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L. A. Thomson 2 State
NE/4-NE/4 Sec. 2-T24S-R31E
Cochise County

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County Cochise
Area _____
Lease No. Thompson State

Well Name L. A. Thomson State

Location NE NE Sec 2 Twp 24S Range 31E Footage 630' FNL 530' FEL
Elev 4300' Gr _____ KB Date 1958 Completed _____ Total Depth Appx. 800'
41780-41781 Abandon 12-28-61 802
See 85

Contractor _____
Casing Size Surface Pipe Depth 400' Cement _____
Production Horizon _____
Initial Production D & A
Drilled by Rotary X
Cable Tool _____

REMARKS _____

Elec Logs None Sample Log _____
Applic. Plugging Completion _____
to Plug X Record X Report _____
Core Analysis _____
DSTs _____

Water well accepted by _____

Bond Co. & No. Fidelity & Casualty Company of New York Bond #S 118 1263
Bond Am't \$ 2,500 Canceled 1-31-63 Date _____ Organization Report X
Filing Receipt 47748 Dated 2-27-58 Well Book X Plat Book X
API No. 02-003-05045 Loc. Plat X Dedication E/2 NE/4

STATE LAND DEPARTMENT
STATE OF ARIZONA
Form Prescribed Under Oil and Gas Conservation Act of 1951
ABANDONMENT AND PLUGGING RECORD

Form O&G 56

(Within thirty days after the plugging of any well has been accomplished, the owner or operator thereof shall file this form with the Commissioner, setting forth in detail the method used in plugging the well.)

PLUGGING METHODS AND PROCEDURE - - The methods and procedure for plugging a well shall be as follows: (a) The bottom of the hole shall be filled to, or a bridge shall be placed at, the top of each producing formation open to the well bore, and in either event a cement plug not less than fifty (50) feet in length shall be placed immediately above each producing formation open to the well bore whenever possible.

(b) A cement plug not less than fifty (50) feet in length shall be placed at approximately fifty (50) feet below all fresh-water-bearing strata.

(c) A plug shall be placed at or near the surface of the ground in each hole.

(d) The interval between plugs shall be filled with heavy-mud-laden fluid.

(e) An uncased hole shall be plugged with heavy mud up to the base of the surface string, at which point a plug of not less than fifty (50) feet of cement shall be placed.

Operator L. A. Thomson Field _____
Pool _____
County COCHISE
Address all correspondence concerning this form to: R. C. CAIN
Street: 910 THOMAS AVE City: SAN DIEGO 9 State: CALIF.
Lease Name STATE Well No. 2 Sec. 2 Twp. 24S Rge. 31E
Date well was plugged DEC 28, 1961
Was the well plugged according to regulations of the Commissioner? YES
Set out method used in plugging well and record of casing pulled: _____

75' CEMENT PLUG AT TOTAL DEPTH AND 75'
CEMENT PLUG AT TOP WITH MUD LADEN AND CEMENT
MATERIALS IN BETWEEN. IRON PIPE WITH BEAD WELDING
DESCRIPTION AT SURFACE STICKING UP APPROX 6-7 FEET.
(WELL SHOWED SMALL SHOW OF GAS WHEN PLUGGING)

(AFFIDAVIT)

STATE OF ARIZONA
COUNTY OF SANTO
R. C. Cain L. A. Thomson
by: J. L. Odell
(Operator)

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Roderic C. Cain, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above instrument, who being by me duly sworn on oath states that he is authorized to make this report and has knowledge of the facts stated herein and that said report is true and correct.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 10th day of April 1962
Marjorie E. Carmichael
Notary Public

My commission expires: _____
BY: _____
MARJORIE CARMICHAEL, Notary Public, 1111 Grant Street, San Diego, Calif.
My Commission Expires Sept. 19, 1968

STATE OF ARIZONA
OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

FORM O&G 55

Form Prescribed Under Oil and Gas Conservation Act 1951
APPLICATION TO ABANDON, PLUG, DEEPEN, SIDETRACK OR PERFORATE

(After Well Has Once Been Completed)

INSTRUCTIONS: - - File in duplicate with Commissioner. One copy will be returned with approval or denial.

FIELD:

OPERATOR: L.A. THOMSON ADDRESS 910 THOMAS AVE. SAN DIEGO CALIF.
LEASE: THOMSON STATE WELL NO. 2 COUNTY COCHISE
SURVEY: SECTION 2 DRILLING PERMIT NO: _____
LOCATION: 630' SAL - 530' WEL (SE SW NE) SEC 2
TWP 24S 31E

TYPE OF WELL: DRY HOLE TOTAL DEPTH APPROX 800'
(Oil, Gas or Dry Hole)

ALLOWABLE (If Assigned) _____

LAST PRODUCTION TEST: OIL _____ (Bbls.) Water _____ (Bbls.)
GAS _____ (M. C. F.) DATE OF TEST _____

PRODUCING HORIZON _____ PRODUCING FROM: _____ TO _____

1. COMPLETE CASING RECORD: APPROX 400' OF SURFACE PIPE
CEMENTED TOP TO BOTTOM.

2. FULL DETAILS OF PROPOSED PLAN OF WORK: CEMENT PLUG AT
BOTTOM AND CEMENT PLUG AT TOP WITH MUD IN
BETWEEN.

If the well is to be deepened to another zone other than that covered by permit, this form shall be accompanied by a certified lease plat as is prescribed on Form No. O&G 51.

If the well is to be abandoned, does proposed work conform with requirements of Rule 26? Yes. If not, outline procedure proposed above.

DATE COMMENCING OPERATIONS: 12-26-61
NAME OF PARTY DOING WORK: R.C. CAIN ADDRESS 910 THOMAS AVE SAN DIEGO
CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE SENT TO: R.C. CAIN CALIF.

NAME: R.C. CAIN by S.L. O'Neil

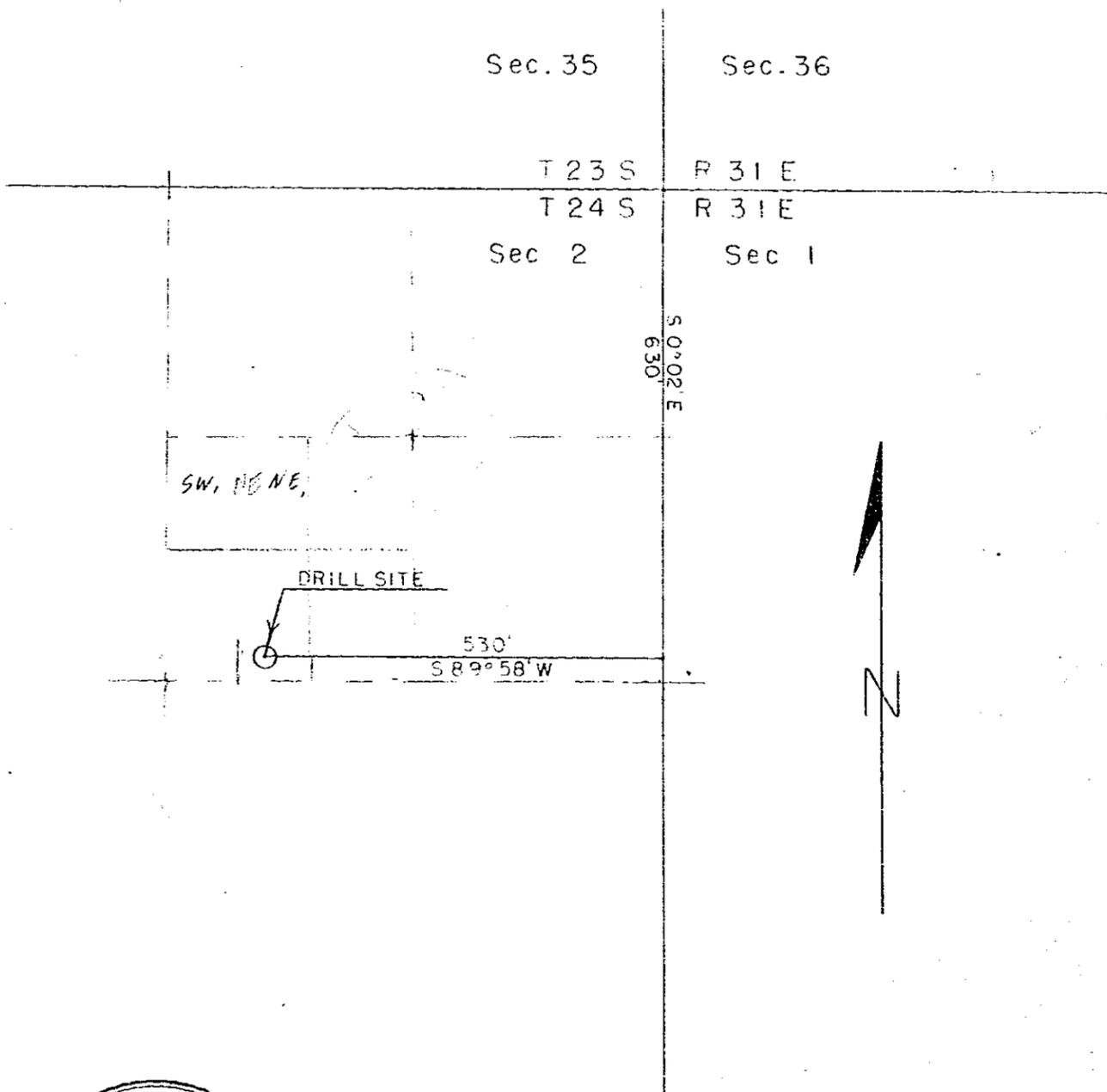
TITLE: Agent for L.A. THOMSON.

APPROVED: 25th DAY OF April 1962.

DENIED: _____ DAY OF _____ 19____.

OIL AND GAS COMMISSION

BY: S.L. O'Neil



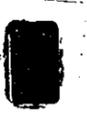
L.A. THOMPSON & R. Q. MANLEY
DRILL SITE

LOCATED IN THE NE 1/4 SEC. 2 T24S
R31E GILA & SALT RIVER MERIDIAN
COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA

SCALE: 1" = 200' DATE: 2-3-58
DRAWN BY: *W.K. Pincock*
CERTIFICATE NO. 2258

RECEIVED
STATE LAND
FEB 27 1960
DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR

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STATE LAND DEPARTMENT
STATE OF ARIZONA

Form OG 51

Form Prescribed Under Oil and Gas Conservation Act of 1951

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DRILL NEW WELL

This notice and surety bond must be filed and permit must be granted before drilling begins

State Land Commissioner: Phoenix Ariz. February 26 19 58

In compliance with Statewide Rule 3, notice is hereby given that it is our intention to commence the work of drilling well No. 1 Sec. 2,

Twp. 24 S, Rge. 31 E, G & S R B. & M., Wildcat Field,
Cochise County.

Legal description of lease NE 1/4 Sec. 2, Twp. 24 S, R 31 E, G&SRB&M
(attach map or plat to scale)

Location of Well: 630 feet from North line; 530 feet from east line
(Give exact footage from section corners or other

Section 2, Twp. 24 S, Range 31 east, Cochise County, Arizona
legal subdivisions or streets)

Proposed drilling depth 5500 feet. Acres in drilling unit 166 40 LAT
FOR SCR 3-10-58

Has surety bond been filed? Yes. Is location a regular or exception to spacing rule? Wildcat.

Elevation of ground above sea level 4300 approx. feet.

All depth measurements taken from top of Rotary Table
(Derrick, floor, Rotary Table or

Kelly Bushing) which is Six feet above the ground.

PROPOSED CASING PROGRAM

Size of Casing	Inches A.P.I.	Weight	Grade & Type	Top	Bottom	Cementing Depths
<u>12 3/4</u>	<u>Surface pipe</u>	<u>36 lb.</u>	<u>AP Lapwell</u>			<u>400 ft.</u>
<u>Operator will protect all water formations</u>						

Intended Zone or Zones of completion:

Name Wildcat Perforated Interval

AFFIDAVIT:

I hereby certify under the penalty of perjury, that the information contained and statements herein made are to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, correct and complete.

L.G. Thomson
(Applicant)

By _____
Application approved this 11th day of March 19 58

Obed M. Larsen
State Land Commissioner

Permit No. 52



Fife Symington
Governor

State of Arizona
Arizona Geological Survey

845 North Park Avenue, #100
Tucson, Arizona 85719
(602) 882-4795



Larry D. Fellows
Director and State Geologist

July 1, 1994

Mr. Steve Cullinan
Division of Water Resources
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
P. O. Box 1306
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103

Dear Steve:

The information we discussed this afternoon is enclosed. This includes the title page, page 20, and the southeast part of the well location map of the *Arizona Well Location Map and Report*; completion and plugging report for the Phillips well; completion and plugging report for the Union well; completion and water well acceptance report for the Guadalupe well; and the completion report for the L.A. Thomson well.

As you can see from this information, logs are not available for all of these wells. Union reported water from 450 to 490 feet in its well. I did not look through the file, however, to see at what rate this well produced water or if they even obtained a production rate. The Guadalupe well was accepted by the land owner as a domestic water well. Not much is available on the Thomson well.

Let me know if there is any additional information that we may provide.

Sincerely,

Steven L. Rauzi
Oil & Gas Program Administrator

Enclosures

January 31, 1963

The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York
410-423 Iahrs Building
Central and Jefferson Street
Phoenix, Arizona

Attention: Mr. John B. Fuelleman, Special Agent

Re: L. A. Thomson - State #2 - Sec. 2, T24S, R31E
Cochise County, Arizona

Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of January 23, 1963 relative to the status of the captioned well, please be advised that this well has been plugged and abandoned and the operation has been approved by this commission. Therefore, your liability under Bond No. S1181263 has ceased and our records have been noted accordingly.

Yours very truly,

N. A. Ludewick
Executive Secretary

cc Mr. Gerry L. O'Dell, Agent for L. A. Thomson
1129 Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla, California

The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York

410-423 LUHR'S BUILDING
CENTRAL & JEFFERSON STREETS
PHOENIX, ARIZONA
ALPINE 2-8711

January 28, 1963

Mr. D. A. Jerome, Executive Secretary
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
3500 North Central
Phoenix, Arizona

Re: L. A. Thomson
Bond No. S1181263

State No. 2

Dear Mr. Jerome:

In January of 1961, you advised our Los Angeles office that this bond could not be released as the well had not been plugged.

Could you give us the current status of this matter and if the well has been plugged, we would appreciate your advices so that we may be relieved of liability.

If the well has not been plugged, we would appreciate your giving us the last available address you have for Mr. Thomson.

Yours very truly,

John B. Fuelleman
John B. Fuelleman
Special Agent

JBF/kh



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April 26, 1962

Mr. Gerry L. O'Dell
1129 Torrey Pines Road
La Jolla, California

Dear Gerry:

Enclosed is an approved copy of Application to Abandon
the L. A. Thomson #2 Well, Sec. 2, T24S, R31E, Cochise
County, Arizona. ✓

We are grateful to you for your check to Mr. Durant in
the sum of \$25.00. Mr. Durant will be spudding a loca-
tion in Cochise County and he and his men will complete
the work of filling in the rat hole and the pits on the
above mentioned test.

I certainly want to thank you for your cooperation and
if there is any way that we can help you, do not hesi-
tate to call us.

Yours very truly,

D. A. Jerome
Executive Secretary

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March 31, 1962
910-Thomas Ave
San Diego 9, Calif.

Mr. W. A. Jerome
Executive Secretary
Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
3500 N. Central Ave. Suite 221
Phoenix 12, Arizona

Dear Mr. Jerome:

I hope the work thus far performed
will be sufficient to release Mr. Thomson
from bond.

I will attempt to contact someone in
Douglas to fill in the rat hole. However,
if I'm unable to find someone I will
have to fill it during my next visit to
the area.

Thank you for your cooperation in
this matter.

Yours Truly
R. L. Cain

March 15, 1962

Mr. R. C. Cain
910 Thomas Avenue
San Diego 9, California

Dear Mr. Cain:

We would appreciate it if you would have the affidavit executed in front of a notary public and return the same to me.

Before we can release the bond, I think some arrangements will have to be made to fill in the rat hole which is in a dangerous condition.

I realize that it is quite a distance to go, but we feel it is an inherent danger in its present condition and it would not take much money or effort to close this hole up.

Yours very truly,

D. A. Jerome
Executive Secretary

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January 8, 1962

Mr. Gerry O'Dell
1129 Torrey Pines Road
Suite 7
La Jolla, California

Re: L.A.Thomson #2State-Sec.2,T24S,R31E,Cochise Co.

Dear Mr. O'Dell:

Under date of October 17, 1961, Mr. Jerome furnished you with Forms O&G 55 and 56, Application to Abandon and Plugging and Abandonment Record, respectively, to be filled out in connection with the above captioned test.

Your representative, whom you sent to perform the work, contacted this office; however, we have not been furnished with the information to be contained in the forms previously furnished you.

Will you please prepare these forms so that they may be handled promptly and the file on this test be closed.

Yours very truly,

Brooks Pierce
Petroleum Geologist

BP:hme

November 14, 1961

R. C. Cain
910 Thomas Ave.
San Diego 9, Calif.

Dear Rod:

I hereby invest you with the authority to plug or cause
to be plugged and abandon the following well on the
hereinafter described Arizona oil and gas lease:

The L. A. Thomson State No. 2, SE SW NE Section
2, T24S, R31E (630' SNL - 530' WEL) Cochise County.

It is understood that all work performed in the abandoning
of this lease shall be done in complete accordance with
state and county regulations.

Yours very truly,

L. A. Thomson
L. A. Thomson

October 17, 1961

Mr. Jerry O'Dell
1129 Torrey Pines Road - Suite 7
La Jolla, California

Dear Jerry:

Sure nice visiting with you on the phone and I understand things are going well with you and Sam which pleases me.

With respect to the L. A. Thomson State No. 2, SE SW NE Section 2, T24S, R31E (630' SNL - 530' WEL) Cochise County, I wish to advise you that our file indicates that the present total depth is 803'. The well has approximately 400' of 12 3/4" surface pipe 36 lb. A.P. lap weld.

We are, therefore, enclosing for your use our Forms O & G 55 and 56 which are the Application to Abandon and the Plugging and Abandoning Record, respectively. Also enclosed is a copy of our 1951 rules and regulations which govern the plugging of this well. On Page 12, Rule 26 sets out the plugging procedure.

If you would put a plug below the surface pipe and then fill the hole with heavy mud laden fluid up to a point where you can place a plug at the surface, according to the rules, we would be most happy and pleased to approve this plugging. Mr. Pierce, our geologist, would like to have a notice of when you propose to plug the hole, if you arrive at an agreement with Mr. Thomson.

We realize that you are not going to have a conventional cement truck out there, such as Halliburton, but if you will follow our form and rules, I think this matter can be disposed of profitably to you and the commission. If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to call on me.

Incidentally, the bonding company is the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York - Bond No. S1181263.

Yours very truly,

D. A. Jerome
Executive Secretary
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January 12, 1961

The Fidelity & Casualty Company
of New York
548 South Spring Street
Los Angeles 13, California

Attention: Granville M. Cochran
Bond Department

Re: L.A. Thomson
31181263

Dear Mr. Cochran:

Your letter of January 10, 1961, directed to the attention of W. F. Maule, is being answered by the undersigned, since Mr. Maule has resigned.

You make inquiry regarding the release of your \$2500 oil and gas drilling bond; and with respect thereto, I should advise you that to date, the well has not been plugged, to our knowledge, in the manner required by our rules and regulations.

We will pursue this matter further in an attempt to keep you advised as to our progress. The only address we have for Mr. Thomson is 1030 Portala Drive, Arcadia, California. You might check Mr. Thompson at that address, and should you contact him, please advise us thereof. There is a possibility that he may be reached through a Mr. Sam Weakley, 1806 Naranca, El Cajon, California, from whom we received a letter in August of 1960.

Yours very truly,

D. A. Jerome
Executive Secretary

DAJ/ew

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The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York

548 SOUTH SPRING STREET
LOS ANGELES 13, CALIFORNIA
MADISON 6-0311

January 10, 1961

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
State of Arizona
3500 North Central
Suite 312
Phoenix, Arizona

ATTENTION: W. F. Maule, Petroleum Engineer

Re: L. A. Thomson
Box 115
Willcox, Arizona

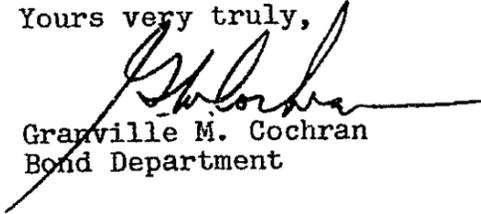
Gentlemen:

On August 16, 1960 you replied to our request for a release under this \$3500.00 Oil and Gas Drilling Bond to the effect that the well had not been plugged and abandoned at that time as required by the terms of the bond. You stated that you had written our Principal and would notify us as soon as he had complied with the appropriate rules and regulations.

We have heard nothing from Mr. Thomson and have been unable to contact him at the above address in Willcox, Arizona. We should very much appreciate your advising if this situation has changed and, if it has not, supplying us with the most recent address in your files.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

Yours very truly,

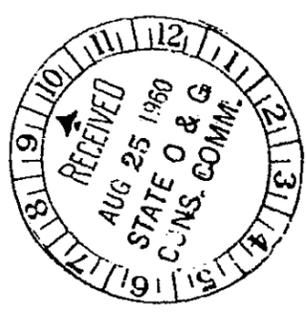

Granville M. Cochran
Bond Department

GMC:dd



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File
L.A. Thomson Well #2
August 15, 1960



W. F. Maule
Petroleum Engineer
Oil & Gas Conservation Comm.
3500 N. Central
Phoenix, Arizona

Reg. State #2 well, Sect. 2, T 24S R 31E Cochise

Dear Sir:

I am writing for Mr. L. A. Thomson in regards to the above mentioned well. Mr. Thomson has been gone on vacation for some time now and is not expected back until the 15th of Sept.

Thru correspondence he stated that he took the matter up with Jerry O'Dell and he said that Jess True or his associates were planning ~~opening~~ on opening up the well at Cochise County and that he (Mr. Thomson) would write him and tell him to get right on it.

Sincerely,

Sam Weakley
Sam Weakley

Sam ~~Mc~~ ~~Stukley~~
1806 Naranja
El Cajon, Calif.



M. F. Maule, Petroleum Engineer
Oil And Gas Conservation Commission
3500 N. Central
Phoenix, Arizona.

August 16, 1960

The Fidelity & Casualty Company
of New York
548 South Spring Street
Los Angeles 13, California

Attention: Mr. G. M. Cochran

Dear Mr. Cochran:

Your letter of August 12 to the State Land Department has been forwarded to this office.

The Oil and Gas Conservation Commission has now assumed jurisdiction over Arizona oil and gas matters.

With regard to Bond #S1181263 - L.A. Thomson, principal, I wish to advise you that this well has not been plugged and abandoned as required by the terms of the bond. I have written to Mr. Thomson regarding this matter and as soon as he has complied with the rules and regulations of this Commission, we will notify you.

Sincerely,

W. F. Maule
Petroleum Engineer

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OFFICE OF
State Land Department
STATE OF ARIZONA
Phoenix, Arizona

OBED M. LASSEN
STATE LAND COMMISSIONER

August 15, 1960

The Fidelity and Casualty Company
of New York
548 South Spring Street
Los Angeles 13, California

Attention: G. M. Cochran
Bond Department

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter of August 12,
1960, regarding S1181263 - L. A. Thomson.

The oil and gas conservation function of this
office was transferred by Legislation effective
July 1, 1959, to the Oil and Gas Conservation
Commission of the State of Arizona.

Your letter is being forwarded to that office
at 3500 North Central Avenue, Suite 312, Phoenix,
Arizona, for suitable action.

Yours very truly,

F. C. RYAN
Supervisor, Mineral, Oil and
Gas Production Division

FCR:jb

CC: Oil & Gas Conservation
Commission

The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York

548 SOUTH SPRING STREET
LOS ANGELES 13, CALIFORNIA
MADISON 6-0311

August 12, 1960

State of Arizona
State Land Department
Phoenix, Arizona

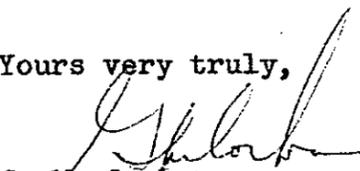
Re: S1181263 - L. A. Thomson

Gentlemen:

On February 17, 1958 this Company as surety executed the above \$2,500.00 Oil and Gas Drilling Bond in favor of the State of Arizona.

It has come to our attention that this bond is no longer required. We should appreciate your confirmation that all obligations have been met so that we can close our file.

Yours very truly,


G. M. Cochran
Bond Department

GMC:rr



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July 8, 1960

Mr. L. A. Thomson
1030 Portala Drive
Arcadia, California

Dear Mr. Thomson:

We have had no correspondence with you regarding your State #2 well, Section 2, T. 24S, R. 31E, Cochise County, since you were in this office. It was our understanding at that time that another party was interested in re-entering this well or that the well would be made into a water well. We must insist that immediate action be taken to complete, convert, or plug and abandon this well.

We ask that you contact the persons desirous of re-entering the well and obtain a firm commitment to continue operations or that you plug the well in a manner prescribed by the Rules and Regulations and Statutes governing oil and gas conservation in Arizona.

Yours very truly,

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

W. F. Maule
Petroleum Engineer

WFM/ev

*When did this
not address come
from?*

Form letter sent February 25, 1960, by instructions
of Petroleum Engineer, W.F. Maule

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August 8, 1958

Fidelity & Casualty Co. of New York
548 South Spring Street
Los Angeles 13, California

Attention: Mr. E. R. Copenhaver, Jr.
Bonding Department

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of July 28, 1958, the address
this office has for L. A. Thompson is Box 115, Willcox,
Arizona.

Very truly yours,

Frederick C. Ryan, Supervisor
Oil & Gas Conservation Division

FCR:dt

The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York

J. VICTOR HERD, CHAIRMAN AND PRESIDENT NICHOLAS DEKKER, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
LOS ANGELES BRANCH OFFICE
548 SOUTH SPRING STREET LOS ANGELES 13, CALIFORNIA
FRANK W. HOFSTATTER, RESIDENT MANAGER
MADISON 6.0311



July 28, 1958

State Land Department
State of Arizona
Phoenix, Arizona

Attention: Mr. Frederick C. Ryan, Supervisor
Oil & Gas Conservation

Re: Oil & Gas Drilling Bond
Bond No. S1181263
L. A. Thomson

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of July 18th. I find that we were in error in attempting to cancel this bond. As this bond and the Oil & Gas Conservation Act of 1951 do not allow for the right of cancellation we have noted our file to indicate this bond in full force and effect until released by the State of Arizona.

I would appreciate it if you would furnish us with the last address you might have for L.A. Thomson.

Very truly yours,

E. R. COPENHAVER, JR.
Bonding Department

ERC/dat

CC: Arizona Insurance & Investment Corp.
Tucson, Arizona



July 25, 1958
Thomson # 2

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no 2 - 55-56

Do not release bond until we get
forms 55 and 56 and they are approved.

PLEASE NOTE:

You are hereby advised that your lease will expire on the date noted on the above Application/Renewal Endorsement form. This form when duly signed by the Leaseholder of record shall have the effect of a formal application to renew said lease and further, shall become a Renewal Endorsement extending the lease period as noted thereon.

In order to retain preferential rights to renew said lease the Application/Renewal Endorsement form, duly signed, must be returned to the State Land Department not less than thirty (30) nor more than sixty (60) days prior to the expiration of the lease. 11-313, A.C.A., 1939. (Return duplicate copy only).



OFFICE OF
State Land Department
STATE OF ARIZONA
Phoenix, Arizona

OBED M. LASSEN
STATE LAND COMMISSIONER

July 18, 1958

Mr. L. A. Thomson
Box 115
Willcox, Arizona

Dear Mr. Thomson:

Transmitted herewith for your information is a copy of a letter from your surety for the L. A. Thomson, State #2 and a copy of our answer both of which are self-explanatory.

Very truly yours,

STATE LAND COMMISSIONER

Frederick C. Ryan
By: Frederick C. Ryan,
Supervisor,
Oil and Gas Conservation

FCR:mb
Encl.



OFFICE OF
State Land Department
STATE OF ARIZONA
Phoenix, Arizona
July 18, 1958

OBED M. LASSEN
STATE LAND COMMISSIONER

The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York
548 South Spring Street
Los Angeles 13, California

Attention: Mr. E. R. Copenhaver, Jr.

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter dated July 17, 1958, regarding cancellation notice of L. A. Thomson, Oil and Gas Drilling Bond S 1181263. This bond covers the operations of the well known as L. A. Thomson, State #2, located in Section 2, Township 24 South, Range 31 East, Cochise County, Arizona.

May we call your attention to the condition of your obligation as surety as it appears on the face of the bond. Inasmuch as the obligation has not been completely discharged, and particularly, because Mr. Thomson has in no way indicated that he has abandoned and plugged the well, or even contemplates such action, this office considers the bond in full force and effect, and will continue to do so, until such obligations have been fully discharged and your office officially notified that you may cancel.

It would be appreciated if you would restate your position to us as soon as possible for the sake of mutual understanding.

Very truly yours,

STATE LAND COMMISSIONER

By: Frederick C. Ryan,
Supervisor,
Oil and Gas Conservation

FCR:mb
cc - L. A. Thomson

OFFICE OF

State Land Department

STATE OF ARIZONA

Phoenix, Arizona



REASON CHECKED

Unclaimed..... Refused.....

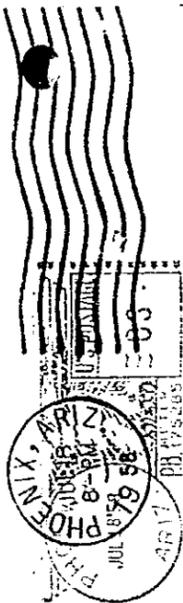
Unknown.....

Insufficient address.....

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No such office in state.....

Do not remain in this envelope



MR. L. A. THOMSON
 Box 115
 Willcox, Arizona

Not Box 115

The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York

J. VICTOR HERD, CHAIRMAN AND PRESIDENT NICHOLAS DEKKER, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
LOS ANGELES BRANCH OFFICE
548 SOUTH SPRING STREET LOS ANGELES 13, CALIFORNIA
FRANK W. HOFSTATTER, RESIDENT MANAGER
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Loyalty Group**

July 17, 1958

State Land Commissioner
State of Arizona
Phoenix, Arizona

Gentlemen:

Re: L. A. Thomson
Box 115
Wilcox, Arizona
Oil & Gas Drilling Bond S 1181263

Under date of February 17, 1958 we issued Bond on behalf of the above captioned, in the amount of \$ 2500.00 .

In accordance with the terms of the Bond, we, as Surety, herewith serve notice of cancellation thereunder, such termination to be effective thirty days after receipt of this notice by you.

Thank you for your cooperation.

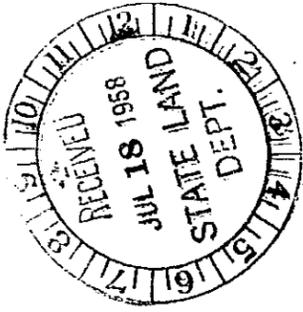
Yours truly,

THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY COMPANY OF
NEW YORK

By *E. R. Copenhafer, Jr.* Attorney

Registered RRR

Agent: Ariz. Ins. & Inv. 73-1004



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Ariz. Rep. 4/17/58

Gas Struck At 458 Feet

A minor gas blowout at 458 feet was reported yesterday in the exploration drilling by L. A. Thomas and Robert Manley in Cochise County, 27 miles east of Douglas.

Manley, independent, said gas or oil in commercial quantities was expected at around 1,000 feet.

The wildcat is a 27,000-acre block owned by Sterling Oil Co. of Oklahoma, and is being drilled by Thomas and Manley on a lease from Sterling.

Drill was filed with the state land department, and drill permit issued several weeks ago. The rotary rig was moved in and drilling was started last week.

After yesterday's blowout, a blowout preventer was fired on the rig and additional casing work was begun.

Manley said last night that drilling now is on check-around throughout basis.

March 11, 1958

Mr. L. A. Thomson
Box 115
Willcox, Arizona

Dear Mr. Thomson:

Inclosed please find your copy of O&G 51, Notice of Intention, covering the drilling operation of your second well in Cochise County, which has been approved this date by the State Land Commissioner, under Permit Number 52.

We have with your permission, per your note of March 8th, corrected the acres in the drilling unit from 160 to 40 acres.

We wish to thank you for your prompt attention and cooperation pertaining to this well, and if we can be of further help, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

STATE LAND COMMISSIONER

By: Frederick C. Ryan, Supervisor
Oil and Gas Conservation

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Encl.



OFFICE OF
State Land Department
 STATE OF ARIZONA
 Phoenix, Arizona

OBED M. LASSEN
 STATE LAND COMMISSIONER

March 3, 1958



Mr. L. A. Thomson
 Box 115
 Willcox, Arizona

Dear Mr. Thomson:

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In checking over the forms which were filed for the drilling of your State #2 well, we find that the bond for this drilling operation was not signed by you as principal. Apparently this was an over-sight on your part.

We are inclosing the bond form and ask that you affix your signature and return it to this office as soon as possible, in order that we may proceed with the processing of this second permit.

We note that on the intent to drill, you specify 160 acres in the drilling unit. We presently require 40 acre specification as the drilling unit size. With your written permission, we will amend the intent to read 40 acres.

We note your approximate 4300' elevation at the rig. Could you be more specific?

Also, we would appreciate having the address for the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York for our records. Thank you very much for your cooperation on the above matters.

Very truly yours,

STATE LAND COMMISSIONER

Answer

*Please change drilling
~~unit~~ to 40 Acres also
 white*

Frederick C. Ryan
 By: Frederick C. Ryan,
 Supervisor,
 Oil and Gas Conservation

*The elevation is between 4280 and 4300 that is as near
 as I know*

*The agent for bond is Arizona insurance &
 investment Corporation 84 East Broadway Tucson
 Arizona*

FCR:mb
 Encl.

hope this is satisfactory

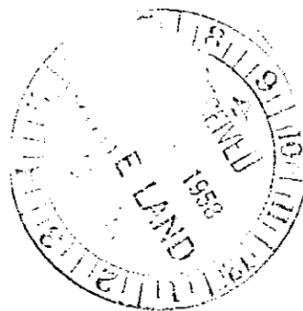
*Yours
 L. A. Thomson*



OFFICE OF
State Land Department
 STATE OF ARIZONA
 Phoenix, Arizona

OBED M. LASSEN
 STATE LAND COMMISSIONER

February 27, 1958



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Mr. Phillip W. Johnson
 P. O. Box 2270
 Tucson, Arizona

Dear Phil:

Inclosed please find Notice of Intention for L. A. Thomson's second well. The bond for \$2,500 and payment for permit has been received. Would you please check this one out?

Very truly yours,

Saitz
 Frederick C. Ryan, Supervisor
 Oil and Gas Conservation

We will get the drilling unit changed to 40.00 P.C.
 Notice he's off 30' too far east in location (should be within 100' of center of NENE) should we make an issue of it, or let it ride?

He's located right next to a 300' hill which would work a hardship on him if we should ask him to move.

mb
 Encl.
 should name be
 Thomson-Manley-State 2'

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FEB 28 1958

I think the elevation is nearer 4200'

WATER RESOURCES DIVISION
 U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
 GROUND WATER BRANCH

Now about getting a good address for both 52 Thomson and Manley. This is the 1st time I have heard he (Thomson) lives in Wilcox, Phons?

February 27, 1958

Mr. L. A. Thomson
Box 115
Willcox, Arizona

Dear Mr. Thomson:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of the necessary documents relative to the drilling of your second well which is located in Section 2, Township 24 South, Range 31 East, Cochise County, Arizona.

We will forward your copy for your files of the notice of intent, as soon as it has been approved by this Department.

We wish to thank you for your check in the amount of \$25.00 which covers the above described permit, receipt is herewith inclosed.

Very truly yours,

STATE LAND COMMISSIONER

By: Frederick C. Ryan,
Supervisor,
Oil & Gas Conservation

State Land Commission
Arizona State Office Building
Phoenix, Arizona

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are the following papers in connection with a Permit
for Drilling an Oil Well:

1. Bond in the name of L. A. Thomson
2. Notice of Intention to Drill New Well (Form OG 51)
3. Survey of property
4. Form OG 50
5. Check in the amount of \$25.00

If there is any further information which you may require,
please advise me.

Very Truly Yours,

L. A. Thomson

L. A. Thomson
Box 115
Wilcox, Arizona

LAT/bw
Encls.

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STATE LAND DEPARTMENT
STATE OF ARIZONA

Form OG 50

Form Prescribed Under Oil and Gas Conservation Act of 1951
Organization Report

1. Full name of the company, organization, or individual _____

L. A. Thomson No. 1

2. Postoffice address Box 115 Wilcox Arizona
(Street or Box) (City) (State)

3. Plan and purpose of the organization Drill Wildcat Oil or Gas Well
(State type of operation in

which engaged, such as, production, storage, transportation, refining,
marketing, etc.)

4. Agents: Name	Postoffice Address
<u>Bud Caraway dba Wait Drilling Co.</u>	<u>6006 N. 32nd Ave., Phoenix, Arizona</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

AFFIDAVIT

I/We hereby certify under the penalty of perjury, that the information contained and the statements herein made are to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, correct and complete.

(Signed) L. A. Thomson

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STATE OF ARIZONA
STATE LAND DEPARTMENT

Bond No. S1181263

BOND FOR DRILLING OIL OR GAS WELL

State of Arizona)
County of Maricopa)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, L. A. THOMSON,

hereinafter called Principal, and THE FIDELITY & CASUALTY CO. OF NEW YORK hereinafter called the Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Arizona in the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) for the payment of which the Principal and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Whereas the Principal has obtained a permit from the State Land Commissioner to drill a well in search of oil or gas, and whereas said Principal is required by provisions of the Oil and Gas Conservation Act of 1951 to deposit with the said Commissioner a good and sufficient bond:

Now, therefore, the condition of the foregoing obligation is such that if the Principal shall drill, case and plug said well drilled by said Principal in such manner as to prevent the escape of oil or gas from one stratum to another and to prevent the intrusion of water into an oil or gas stratum from a separate stratum, and to prevent the pollution of fresh water supplies by oil, gas or salt water and in such manner as to prevent waste, and shall make such reports to the Commissioner as are required by the Oil and Gas Conservation Act of 1951 by said Principal, and shall file the log and drilling record kept by said Principal within six (6) months from the time of the completion or abandonment of said well drilled for oil or gas and shall plug the same in the manner provided by the rules and regulations adopted by said Commissioner, then this obligation to be null and void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect.

Witness our hands and seals this 17th day of February, 1958.

L. A. Thomson

L. A. THOMSON
Principal

Tracy Bird
Tracy Bird, Attorney

FIDELITY & CASUALTY CO. OF NEW YORK
Surety

Approved this 11th day of March, 1958.

Obed M. Larsen
State Land Commissioner

Arizona Insurance & Investment Corporation
84 East Broadway,
Tucson, Arizona

See letter Thomson file - State #2

CANCELLED
DATE 1-31-63



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