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September 1, 1937

Standard Surety and Casualty Company
208 N. Market Street,
Wichita, Kansas.

Attention: Mr. G. E. Christman.

Re: E.C. Bradley Drilling Bond.
CHM No. Dec. 28-253-37N.
Standard Surety & Casualty Co.,
of New York - Surety.

Gentlemen:

In answer to your letter of August 30, re-submitting the drilling bond in the above matter, the Commission regrets again to be obliged to return said bond for the correction of the very obvious error in the affidavit executed by Mr. G. E. Christman, as Attorney-in-Fact for the Standard Surety and Casualty Company. Mr. Christman avows:

"and he did further depose and say that he was acquainted with J. B. McKay, and knew him to be the Vice President of said corporation; that the signature of said J. B. McKay subscribed to the foregoing instrument is in the genuine handwriting of the said J. B. McKay and was so subscribed by the like order of the said Board of Directors in the presence of him, the said deponent."

"said corporation" could refer to the Standard Surety & Casualty Company of New York. The Power of Attorney which you supplied does not show that J. B. McKay is the Vice President of the Standard Surety & Casualty Company of New York, but J. C. English is such Vice President.

J. B. McKay appears to be the Vice President of the Bradley Oil Company and principal in the bond.

These matters may seem a bit meticulous but, unless a bond is correctly executed, it is not only slipshod but worthless to the Commission.

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When the correction in the affidavit of Mr. Christman is made the bond will be ready for acceptance to the Commission.

Very Truly Yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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By Carl F. Livingston
Attorney

Incl.

cc: Oil Conservation Com.
Hobbs, New Mexico.
The Friley Oil Co.,
Wichita, Kansas.

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For the correction of the
mistake in the name of the
owner of the land.

Very truly yours,

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