November 6, 1963

Mr. Everett D. Burgett P. O. Box 940 Carlsbad, New Mexico

Re: Delinquent Reports

Dear Mr. Burgett:

We are, herewith, returning the reports which you brought to this office Tuesday, November 5, 1963. These reports were made out as the result of our letters of October 17 and 30, 1963, and are being returned for correction. Careful attention to the directions in this and the two previous letters will avoid additional delays. The corrections and additions required are as follows:

Richardson and Bass State No. 1, Unit H of Section 5-25-28

- 1. Separate reports (C-103) for the casing program and the plugging program must be filed.
- 2. In addition to the information filed, the new report of casing run must contain:
 - (a) grade of casing and whether new or used;
 - (b) date run;
 - (c) volume of cement used to cement pipe and cement waiting time;
 - (d) size of drilled hole.
- 3. In addition to the information filed, the new report of plugging must show:
 - (a) date work done;
 - (b) weight of mud used between cement plugs.
- 4. Form C-105 must be filed.

Page 2, Mr. Everett D. Burgett, November 6, 1963 Myers Union No. 1, Unit I of Section 11-23-27 1. Separate reports (C-103) for the casing program and the plugging program must be filed 1963 NOV 2. In addition to the information filed, the new report of casing run must contain: (a) grade of casing and whether new or used; (b) date run; (c) volume of cement used to cement pipe and cement waiting time. 3. In addition to the information filed, the new report of plugging must show: (a) date work done; (b) weight of mud used between cement plugs. 4. Form C-105 must be filed. Pure State No. 1, 2, 3 & 7, Section 15-21-27 1. Separate reports (C-110 & C-103) must be filed for each well showing the information relative to one well only. 2. In addition to the information filed, the new report on form C-103 must show the date each well was returned to production.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, do not hesitate to call on us.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

R. L. Stamets

RLS/uh cc: Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr. GOVERNOR JACK M. CAMPBELL CHAIRMAN

State of New Mexico Bil Conservation Commission



LAND COMMISSIONER E. S. JOHNNY WALKER MEMBER

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

P. D. BOX 871 SANTA FE

May 9, 1963

CERTIFIED - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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

Great American Insurance Company Surety Claim Division 309 West Jackson Boulevard P. O. Box 758 Chicago 90, Illinois

> Re: CASE No. 2793 Order No. R-2483

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith certified copies of Order No. R-2483 entered by the Commission in Case No. 2793 on May 8, 1963.

Please note that Paragraph (2) on Page 2 of the order requires the Magnolia State Well No. 1 to be plugged on or before June 1, 1963, and that Paragraph (3) on Page 3 of the order requires the Pure State Wells No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, and No. 7 to be plugged on or before August 1, 1963, if they are not producing on or before that date. Also, please note that the order requires 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.

If the provisions of Order No. R-2483 are not fully complied with, the Commission will be forced to file suit against the principal and surety on the plugging bond.

Very truly yours,

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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 Page 2, Mr. Everett D. Burgett, October 30, 1963

If you have any questions concerning this matter, do not hesitate to call upon me.

Very truly yours,

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State of New Mexico Bil Conserbation Commission



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

P. D. BOX 871 SANTA FE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, A. L. PORTER, Jr., Secretary-Director of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of Commission Order No. R-2483 entered by the Commission on May 8, 1963.

A. L. PORTER, Jr. Secretary-Director

MAY 8, 1963



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have affixed my hand and notarial seal this 8th day of May, 1963.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

September 22, 1965

LAND COMMISSIONER E. B. JOHNNY WALKER MEMBER

MAIN OFFICE CCC

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October 30, 1963

Everett D. Burgett 1001 Birch Lane Carlsbad, New Mexico

Re: Delinquent Reports

Dear Mr. Burgett:

We note that there are several delinquent reports for various of your wells in Eddy County and are listing the wells and the reports due as follows:

Richardson & Bass State, #1 H, 5-25-28, completed July 6, 1963 Form C-103: for each string of casing run showing: date run, size, weight and grade of casing and the amount of cement used and the waiting on cement time. Form C-103: Plugging Report to show casing pulled, if any, the size and location of all cement plugs and the weight of mud used between plugs. Form C-105: Filled out completely as indicated thereon. Myers Union, #1 I, 11-23-27, completed January 24, 1962 Need all forms and information as for the Richardson and Bass well above. Please note, this information was requested by Mr. M. L. Armstrong in his letter of April 16, 1962.

Further, to date we have not received the forms requested in our letter of October 17, 1963, a copy of which we are sending herewith. We suggest that you no longer delay the filing of these forms.

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

FIELD TRIP REPORT

Date <u>11/14/67</u>

Name of Employee R. L. Stamets

Time of Departure 8:00 a.m. Time of Return 12:30 p.m.

Miles Travelled 113

In the space below please indicate purpose of trip and duties performed, listing wells or leases visited.

To: Eddy County to check dry holes in 16-18-26, 15-21-27, 13-19-27, 36-18-27 & 7-19-29. All O.K.

Checked location to be drilled in water basin. Not yet started. Dale Burgetts Tanks in 15-21-27 were leaking. The wells have not produced in years and with luck he'll soon be out of oil.

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Employee's Signature District # 2

GOVERNOR JACK M. CAMPBELL CHAIRMAN

State of New Mexico Bil Conserbation Commission



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

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May 9, 1963

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LAND COMMISSIONER

E. S. JOHNNY WALKER

MEMBER

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

Fireman's Fund Insurance Company 117 Montclaire 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 requires 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 principal and surety on the plugging bond.

Very truly yours,

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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 GOVERNOR JACK M. CAMPBELL CHAIRMAN

State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission



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

P. D. BOX 871 SANTA FE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, A. L. PORTER, Jr., Secretary-Director of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of Commission Order No. R-2482 entered by the Commission on May 8, 1963.

A. L. PORTER, Jr. Secretary-Director



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have affixed my hand and notarial seal this 8th day of May, 1963.

Notary Publ

My Commission Expires:

September 22, 1965

LAND COMMISSIONER E. S. JOHNNY WALKER MEMBER

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

April 19, 1966

Fireman's Fund American Insurance Companies 611 San Mateo Boulevard, S.E. Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108

Attention: Mr. Paul D. Hines, Claims Representative

Re: File F 106 S 7613 Principal: Everett D. Burgett Obligee: State of New Mexico Case No. 2793, Order No. R-2483

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter of April 14, 1966, directed to Mr. J. M. Durrett, Jr., Special Assistant Attorney General, pertaining to the Everett D. Burgett Magnolia State Well No. 1.

I have checked our file in this matter and find that Mr. Burgett has not, as yet, filed the necessary forms (C-103) concerning the Magnolia State Well No. 1.

Very truly yours,

I. R. TRUJILLO Administrative Assistant

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cc: Oil Conservation Commission Drawer DD Artesia, New Mexico

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ALBUQUERQUE BRANCH OFFICE: 611 SAN MATEO BOULEVARD, S.E. • ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO 87108 PHONE: 265-8331



Mr. J. M. Durrett, Jr. Special Assistant Attorney General Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Durrett:

FILE: F 106 S 7613 PRINCIPAL: EVERETT D. BURGETT OBLIGEE: STATE OF NEW MEXICO CASE #2793 ORDER #R-2483

We are wondering whether or not Mr. Burgett has ever filed the necessary forms concerning Magnolia State Well No. 1 and you are able to release your plugging demand.

We would greatly appreciate a status report and any information which would allow us to assist you in getting this file behind us.

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Paul D. Hines Claims Representative

PDH:1m Dictated: 4/14/66

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

October 21, 1964

Fireman's Fund American Insurance Companies 611 San Mateo Boulevard, S.E. Albuquerque, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. John H. Chester, Claims Representative

Re: Your File: F 106 S 7613 Case No. 2793, Order No. R-2483 Principal: Everett D. Burgett

Gentlemen:

With reference to your letter of October 16, 1964, please be advised that our Artesia District Office has informed us that although Mr. Burgett contends that he has plugged the Magnolia State Well No. 1 he has not filed a plugging report or other reports required by the Commission. As Mr. Burgett did not notify our Artesia District Office of the date and time plugging operations were to commence as required by Order No. R-2483, a Commission representative did not witness the plugging. We therefore cannot release our demand against your company until our Artesia District Office is satisfied that the well was in fact plugged and the required reports have been filed with the Commission.

As the Pure State Wells No. 1, 2, 3, and 7 have produced a small quantity of oil since the issuance of Order No. R-2483, we hereby release our plugging demand concerning these wells.

If the Commission dockets another case concerning plugging the Pure State Wells, we will notify you of the hearing. We also will notify you if Mr. Burgett files the necessary forms concerning the Magnolia State Well No. 1 and we are able to release our plugging demand.

Very truly yours,

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

JMD/esr

cc: Oil Conservation Commission Drawer DD, Artesia, New Mexico

 $Chilip \ F. \ Kingsley:$ branch manager FIREMAN'S 20 AMERICAN ALBUQUERQUE BRANCH OFFICE: 611 SAN MATEO BOULEVAS S.E. . ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO 87108 PHONE: 265-8331 V. INSURANCE COMPANIES 3 October 16, 1964

State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

> RE: File: F 106 S 7613 Case No.: 2793 Order No.: R-2483 Prin: Mr. Everett D. Burgett

Gentlemen:

In September of 1963, we received a letter from your office regarding the plugging of two separate wells. We contacted Mr. Burgett in this regard and he stated that although the wells had been properly plugged, your office was still concerned because he had not completed the proper reports to you. Since that time, we have not heard further from your office, and if such reports have been received, will you please write to us and inform us of the satisfactory conclusion of this situation.

Yours very truly,

John H. Chester Claims Representative

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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

October 3, 1968

Mr. Bill Gressett Supervisor, District II Oil Conservation Commission Drawer DD Artesia, New Mexico

Dear Bill:

We have had several inquiries from the bonding company concerning the Everett D. Burgett Magnolia State Well No. 1 located in Unit E, Section 14, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County, which well was ordered plugged by Order No. R-2483. The same order also affected the Burgett Pure State Wells Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 7. Please review the status of the wells and make any recommendations you feel should be made concerning the wells.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE M. HATCH Attorney

GMH/esr

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. O. BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

October 3, 1968

Fireman's Fund American Insurance Companies Roswell Claims Office P. O. Box 697 Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Attention: Mr. John W. Hillin

Re: File F 106S 7613 Principal: Everett D. Burgett Obligee: State of New Mexico Order No. R-2483

Gentlemen:

In answer to your letter of September 18, 1968. addressed to Mr. I. R. Trujillo, the Commission has not received the necessary forms from Mr. Burgett concerning the Magnolia State Well No. 1.

I am asking our Supervisor of District II to prepare recommendations concerning the Magnolia State well and the Pure State wells that were also the subject of the hearing. When the recommendations have been completed, I will forward the information to you.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE M. HATCH Attorney

GMH/esr

cc: Mr. Bill Gressett Supervisor, District II Oil Conservation Commission Drawer DD Artesia, New Mexico



ROSWELL CLAIMS OFFICE: P. O. BOX 697 • ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO 88201 PHONE: 622-1870

September 18, 1968

I.R. Trujillo Administrative Assistant Oil Conservation Commission P.O. Box 2000 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: File F 106S 7613 Principal: Everett D. Burgett Obligee: State of New Mexico Case No. 2793 Order No. R-2403

Dear Mr. Trujillo:

We are kindly inquiring if the above principal, Mr. Burgett, has filed the necessary forms (C-103) concerning the Magnolia State Well No. 1.

We have experienced difficulty in receiving answers on correspondence directed to the principal and as the surety on this bond, would appreciate any information you can supply.

Yours very truly,

John W. John W. Hillin,

Claims Representative

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cc: Mr. Tom Martin, WRO FS&B Claims Mr. Monte Rowden, Albuquerque Claims Manager

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

June 18, 1963

Great American Insurance Company Surety Claim Division 309 West Jackson Boulevard P. O. Box 758 Chicago 90, Illinois

Attention: Mr. R. A. Mann, Claim Examiner

Re: Bond No. 586536, Case No. 2793, Order No. R-2483

Gentlemen:

Order No. R-2483 entered by the Commission in Case No. 2793 on May 8, 1963, required the Magnolia State Well No. 1, located in Unit E of Section 14, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico, to be plugged on or before June 1, 1963. Please be advised that this well has not been plugged.

As I advised you in my letter of May 9, 1963, the Commission will be forced to file suit against the principal and your company as surety on the plugging bond if this well is not immediately plugged.

Very truly yours,

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

JMD/esr

CC: Mr. M. L. Armstrong, Supervisor District No. 2, 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 Maxico

Great American Insurance Company 309 West Jackson Boulevard P. O. Box 758 Chicago 90, Illinois

> Re: Well Plugging, Eddy County, New Mexico - Great American Indomnity Company \$10,000 Blanket Bond, No. 586436

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 followingdescribed wells in accordance with a Commission-approved plugging program:

- (1) Everett D. Burgett Pure State Well No. 1, located in Unit J, 1650 feet from the East line and 1650 feet from the South line of Section 15, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- (2) Everett D. Burgett Pure State Well No. 2, located in Unit J, 1650 feet from the South line and 2310 feet from the Bast line of Section 15, Township 21 Jouth, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- (3) Everett D. Burgett Pure State Well No. 3, located in Unit 0, 660 feet from the South line and 1980

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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February 28, 1963

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

Great American Insurance Company 3 9 West Jackson Boulevard P. O. Box 758 Chicago 90, Illinois

> feet from the East line of Section 15, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Moxico.

- (4) Everett D. Burgett Pure State Well No. 7, located in Unit 0, 990 feet from the South line and 2310 feet from the East line of Section 15, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.
- (5) Everett D. Burgett Magnolia State Well No. 1, located in Unit E, 2310 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the West line of Section 14, Township 21 South, Range 27 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 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/esr

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



NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OFFICE OCC

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FIELD TRIP REPORT

Date 3-17-64

Name of Employee N. L. Armstrorg

Time of Departure 12:30 p.m. Time of Return 3:30 p.m.

Miles Travelled 92

In the space below please indicate purpose of trip and duties performed, listing wells or leases visited.

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EVERETT D. BURGETT OIL COMPANY

(Dale Burgett)

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO 1/30/57

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Dear Sir.

I would like to ask the commission for a mearing on drilling a bunch of unorthodox locations 4 of these locations are within 165 ft. of the property line I have talked with the owners of the statelease holders and they say they have no objection to my drilling that close to them and it may help them to determine what to do.

Even though I probably wouldn't want to drill all of the locations I have planed I would know which ones to drill until 5 had drilled the first 2 or 3, on 5 acer spacing.

I would want to drill these with a shot hole drill as they would only be about 550' deep.

If this formation has enough aera to pay to produce it and if the formation will not give up but just 3 or 4 bbls per day per well as has been the past expenience. There would have to be more wells per 40 to make them pay out or pay to produce over a shorter length of time.

I beleive and have information which helps that somethere in this described area there would be several fest of highly percus lime that might yield better that has wells that are presently provable.

Even though this sounds like a screwball operation - I beleive that it would work.

Please advise if this would be possible

Yours very truly,

Everett D. Burgett

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

July 2, 1957

Nr. Randall Hontgomery Nr. M. L. Armstrong

Gentlement

A field inspection of the properties operated by Everett D. Burgett in the Magruler Nates Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, on June 29, 1957, and a shock of the records in the Hobbs and Artesia Consiguing Offices revealed the following irregularities:

Pure State Loage

1. Surface waste as indicated by oil on ground around tanks. (Apparently caused by overflow of tanks)

2. He visible means of measuring oil "in tanks located on the locat" as required by Rule 309 a.

3. Oil being transported by Everett D. Burgett without authority. (No form C-110 on file with the Commission authorizing Mr. Burgett to transport oil.)

4. Mr. Burgett has not filed Form C-112, Transporter's and Storer's Monthly Beport, for the months during which he has transported the all.

5. Corrected Forms C-115, Operator's Honthly Report, for the months of March, April and May of 1957 have not been filed as directed by the Hobbs Office of the Commission.

6. Well Humber 7 was on production at the time of field inspection although no allowable has ever been assigned this well. (Form C-103, Hiss. Reports on Wells, reporting the test of easing shut off, Form C-106, Request for (Oil-One) Allowable, and Form C-110, Certificate of Compliance and Authorization to Transport Oil and Natural Cas, have not been filed for this well.

7. Wells on losse which have been abandoned either permanently or temporarily without having been plugged in accordance with Rule 208.

July 2, 1957

Samolia State Lease

1. Surface waste as indicated by oil on the ground around the tanks. (Mr. Surgett explained that this was caused by temporary equipment failure.)

2. Well Number 1 on production at the time of inspection although no allowable has been assigned to this well since January, 1956.

In view of the above cited violations and haphasard operation practices, I instructed Mr. Burgett to shut in all of his wells immediately, and by copy of this letter Mr. Montgomery is being instructed to cancel allowables which have been assigned to the Pure State Wells Mumbered 1, 2 and 3. No further allowable will be assigned any well on these lesses until the discrepancies referred to above have been corrected and a satisfactory field inspection report has been filed by Mr. Armstrong.

You will note that a copy of this letter is being given to each of the other Commissioners, Mr. Burgett, Pure Cil Company and Hagnolia Petroleum Company.

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Yours very truly,

A. L. Porter, Jr. Secretary - Director

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CC-Coverner Mechan Commissioner Morgan Mr. R. D. Burgett Pure Oil Company Magnelia Petroleum Company

DIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. D. BOX 871 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

July 16, 1957

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

Dear Er. Burgett:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 11th in which you advise that you have corrected the irregularities as outlined in our letter to you July 2nd. I have talked with Mr. Armstrong by telephone, and he assures me that an inspection of your operations will be made at an early date, and upon receipt of a satisfactory report from Mr. Armstrong our Provation Manager, Mr. Randall Montgomery, will be advised to assign allowables to those wells on your Magnolia State Lease and those on your Pure State Lease which are presently capable of producing.

In the future, frequent inspections of your operations will be made, and you will be expected to file all of the necessary Commission forms on or before the due date.

Yours very truly.

A. L. Porter, Jr. Secretary - Director

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CC-Mr. Randall Nontgomery Mr. M. L. Armstrong Pure Oil Company Hagnolia Petroleum Company

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EVERETT D. BURGETT OIL COMPANY

(Dale Burgett)

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO July 11, 1957

> J. L. Porter Jr. Oil Conservation Commission Santa Pe, N. Nex.

Dear Mr. Porter.

Reference is made to a copy of a letter I received that you wrote to Mr Randall Hontgomery and Mr. Armstrong of the Hobbs and Artesia Offices of Oil Commission. geguarding irregularities on the Pure and Magnolia leases in Magruder Yates Pool.

All the Items you mentioned in the letter have been corrected all the **k** Forms have been filed with Mr. Armstrong and He has been advised that the field is ready for his inspection. Mr. Armstrong was at the Field **today** to inspect the plugging of the Pure State 4,5,6 I only liked a little having everything ready, I was advised he would have to have clearance with you before I could start pumping. We went over the paper work and could not find anything that was left out. Mr. Armstrong was to make final inspection after he checked with you on completion of paper work on CLL5 and Slo 111 Cl12. C 110,Cl04,Cl05. C 103.

Please advise if there is anything else. and in the future Minave reports in on or before due date.

Yours very truly, Everett ". Burgett

cc Fure Oil Co. Magnolia Petroleum Co. NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION BOX 2045 Hobbs, New Mexico

CONNECTION:

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SUPPLEMENT TO THE OIL PRORATION SCHEDULE

DATE July 12, 1958

PURPOSE: MLOMABLE ASSIGNMENT (CONNECTION)

Effective July 15, 1957 the Everet 9. Burgett wells in the Megruder Vates peol are hereby assigned alloughles as follows:

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SUPPLEMENT TO THE OIL PRORATION SCHEDULE

DATE July 1, 1957

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION BOX 2045 Hobbs, New Mexico

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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

205 CARPER BUILDING ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO July 11, 1958

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

Dear Pete,

Three men from the State Land Office, Bill Gressett and myself, made a field inspection of the properties operated by Dale Burgett in the Magruder Yates Pool, Eddy County, New ^Mexico, on July 10, 1958.

We found the fence around the burning pit and tank battery down, with oil in both. And cow tracks around the tank battery. The burning pit has run over and washed the wall out, leaving oil and salt water over the flat land, for a mile or more below the pit. Dale has a pump sitting about a quarter of a mile down in the pasture where he must have been picking up oil.

Bill Gressett was at the lease on July 8, 1958, and found two wells pumping directly into the pit and running down the flat land. However, the wells were shut in today.

Dale's wife is the pumper, I understand, and Dale is in Old Mexico drilling for oil, and won't be back for a week or so.

I can't describe the conditions of the lease. However, I can say the conditions are much worse than when you were last there. We spoke with the rancher and he is pretty upset.

Yours very truly,

M. L. Armstrong, Supervisor, District No. 2

MLA/jn

July 14, 1958

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

Dear Sir:

Three men from the State Land Office, Bill Greesett and myself, visited your Pure State Lease in the Magruder Yates Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico, on July 10, 1958.

We found the Northeast Corner of your water pit had washed out, letting oil and water scatter over the pasture land, Also, we noticed the fence around the pit was down in a number of places and that cattle had been in.

I tacked a notice on the power pole close to the tank battery, shutting in the lease. And under no circumstance shall this lease be produced until the Rules and Regulations of the Oil Conservation Commission have been complied with. When corrective measures have been made, notify us and someone with the Commission will impact it, if everything is in order at that time you can start producing the lease again.

Yours very truly,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

M. L. Armstrong, Supervisor, District No. 2

MLA/jn

CC: Oil Conservation Commission, Santa Fe, New Merico

Refer Reply to Oil & Gas Royalty Division

March 23, 1959

Magnolia Petroleum Company 116 W. 1st Street Roswell, New Mexico Re: Lease E-1290

Attention: Mr. S. P. Hannifin

Gentlemen:

Your Lease E-1290 has failed to produce oil and gas in paying quantities aince June, 1958. Therefore your Lease E-1290 has expired by its own terms..

This Lease was expired on all State Records March 19, 1959. In case you have recorded this Lease in Eddy County, we are enclosing a copy of the New Maxico Statutes covering releases of oil and gas leases in New Maxico.

We thought that perhaps you were not cognizant of it.

Yours very truly,

MURRAY E. MCRGAN Commissioner of Public Lands By:

Ted Bilberry, Supervisor Oil & Gas Division

cc: Oil Conservation Commission Santa Fe, New Mexico

MEM: TB:ML

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REGISTERED MAIL-SPECIAL DELIVERY

September 18, 1963

Mr. Evrett Dale Burgett 102 S. Canal Carlsbad, New Mexico

Bond No. 586436 Pure State Wells 1, 2, 3, 7

Dear Sir:

Demand has been made upon this Company pursuant to our bend to plug the captioned wells. We, in turn, hereby make demand upon you to do so.

Upon your failure to notify us within 48 hours of receipt of this letter of your intention to comply, we will proceed to act in accord with the directive of the Oil Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico. You will be held to indemnify us under the terms of the bond for any and all expenses so incurred.

Yours very truly, LOSS AND CLAIM DEPARTMENT

John Newell, Claim Examiner

JN:sd

cc: Oil Conservation Commission State of New Mexico

> H. V. Burke, Field Supervisor Albuquerque, New Mexico

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

September 12, 1963

CERTIFIED - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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

Attention: Mr. George R. Lambert

Re: Case No. 2793 Order No. R-2483

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith a certified copy of the above order which required your principal, Mr. Everett D. Burgett, to plug the Pure State Wells Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 7 on or before August 1, 1963. As these wells were in existence at the time your bond was accepted by the Commission and your principal is now in default under the terms of Order No. R-2483, demand is hereby made upon your company to plug the above wells in accordance with the requirements of Order No. R-2483.

Please note that the order requires that the District Supervisor, District 2, Oil Conservation Commission, Artesia, New Mexico, be notified of the exact time and date plugging operations on each well are to commence. If these wells are not immediately plugged in accordance with Order No. R-2483, the Commission will file suit against the principal and your company, as surety, on the plugging bond.

Very truly yours,

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

JMD/esr Enclosure

CC: Mr. M. L. Armstrong, Supervisor, District 2 Oil Conservation Commission Drawer DD - Artesia, New Mexico

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

september 12, 1963

CERTIFIED - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Great American Insurance Company Surety Claim Division 309 West Jackson Boulevard P. O. Box 759 Chicago 90, Illinois

Attention: Mr. R. A. Mann, Claim Examiner

Re: Bond No. 586536, Case No. 2793, Order No. R-2483

Gentlemen:

As your principal, Mr. Everett D. Burgett, is now in default under the provisions of Order No. R-2483, demand is hereby made upon your company to plug the Pure State Wells Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 7 in accordance with the provisions of Order No. R-2483.

If the above wells are not plugged immediately, suit will be filed against the principal and your company, as surety, on the plugging bond.

Very truly yours,

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

JMD/esr

cc: Mr. M. L. Armstrong Supervisor, District 2 Oil Conservation Commission Drawer DD Artesia, New Mexico GOVERNOR JACK M. CAMPBELL CHAIRMAN

State of New Mexico Gil Conserbation Commission



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

P. 0. BOX 871 SANTA FE

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

LAND COMMISSIONER E. S. JOHNNY WALKER MEMBER GOVERNOR JACK M. CAMPBELL CHAIRMAN

State of New Mexico Bil Conservation Commission



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

LAND COMMISSIONER E. S. JOHNNY WALKER MEMBER

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ir. J. t. Antrett, Jr. Oil Conservation Condision F. C. Ant 272 Santa de, Sub-Saido

Dear Jin:

In resume to your letter of impust 1, 1963. On July 31st Bill inspected the following wells of Everett C. Burgett.

Pore State (1,2,3 & 7 in section 10-213-273.

/1--Tabling and rods in cale, muno jack over hole, but no motor.

#2--Rubbing and rods in cole, pump jack over hole, but has gear box removed, two tanks one about 100 barrels and the other about 200 barrels, these tanks are just a New Neet Prove well 22, and there is some oil still on the ground around one of the tanks and a dead cow close by.

3--by using in hole, seens it has a submergible pump as there is some wires out the top of well.

#7--Hes tableg in hole, it seems to have a submergible pump as there is some wices out the top of well.

Magnolia State (1, section 14-213-274, 55 %), someone has installed a marker on this well since he was ordered to plug same, if he plugged it we were not notified. He has also leveled the pits, but left a tank and (unk or location.

Heyer Chien (1, section 11-23-27, 1000, the plugging of this well was witherseib, Howerl cobley, it is o.k. except marker has 1007, 12-23-27 it should be that 11-23-27, he has not submitted Form C-103 (any other forms except C-104).

Richardson & Base State (1, 00001, 5-25-29, the plugging of this well was witnessed by Bill, it is c.k. except he has not submitted any 6-103 (any other forms except 3-101). lir. J. L. Surrett, Jr.

I have not received any word from Ur. Lambert concerning any of these wells. Burgett plugged the Richardson & Bass "1, and Meyers Union 21, not Hobbs Tipe and Bupply.

Very bruly yours,

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L. L. Armstrong / Bupervisor, District #2

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

May 21, 1963

Great American Insurance Company Loss and Claim Department 309 West Jackson Boulevard Chicago 90, Illinois

Attention: Mr. R. A. Mann, Claim Examiner

Re: Bond No. 586536, Case No. 2793, Order No. R-2483

Gentlemen:

We have your letter of May 17, 1963.

Please be advised that the above bond was cancelled May 10, 1957, <u>only</u> as to liability for wells drilled or acquired by the principal subsequent to May 10, 1957. Our files reflect that the Pure State Well No. 1 was acquired by your principal on February 3, 1955; that the Pure State Well No. 2 was acquired by your principal on February 3, 1955; that the Pure State Well No. 3 was acquired by your principal on April 7, 1955; that the Pure State Well No. 7 was drilled by your principal on March 25, 1957; and that the Magnolia-State Well No. 1 was acquired by your principal on February 3, 1955.

Very truly yours,

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

JMD/esr

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

August 1, 1963

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

> Re: Case No. 2793 Order No. R-2483

Dear Mose:

Please advise me of the status of the Magnolia State Well No. 1, Pure State Well No. 1, Pure State Well No. 2, Pure State Well No. 3, and Pure State Well No. 7, in Sections 14 and 15, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County, New Mexico.

If the bonding company has not contacted you concerning the Pure State wells, I will advise them that suit will be filed immediately if they do not begin plugging operations.

Very truly yours,

J. M. DURRETT, Jr. Attorney

JMD/esr

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

Great American Insurance Company Surety Claim Division 309 West Jackson Boulevard P. O. Box 758 Chicago 90, Illinois

> Re: CASE No. 2793 Order No. R-2483

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith certified copies of Order No. R-2483 entered by the Commission in Case No. 2793 on May 8, 1963.

Please note that Paragraph (2) on Page 2 of the order requires the Magnolia State Well No. 1 to be plugged on or before June 1, 1963, and that Paragraph (3) on Page 3 of the order requires the Pure State Wells No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, and No. 7 to be plugged on or before August 1, 1963, if they are not producing on or before that date. Also, please note that the order requires 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.

If the provisions of Order No. R-2483 are not fully complied with, the Commission will be forced to file suit against the principal and surety on the plugging bond.

Very truly yours,

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

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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

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 addressees 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

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



Great American Insurance Company New York

May 11, 1969

309 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD CHICAGO 90

State of New Mexico Dif Conservation Commission P.C. Fox 371 Santa Fe, New Mexico Atta: Mr. J. M. Corrett, St., Statial Assistant Attorney General

Bond De. 595535 Case No. 2743 Order No. 8-548a



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Your correspondence of May 4, 1965 is before me.

Plenow to advised that our above cartioned bond regarding Everett Date Surgett of 100 South Canal Street, Carlsbad, New Mexico, was can which May 10, 1007.

Fride material relating to our former principal and preceding your above noted correspondence was a docket of the examiner hearing for Wednesday, April 24, 1963 to start at 9:00 a.m. in the Oil Conservation Commission conference Room, State Land Office Building, Sant Fe, New Mexico. The wells subject to the plugging directive theory seegraphically extentsined, are not identified with regard to date of arilling.

it is respectfully requested that you rerward to the writer such innormation in order for this Company to expedite its liability and explaits the conclusion of this claim.

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

June 18, 1963

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 NEW MEXICO

FIELD TRIP REPORT

Date <u>9/12/66</u>

 Name of Employee
 W. A. Gressett

 Time of Departure
 2:00 p.m.
 Time of Return
 4:45 p.m.

 Miles Travelled
 90
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In the space below please indicate purpose of trip and duties performed, listing wells or leases visited.

Field inspection of Everett D. Burgett, Pure State Lease in Section 15-21-27. I can not tell that anything has been done since the early part of 1964.

Employee's Signature

Employee's Signature
District #_____



Commissioner of Public Lands

E. S. JOHNNY WALKER COMMISSIONER



P. O. BOX 791 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

October 28, 1963

Mr. E. S. Johnny Walker Commissioner of Public Lands P. O.Box 791 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Larry Bynon

Gentlemen:

On October 25, 1963 Mr. Bill Gressett, Oil & Gas Inspector for the Oil Conservation Commission, and myself made an inspection of the state oil and gas lease comprising the W/2 SE/4 of Section 15, T-21-S, R-27-E operated by Mr. E. D. Burgett.

We found a hole in the tank through which approximately 230 barrels of oil had drained onto the road and down the ditches. Approximately 70 barrels of this oil was recovered, and the remainder, except that which had soaked into the ground, was burned. About 2 acres of land was damaged; however, most of this land had been covered with oil before.

I am sending pictures which will possibly help you to determine just what happened. The distance from the tank to the outer edge of the area which was burned is approximately 1500 to 1600 feet.

Yours very truly,

Rey m. Briffin

Ray M. Griffin Fieldman



FIELD TRIP REPORT

Date 2/10/64

Name	of	Employee	R. L. Stamets					
Time	of	Departure	1:00 p.m.	Time of Return <u>3:37 p.m.</u>				
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over	flow	a line from set	tling tank. Se	ttling tank full. Oil tanks				
full	or	nearly so. Con	nnections are d	irty and no oil appears to have				
been	been run.							
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No. 1 on way back to Artesia.

Employee's Signature District #____



FIRLD TRIP REPORT

Date 1/23/64

Name of	Fmployee	W. A. Gressett				······
Time of	Depirture	4:00 a.m.	Time	of	Return_	12:30 p.m.
Miles T	ravelled	<u>]0a</u>				

In the space below please indicate purpose of trip and duties performed, listing wells or leases visited.

Field theck: The Everett D. Dursett, Pure State Lease in section 15-21-27. All formation wells are down. The last time that I found them pumping was on 12-4 to There is the same amount of bit in the tarks (one is full, the other tarks is the same field.)

Action ten: Coberr P. Managar, #1-Tepee State 32-21-24

The we convine the pulling only off, there was a small amount of cement about 8' left in the 2-7/8" that had to be drilled out before they could get the blanking tool out. It is now cleaned on and ready to take a dead weight pressure phase, when the Units can per to "". Notan told me that when they took the blow is concerned of that the content was lowe about the length of a how candle, and that the collied if to to the ton.

Mr. Smith fuel called new loss and he can't get over Here before Saturday, so we have of contractions and the cests at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, January 25.

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FIELD TRIP REPORT

Date January 9, 1964

Name of Employee W. A. Gressett Time of Departure 8:15 A.M. Time of Return 11:30 A.M. Miles Traverled 85

In the space below please indicate purpose of trip and duties performed, listing wells or leases visited.

To check on Mr. Evenett D. Burgett's Fure State Lease in Section 15-21-27

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FIELD TRIP REPORT

Date 1/2/64

Name of Employee <u>W. A. Gressett</u> Time of Departure <u>1:00 p.m.</u> Time of Return <u>3:30 p.m.</u> Miles Travelled <u>82</u>

In the space below please indicate purpose of trip and duties performed, listing wells or leases visited.

To check on Mr. Everett D. Burgett's Pure State Lease in section 15-21-27. All of the wells are shut down today, this makes four weeks that they have been low. The tanks still have the same amount of oil in them. There masn't been anothing done since my last trip.

Employee's Signature

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FIELD TRIP REPORT

Date 12/27/63

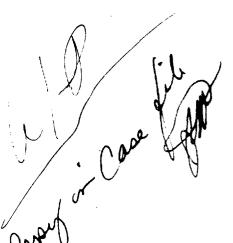
Name	of	Employee	W. A. Gresset	t	.			
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In the space below please indicate purpose of trip and duties performed, listing wells or leases visited.

To check on Mr. Everett D. Burgett's Pure State Lease in section 15-21-27. All four wells were shut down. One of the 250 bbl storage tanks is full, the other one still likes about 18" being full. The flow line from well #1 is broke into about four joints from the tank, but did not loose any oil. He started putting a new motor on well #2, but doesn't have it bolted down or have the pulley and belts on it yet.

Checked surface casing on Standard Oil Co. of Texas #1--Eva Holland Etal, in section 10-18-26, 35 joints new 7" 20# J-55 Seamless API Spang casing.

Employee's Signature District #____



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

NEW MEXICO

FIELD TRIP REPORT

Date 12/19/63

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 Name of Employee
 M. L. Armstrong

 Time of Departure
 12:30 p.m.

 Time of Return
 3:30 p.m.

In the space below please indicate purpose of trip and duties performed, listing wells or leases visited.

Inspected Pale Burgetts Pure State Lease in 15-21-27. None of the wells were pumping. I talked to the rancher that has the scales lease, he was complaining about the kind of fences around the mits. I non't blame min. The rancher said the electric were compare used him they were point to cut the power, as Dale was not paying the cull.

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FIELD TRIP REPORT

Date 12/12/63

Name of Employee W. A. Gressett

Time of Departure 8:20 a.m. Time of Return 11:50 a.m.

Miles Travelled 114

In the space below please indicate purpose of trip and duties performed, listing wells or leases visited.

To check on the. Burgetts, Pure State Lease in 15-21-27, none of the wells are pupper, woday, and from the amount of water in the pits they have been down for several days.

One of the P C barrel storage tanks is full and the other one has approximately in the Chiffeet in it. There is a small stream of water running at non-under the full tank, and it has ran about 50 feet down the chair. There was some fresh looking tire tracks, looks like someony was some early this morning. I went by Mr. Burgetts home to tell him at the leaking water, but there wasn't anyone at home.

I also the other bound G. Hanarar M--Tepee State in 32-21-24, a drilli of word in the valence basis.

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Employee's Signature District 4





NEW MEXICO



FIELD TRIP REPORT

Date November 27, 1963

Name of Employee W. A. Gressett

Time of Departure 8:00 A.M. Time of Return 11:00 A.M.

Miles Travelled 94

In the space below please indicate purpose of trip and duties performed, listing wells or leases visited.

To check Mr. Burgett's Pure State Lease in 15-21-27.

All four(4) wells were pumping today, and from the amount of water in the pits they have been pumping for several days. Report for last 2 weeks stated all wells were shut down.

There is some oil on top of the water in one of the pits. One of the 250 bbl. storage tanks is full and there is about 18 inches in the other one.

There are 7 or 8 empty cement sacks laying around the tanks, unless he put the cement in the bottom of the settling tank to stop the leak that Dick reported 2 weeks ago, I don't know what it was used for.

The well signs still do not have the section number on them and nothing has been done to the fence around the pit. The fence is up but it is not good enough to keep cattle out.

These wells do not have an allowable as Dale has not returned the forms that we sent back to him for corrections and additional informatics on November 6, 1963.

W.a.

Employee's Signature District <u>#____</u>II



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FIELD TRIP REPORT Page 1

Date November 12, 1963

Name	of Employee	R. L.	Stamets			W			
Time	of. Departure	8:30	A.M.	Time	of	Return_	11:15	A.M.	-
Miles	s Travelled	83							

In the space below please indicate purpose of trip and duties performed, listing wells or leases visited.

E. D. Burgett, Pure State Lease, Section 15-21-27

Field inspection of this lease by myself on this date reveals the following:

- 1. A second low 250 barrel oil storage tank has been set and tied into the original tank. There was no ladder so by tapping on the side with a rock I determined that this new tank was empty or nearly so.
- 2. All wells were shut in.
- 3. A sound like running water or leaking gas was coming from the settling tank near the water outlet. No other evidence of a leak was visible, however.
- 4. Water and a rainbow of oil were running from under the old 250 barrel storage tank. This is the tank which leaked before. The water has run about 115 yards down the road east to the vicinity of well No. 1. At this time the tank is within one foot of being full.
- 5. The main pit is about 1/2 full and is covered with oil. The oil covering probably ranges in thickness from 1 inch on the east to only a rainbow on the west. The second pit on the north side of the road is nearly dry. There is a very light film of oil in this pit.

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Employee: R. L. Stamets (E.D. Burgett, Pure State Lease, Sec.15-21-27)

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- 6. There are still some small pools of oil, which collected
 - best observed.
 - 7. Gil has been leaking from the small tank west of the main put and has covered ar area about 10 feet by 15 feet. Some cit has run into the pit. This tank has not been used for storage and T have no explanation as to why there was any cil in the tank to leak out.

After checking the lease, I went by Mr. Burgett's house to tell him of the leak in his storage tank. He was not home. Mrs. Burgett was there and she told me that she and a boy had been taking care of the lease while Mr. Burgett was away. It was she who turned all the wells off when she discovered the leak in the storage tank a day or two before.

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FIELD TRIP REPORT

Date November 5, 1963

Name of Employee W. A. Gressett

Time of Departure 8:30 A.M. Time of Return 11:45 A.M.

Miles Travelled 80

In the space below please indicate purpose of trip and duties performed, listing wells or leases visited.

To check on Burgett's Pure State Lease in 15-21-27. All four wells pumping today - has signs up but they don't have the section number on them (signs read: Burgett Pure State 1, NW4 SE4 T21 R27). He has moved in a 210 barrel tank and set it inside the fence around the pit. Most of the oil has been picked up out of the pit and I guess that it is in the tank that was moved in. He has drained some water out of it down the road. He is now pumping into the 250 bbl. tank and it is a little over half full. Has a gravel pad for another tank.

Employee's Signature District #____

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FIELD TRIP REPORT

Date <u>October 30, 1963</u>

Name of Employee W. A. Gressett

Time of Departure 8:30 A.M. Time of Return 2:00 P.M.

- Miles Travelled 105

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In the space below please indicate purpose of trip and duties performed, listing wells or leases visited.

To check on Dale Burgett lease in 15-21-27 - There wasn't anyone out working today. All four wells were pumping through the settling tank <u>on out into the pit</u>. It looks as though he has been pumping in the pit since last Thursday or Friday and it is almost full. Can't tell how much oil is in the pit, but there is a bunch of it.

He has the inspection plate off of the 250 bbl. tank and has sandblasted the bottom and has some kind of junk on it.

There is still quite a bit of the oil left on the ground that wasn't covered. He quit right after we left there Friday.

Still no well signs, and fence has not been fixed up around pit.

Then on down to check his #1 Myers Union Well in 11-23-27.

Employee's Signature District <u># II</u>

October 17, 1963

Nr. 2. 3. Dergett 1001 Birch Lone Corlabed, New Memico

> No: Fure State Lease, Wells No. 1 J. 2 J. 3 0 and 7 0, 15-21-27, Magradar-Yates Peel.

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If you have any questions concerning this metter, do not hesitate to call upon us.

Very truly yours,

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M.S./ch Get A. L. Porter, Jr. SAR GEREATICS COMMISSION

FIELD TRIP REPORT

Date 10/24/63

Name	of	Employee	1	Greasett					-
Time	of	Departure	10:25	e.m.	Time	of	Return	2:00 p.m.	
Miles	s Tr	avelled	53		_				

In the space below please indicate purpose of trip and duties performed, listing wells or leases visited.

To check Eurgett's Lease, 15-21-27.

At 11:25 a.m. 250 carrel tank was leaking out the bottom, oil had run 238 steps or about 725 feet down one ditch and is still poing, ranging in depth from about $\frac{1}{2}$ " to 8 or 10', in width from about 1 foot to 10 feet the first 300 feet away from the tank (this is in the road), balance is from about 1 foot to 3 feet wide. Oil in the other ditch or draw had run about 1500 feet and still going. Two men went down to dam it up where it was about to cross the road going to Mr. Brininstool's well in SE 32. It ranges from about $\frac{1}{2}$ " to 2 or 3" in depth and 3 to 6' wide for the most part, nowever, on the lower, or east end, it was 20 or more feet wide. Dale had two men working and he was in town after a tank truck. He drove up at 12:20 p.m. and said that he was going to pick up all the oil he could and then cover the rest of it up.

Employee's Signature District # 2

FIELD TRIP REPORT

Date October 23, 1963

Name	of	Employee	W. A	. Gressett			······			
Time	of	Departure_	9:00	A.M.	_Time	of	Return	2:00	P.M	٠
Miles	3 T1	avelled	86							£ s

In the space below please indicate purpose of trip and duties performed, listing wells or leases visited.

To check Mr. Burgett's Pure State Lease in Section 15-21-27.

Well #2 was down - Dale said the rods parted yesterday and just hadn't gotten the rig out to pull it yet. The other wells were pumping. It doesn't look like there has been any oil run out since last week. His storage tank had about 7 feet in it, can't tell how much of this is water. Dale drove up while we were there taking pictures. He said that it was looking good to him and that he would have the signs up by next week, and he has about 400' of power line laying on the ground that he is going to put up on poles. Also said that he would send someone out today to cover up the old pit. When we drove up there was a cow standing inside the fence around the pit, and while Les was getting the camera out to take a picture she jumped the fence and ran off a little way over to where about 10 cows were standing around watching us.

See attached sheet for explanation of pictures.

Employee's Signature District # II

Field Trip Report, W. A. Gressett, October 23, 1963 - continued

Explanation of pictures as follows: Pictures makes by Les Clements

- Was tiken from about 40'west of well #2. The tank just beyond the well us not being used at present, the ones in use are beyond the plt.
- 2. Was to see from about 40° south of well #2. Notice the remains of a cost by the highline pole, and oil by the 2" pipe.
- 3. Was taken from about 50' west of well #2 looking southeast, reflecting the condition of the fence around the old tank battery and pit. Notice Dale on the left of picture by tank.
- 4. Was taker from about 40' west of well #2 looking southeast.
- 5. Was taken from about 50' north of well #2 looking northeast. Pit just beyond cows on right.
- 6. Was taken from about 75° southwest of well #2 looking east and a little north.
- 7. Was taken standing just to the north of tank in #6 or about 200' east of well #2 looking east at well #1. The oil that ran down the road a week ago was almost gone, but a small sprinkle last night left some little puddles where the oil was.
- 8. Was taken from almost the same spot as #7 and shows cows licking up the water.
- 9. Was taken from about 8 or 10 feet east of well #3 looking west.
- 10. Was taken from about 4' southwest of well #7 looking northeast. The leasy you see there belong to Mr. Burgett. Also notice that well have
- 11. Is on the RSD bbl, storage tank in an attempt to show the wooden pegs ditted to tark be stop leaks.

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FIELD TRIP REPORT

Date October 25, 196

Name of Employ		Employee	W. A. G	ressett	·		
Time	of	Departure	7:30 A.M.	Time of	E Return 11:45	<u>A.M.</u>	
Miles	s Ti	ravelled	85				

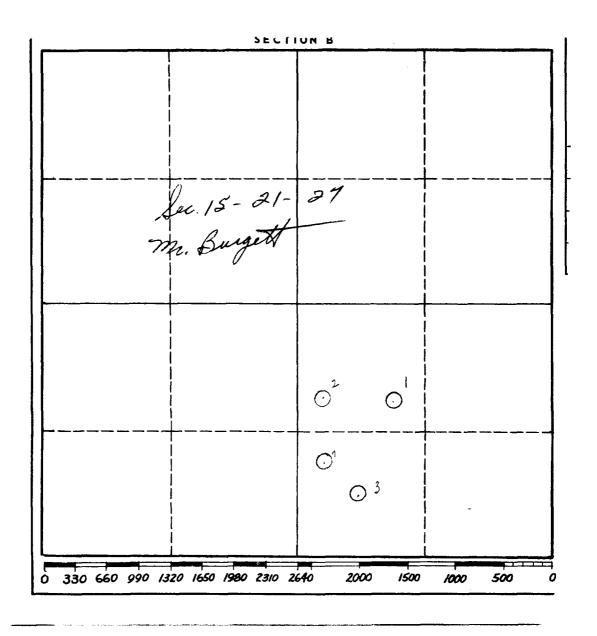
In the space below please indicate purpose of trip and duties performed, listing wells or leases visited.

Burgett Lease, 15-21-27. Ray Griffin and I went out to check on Dale this morning. He is still pumping into the settling tank. He had picked up about 70 bbls. of the 240 bbls. that he lost down across the country. He had a blade out covering up the oil, and there was a small amount down on the east end that I told him he could burn rather than to cover it up. I don't think that he will do a very good job of covering it up. But that is just his way. The dead cow had been put in the old pit by the tank and had been covered up.

Ray took several pictures that he is going to send to his office.

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October 17, 1963

Mr. E. D. Burgett 1001 Birch Lane Carlsbad, New Mexico

> Re: Pure State lease, Wells No. 1 J, 2 J, 3 O and 7 O, 15-21-27, Magruder-Yates Pool.

Dear Mr. Burgett:

Field inspections of the subject wells on October 9th and 15th reveal that these wells are now producing. However, at this time these wells have no allowable, and since wells should not be produced without allowable, we are requesting that you proceed to acquire the same for the subject wells at your earliest convenience. Allowables may be obtained for these wells by filing the following Commission forms for each well: Form C-103 showing all work done on each well which resulted in it's return to production, and Form C-110. Please answer all questions and complete all appropriate blanks on Form C-110. If you are to be the authorized transporter, it will be necessary to show to whom you will finally sell the oil. This information should go in the "Remarks" section of Form C-110. Finally, Form C-127 should be filed requesting the daily allowable which you wish each well to receive. This request may be made for all four wells on one Form C-127 and should reflect, as nearly as possible, each well's ability to produce.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, do not hesitate to call upon us.

Very truly yours,

R. L. Stamets

RLS/uh cc: A. L. Porter, Jr.



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FIELD TRIP REPORT

Date 10/15/63

Name	of	Employee	W. A.	Gressett		•		<u></u>		
Time	of	Departure	3:00	P.M.	Time	of	Return	6:00	P.M.	
Miles	s Tr	avelled	83							

In the space below please indicate purpose of trip and duties performed, listing wells or leases visited.

To check Mr. Everett D. Burgett - Pure State Lease in section 15-21-27.

Met the rancher Mr. Gerald Elmore about 2 miles from the lease. He was unhappy with Dale and the way that he is operating the lease. He was out there Sunday and oil had run down the road from the tank battery for about 300 feet, also the stuffing box was leaking on Well #1. Dale told him that he would have someone out Monday to cover all the oil up, and also to clean the mess up at the old tank where the cow was killed earlier this year, but there hasn't been anything done yet.

All four wells are pumping today, no well signs up yet, no effort has been made to clean up the mess at the old tank site. Some oil out around wells #1 & 2. He has almost one foot of oil in the storage tank, it is almost up over the pipeline connection. One pit is full of water and is now going in the other pit. I don't think the fence around the pits would keep a cow out. There was a small amount of oil out in the road, some had been covered up and some had been burned.

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FIELD TRIP REPORT

Date October 9, 1963

Name	of	Smployee_	W. A.	Gressett

Time of Departure 8:00 A.M. Time of Return 11:45 A.M.

Miles Trovelled 84

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Well #1 Stuffing box leaking, oil & water had ran about ~5-100* down a small ditch. This was corrected while I was there.

Well #2 Has a small amount of oil & water out around it.

Well #3 No leaks, nothing out around this one.

Well #7 Rig on this well. Tubing out of hole. New pump these on location.

Leaks in flow lines have been repaired with pieces of inter-tubes and wire and hose clamps. The mess at #2 around the old tank has not been cleaned up. Fences have been fixed up on both pits. No signs on any of the wells. There is about 400' of electric line strung out from main line over to Well #7, laying on the graund and up on the bushes.

He has ran water and a very small scum of oil down across country for about 1/4 of a mile.

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FIELD TRIP REPORT

Date October 9, 1963

Name	of	Employee	W. A. Gressett	
Time	of	Departure	8:00 A.M	
Miles	s Ti	cavelled	84	

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Date October 4, 1963

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Name of Employee	W. A. Gressett	
Time of Departure	1:00 P.M. Time of Return 3:30 P.M.	
Miles Travelled	85	

In the space below please indicate purpose of trip and duties performed, listing wells or leases visited.

To check Mr. Everett D. Burgett, Pure State Lease in Section 15-21-27.

Well #1 is ready to start pumping.

Well #2 has a new pump jack, but no motor yet.

Well #3 had just finished running a new pump and were preparing to test.

Well #7 pulled old pump out. Waiting on new one to come in.

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FIELD TRIP REPORT

Date October 4, 1963

Name of Employee	W. A. Gressett	
Time of Departure_	1:00 P.M. Time of Return	3:30 P.M.
Miles Provelled	85	

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FIELD TRIP REPORT

Date 9/30/63

Name of Employee M. L. Armstrong

Time of Departure 1:PM _____ Time of Return _____ 4:PM

Miles Travelled 83

In the space below please indicate purpose of trip and duties performed, listing wells or leases visited.

Checked Dale Burgett, Pure State Lease in 15-21-27. Found there hadn't been anything done since the last inspection. Fences all down, oil around tank battery, dead cow laying by the oil. On our way out we met 2 of Dale's hands with a small rotary rig. I imagine they were going out to start work on the wells. Will check again soon.

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FIELD TRIP REPORT

Date 9/17/63

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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. Rungett, Well Flugging, Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mose:

Mr. Burgett called me today concerning the seven wells in Bddy 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 an placing the case on the docket for the April 24, 1963, Examiner Hearing.

Very truly yours,

J. M. DURREY, Jr., Attorney

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