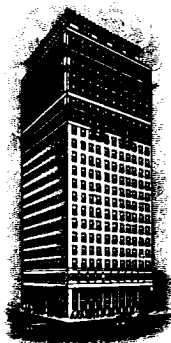


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June 8, 1948

Re: 773258-K F. E. Sauble -to- State of New Mexico
Oil Well Drilling Bond \$2500 - NWNW
2-26N-24E

Colfax Co.

Mr. R. R. Spurrier
Oil Conservation Commission
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Spurrier:

On March 29, 1948, you wrote us as follows:

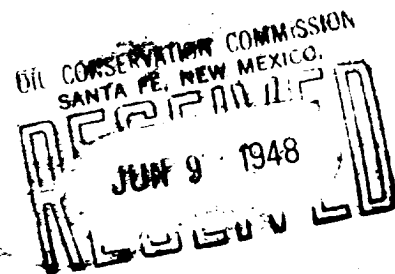
"With reference to your letter of 22 March regarding the above captioned bond and lease, please be informed that the bond is still in effect.

Our records reveal that the well has been plugged and abandoned, and bond in question may be cancelled at your request."

Will you, therefore, please give us authority to cancel this bond.

Yours very truly,

Owen D. West
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Manager



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