells must be plugged on or before April 1, 1963.
Mr. Armstrong must be contacted for an appropriate plugging program**

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February 28, 1963

Mr. Everett D. Burgett
102 South Canal Street
Carlsbad, New Mexico

Fireman's Fund Insurance Company
3333 California Street
San Francisco 20, California

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and must be given an opportunity to witness the plugging of each well as it is being accomplished.

Very truly yours,

JAMES M. DURRETT, Jr.,
Special Assistant Attorney General

JMD/ear

cc: Mr. M. L. Armstrong
Supervisor, District No. II
Oil Conservation Commission
Drawer DD
Artesia, New Mexico

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

October 25, 1962

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Puretex Oil Company
107 Robertson Building
Wichita Falls, Texas

Attention: Mr. J. P. Kiel

Re: Everett D. Burgett Richardson-Bass State
Well No. 1, Unit H, Section 5, Township
25 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County,
New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Please refer to my letter of October 11, 1962.

Mr. M. L. Armstrong, Supervisor, District No. II, Artesia, New Mexico, has now advised me that his office has not received a plugging report on the above well, although he was to be notified when the work was done in order to witness the plugging. He also advises me that this well is in the Artesian Water Area and that it will be necessary for the Commission to docket a case to force the operator to plug the well if it is not properly plugged in the immediate future.

Please advise me if we can be of further assistance to you.

Very truly yours,

JAMES M. DURRETT, Jr.,
Attorney

JMD/esr



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Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
Post Office Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. James M. Durrett, Jr.
Special Assistant Attorney General

Gentlemen:

BOND NO. L6048166
PRINCIPAL: EVERETT BURGETT
OBLIGEE: STATE OF NEW MEXICO
CLAIM UNDER WELL PLUGGING BOND

We have your letter of February 28, 1963, advising us of two wells in Eddy County which require action on the part of our Principal.

Please be advised that this matter is being sent to our Albuquerque Claim Division for direct handling, thus they might find it necessary to contact you again relative to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Tom Martin

N. Thomas Martin
Bond Claim Superintendent
Claims Department

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cc: Albuquerque Claims

**CERTIFIED LETTER
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

March 26, 1963

Mr. Everett D. Burgett
102 South Canal Street
Carlsbad, New Mexico

In Re: File: F 106 S 7613
Well Plugging Bond No. L6048166

Dear Mr. Burgett:

On February 28, 1963 Mr. Durrett of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission wrote to you making demand that the wells known as Everett Burgett Myers Union Well No. 1 and Everett D. Burgett Richardson-Bass State Well No. 1 be plugged on or before April 1, 1963 in accordance with Commission-approved plugging program.

The Oil Conservation Commission has put us on notice of this demand.

The purpose of this letter is to call your attention to the indemnity provisions of your bond and to make formal demand upon you to comply with the request of the Oil Conservation Commission.

In the event we should become liable to the State of New Mexico for the plugging of these wells we shall look to you and your coindemnitor, E. B. Burgett for reimbursement for all our loss, costs, and expense incurred as a result of your failure to plug these wells as prescribed by the Oil Conservation Commission.

Very truly yours,

George R. Lambert

GL:ph

cc: Mr. Martin - PDO Claims

Carter Insurance Agency - Carlsbad, N.M.

Attn: Ed Dunnigan

Oil Conservation Commission

Attn: James M. Durrett, Jr.

Special Assistant Attorney General
Santa Fe, New Mexico

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

April 2, 1963

Mr. M. L. Armstrong
Supervisor, District No. II
Oil Conservation Commission
Drawer DD
Artesia, New Mexico

Re: Everett D. Burgett, Well Plugging,
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mose:

Mr. Burgett called me today concerning the seven wells in Eddy County that we have demanded that he plug on or before April 1, 1963. He said that these wells are not plugged, but that he would contact you in the immediate future concerning disposition of the wells. He said that he does not want to plug them as they are capable of producing, although they have not produced in the last year or two.

I informed Mr. Burgett that I could not give him an extension of time concerning the wells but that I was tentatively planning to docket a case on April 24, 1963, and that he could appear before the Commission at that time if he so desired. Therefore, I tentatively am placing the case on the docket for the April 24, 1963, Examiner Hearing.

Very truly yours,

J. M. DURRETT, Jr.,
Attorney

JMD/esr

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED****April 9, 1963****E. B. Burgett
Mayhill, New Mexico****Dear Mr. Burgett:**

On April 22, 1959 you signed with Everett D. Burgett the Indemnity Agreement taken in connection with Everett Burgett's application for a Blanket Plugging Bond in the amount of \$10,000 with the State of New Mexico as Obligor.

We have been notified by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission that they have made demand upon Evert Burgett to plug the following described wells:

- (1) Everett D. Burgett Myers Union Well No. 1, located in Unit I, 660 feet from the East line and 1980 feet from the South line of Section 11, Township 23 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- (2) Everett D. Burgett Richardson-Bass State Well No. , located in Unit H, 660 feet from the East line and 1980 feet from the North line of Section 5, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

We call this matter to your attention for the reason that we shall look to you for reimbursement of all of our loss, costs, and expense which might be incurred by us in the event Mr. Everett D. Burgett fails to comply with the demands of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission.

Perhaps you will be able to prevail upon Mr. Everett D Burgett to plug these wells in accordance with the plugging program of the State of New Mexico.

Very truly yours,

George R. Lambert

GRL:ph

cc: Tom Martin - PDO Claims

Carter Insurance Agency, Carlsbad, N.M.

Oil Conservation Commission, Attn: J.M. Durrett, Jr.

Special Assistant Attorney General, Santa Fe, N.M.

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[Signature]

Mr. Everett D. BURGATT
102 South Canal Street
Carlsbad, New Mexico

In Re: File: F 106 S 7613
Bond No.: 30090007

Dear Mr. BURGATT:

I am enclosing a copy of the notice from the Oil Conservation Commission setting a hearing on this case on April 24, 1963. The hearing is to begin at 9:00 A.M. in the Oil Conservation Commission Conference Room, State Land Office, Santa Fe, New Mexico. The hearing is to give you the opportunity to appear and show cause why Myers Union Well No. 1 and the Richardson-Basa State Well No. 1 should not be plugged in accordance with the Commission-approved plugging program. If there are any legitimate reasons why these wells should not be plugged, you should certainly make them known to the Oil Conservation Commission on the date set forth above.

Our file does not reflect any activity on your part to respond to the demands of the Oil Conservation Commission nor any effort to minimize this claim against you. We suggest that your problems will only be complicated if you persist in this attitude and hope that you will see the wisdom of working with the Oil Conservation Commission in an effort to bring this matter to an amicable and satisfactory conclusion.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

George Lambert

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cc/ Tom Martin - PEO Claims
cc/ Carter Insurance Agency
Carlsbad, New Mexico
cc/ J. M. Durrett, Jr., Special Assistant
Attorney General
Santa Fe, New Mexico
cc/ E. D. BURGATT
Mayhill, New Mexico

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

May 9, 1963

**CERTIFIED - RETURN
RECEIPT REQUESTED**

**Mr. Everett D. Burgett
102 South Canal Street
Carlsbad, New Mexico**

**Fireman's Fund Insurance Company
117 Montclair Drive, S.E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico
Attention: Claims Department**

**Re: CASE No. 2792
Order No. R-2482**

Gentlemen:

**I am enclosing herewith certified copies of Order No. R-2482
entered by the Commission on May 8, 1963, in Case No. 2792.**

**Please note that Paragraph (3) on Page 2 of the order re-
quires that the District Supervisor, District II, Oil Conservation
Commission, Artesia, New Mexico, be notified of the exact time and
date plugging operations on each well are to commence and that the
plugging of both wells must be completed on or before June 1, 1963.**

**If the provisions of Order No. R-2482 are not fully complied
with, the Commission will be forced to file suit against the prin-
cipal and surety on the plugging bond.**

Very truly yours,

**J. M. DURRETT, Jr.,
Special Assistant
Attorney General**

**JMD/esr
Enclosures**

**cc: Mr. M. L. Armstrong
Supervisor, District II
Oil Conservation Commission
Drawer DD - Artesia, New Mexico**

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
P. O. BOX 871
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

June 7, 1963

Mr. W. A. Gressett
Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector
District No. 2
Oil Conservation Commission
Drawer DD
Artesia, New Mexico

Re: Cases Nos. 2792 and 2793, Orders
Nos. R-2482 and R-2483

Dear Bill:

I am enclosing herewith two certified copies of each order issued in the above cases. Please take these orders to Carlsbad, New Mexico, and serve them in person upon Everett D. Burgett. His address is 102 South Canal Street, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

If Burgett is not at home and you cannot locate him, then you may serve the orders by delivering them to any other person over 15 years of age who resides at his residence. If no one at his residence will accept the orders, then post them on the door with a thumb tack. If you contact Burgett in person and he will not accept the orders and will not allow you to read them to him, state, "You have been served," throw the orders on the ground, and walk off. If Burgett will not accept them at his residence, read them to him, if he refuses, stick them on the door with a thumb tack. If he attempts to stop you, throw them on the ground and state, "You have been served."

If convenient take Dick or someone with you as a witness. Make a note of the time of day you served the orders and the date, and advise me and I will prepare an Affidavit of Service for your signature.

Call me if you have any trouble.

Very truly yours,

J. M. DURRETT, Jr.,
Attorney

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

June 7, 1963

**Postmaster
U. S. Post Office
Carlsbad, New Mexico**

Dear Sir:

On May 10, 1963, this office dispatched a letter addressed to Mr. Everett D. Burgett, 102 South Canal Street, Carlsbad, New Mexico, by Certified Mail No. 859319.

On May 28, 1963, the letter was returned to this office marked "Unclaimed." The letter had been opened and stapled shut. It also contains a circular stamp indicating it was mailed from Carlsbad on May 22nd at 3:30 p.m., but was not received by this office until May 28, 1963. The addressee's address had been stricken and "Box 940" written beneath the address. With different colored ink an "X" has been stricken through the entire address and an arrow indicates our return address along with your stamp "Return to Writer." Another discrepancy exists on this letter. It is stamped "1st Notice May 28, 1963" and "2nd Notice May 16, 1963." This letter was received by this office on May 28, 1963. Also, POD Form 3811 has not been returned to this office.

We call this matter to your attention as this letter contained correspondence pertaining to official Oil Conservation Commission orders and certified copies of the orders.

If this letter has been handled in due course by the Post Office Department, we would appreciate your so advising us. We are particularly interested to know if a certified mail letter returned marked "Unclaimed" may in any way be opened without tampering with the United States mails.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

**J. M. DURRETT, Jr.,
Attorney**

JMD/esr

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

June 18, 1963

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Mr. W. A. Gressett
Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector
District No. 2
Oil Conservation Commission
Drawer DD
Artesia, New Mexico

Dear Bill:

I am enclosing herewith an original and two copies of Affidavit of Service of Process in Case No. 2792 and Case No. 2793.

If you have access to a Notary Public, please sign all three copies of each affidavit before the notary and keep one copy of each for your files, returning the rest to me. If you do not have access to a Notary Public, bring them with you to the next hearing, or sign the affidavits and mail them back to me and I will have Ida notarize them.

Thanks for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

J. M. DURRETT, Jr.,
Attorney

JMD/esr
Enclosures

July 18, 1963

Stanley Sakin
Z Hobbs Pipe & Supply Company
814 West Marland
Hobbs, New Mexico

In Re: File: F 106 S 7613
Principal: Everett D. Burgett
Obligee: State of New Mexico

Dear Mr. Sakin:

You will recall our telephone conversation of June 21st when you called this office asking if we would be interested in receiving your bid for the plugging of Richardson-Bass State Well #1, and Myers Union Well #1, both in Eddy County New Mexico. At that time we advised that we would be very interested in receiving your bid and my recollection is that I talked to one other bidder at about that time but I have heard from neither of you to date and I am wondering if you are interested in supplying us with the estimate of the cost involved.

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission is very interested in seeing that these wells are plugged immediately and we would appreciate hearing from you one way or another at your early convenience.

Very truly yours,


George R. Lambert

GRL/db

cc/ J.M. Durrett, Jr.
Special Assistant Attorney General
Oil Conservation Commission
P.O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Mr. M. L. Armstrong
Supervisor, District II
Oil Conservation Commission
Drawer DD - Artesia, New Mexico

Mr. Tom Martin
Bond Claims
PDO - San Francisco



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MAIL ADDRESS: P. O. BOX 8266

July 31, 1963

J. M. Durrett, Jr.
Special Assistant Attorney General
Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
P. O. Box 871
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: File: F 106 S 7613
Insd: Everett D. Burgett
Our file: 2792 - order # R - 2482

Dear Mr. Durrett:

We have been advised by the Hobbs Pipe and Supply Company that the Richardson-Bass well number one and the Myers - Union well number one both in Lee County New Mexico have been plugged. Mr. Saikin of that organization tells us that Mr. Armstrong of the Oil Conservation Commission has inspected the wells. We would appreciate it if you would release our bond and return the original to us since it appears that our obligation there under is now terminated. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,


George R. Lambert

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
P. O. BOX 871
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

August 2, 1963

Fireman's Fund Insurance Company
117 Montclair Drive, S.E.
P. O. Box 8266
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. George R. Lambert

Re: Case No. 2792, Order No. R-2482
Your File: F 106 S 7613
Principal: Everett D. Burgett
Obligee: State of New Mexico

Gentlemen:

We have today received your letter of July 31, 1963, advising that the Richardson-Bass State Well No. 1 and the Myers Union Well No. 1 have been plugged by the Hobbs Pipe and Supply Company. Please disregard my letter of August 1, 1963.

We will immediately contact Mr. M. L. Armstrong, Supervisor, District No. 2, Artesia, New Mexico, and request that he forward the necessary plugging reports to this office. Upon receipt of the plugging reports, we will begin processing the release of your bond.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

J. M. DURRETT, Jr.
Special Assistant
Attorney General

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

August 2, 1963

Mr. M. L. Armstrong
Supervisor, District No. 2
Oil Conservation Commission
Drawer DD
Artesia, New Mexico

Re: Case No. 2792
Order No. R-2482

Dear Mose:

We have today received a letter from Mr. George R. Lambert, Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, advising that the Richardson-Bass State Well No. 1 and the Myers Union Well No. 1 have been plugged by Hobbs Pipe and Supply Company and the plugging approved. If so, please forward C-103 forms in order that we may begin procedure to release the Fireman's Fund bond.

Very truly yours,

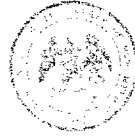
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Attorney

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State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Commission



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E. S. JOHNNY WALKER
MEMBER

P. O. BOX 871
SANTA FE

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

August 8, 1963

MEMORANDUM

TO: FILES IN CASE NO. 2793 AND CASE NO. 2792

SUBJECT: FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE COMPANY, \$10,000 BLANKET
WELL PLUGGING BOND

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company \$10,000 Blanket Well Plugging Bond should not be cancelled until all wells involved in Case 2793, Order No. R-2483, have been satisfactorily plugged. The Pure State wells involved in Case 2793 were drilled or acquired by Everett D. Burgett under a \$10,000 Blanket Well Plugging Bond from Great American Indemnity Company, who have subsequently merged with Great American Insurance Company. However, all of the Pure State wells were owned and operated by Everett D. Burgett when the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company bond was issued and approved by the Commission. Therefore, it may be necessary to look to Fireman's Fund Insurance Company concerning these wells and their bond should not be released until all of the wells have been satisfactorily plugged.

J. M. DURRETT, Jr.
Attorney