

Richard Donnelly 1 State  
SE/4-SE/4, Sec 24-Twp18S-R24E104  
Cochise County

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County Cochise

Area \_\_\_\_\_

Lease No. \_\_\_\_\_ State 1904

Well Name Richard Donnelly 1 State

Location SE SE Sec 24 Twp 18S Range 24E Footage 660 FSL 660 FEL

Elev 4680 Gr \_\_\_\_\_ Spud \_\_\_\_\_ Complete \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

KB Date \_\_\_\_\_ Abandon 3-16-60 Depth 523

Contractor: per H&S Stratig. report + Pierce 15 Approx. Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Drilled by Rotary X  
Cable Tool \_\_\_\_\_

Casing Size	Depth	Cement
<u>5 1/2"</u>	<u>30'</u>	<u>Pulled</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Production Horizon \_\_\_\_\_  
Initial Production D & A

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

Elec. Logs _____	Sample Log _____
Applic _____	Sample Descript _____
to Plub <u>X</u> Record <u>X</u> Report _____	Sample Set _____
	Cores _____

Water well - accepted by \_\_\_\_\_

Bond Co. & No. Travelers Indemnity Company Date 820735

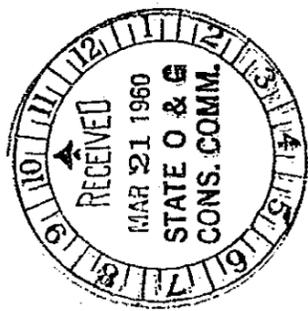
Bond Am't \$ 2,500 Cancelled 4-4-60 Organization Report X

Filing Receipt 9212 dated 12-21-59 Well Book X Plat Book X  
Loc. Plat X Dedication E/2 SE/4 Sec 24

API # 02-003-60009

PERMIT NO. 104 Date Issued 12-21-59





APPLICATION TO ABANDON AND PLUG

FIELD Wildcat  
OPERATOR Richard Donnelly ADDRESS P.O. Box 2352, Odessa, Texas  
LEASE State of Arizona WELL NO. 1 COUNTY Cochise  
SURVEY T-18-S, R-24-E SECTION 24 DRILLING PERMIT NO. 104  
LOCATION 660' fr South line & 660' from East line of Section

TYPE OF WELL Dry Hole TOTAL DEPTH 523  
(Oil, Gas or Dry Hole)  
ALLOWABLE (If Assigned) None  
LAST PRODUCTION TEST OIL None (Bbls.) WATER None (Bbls.)  
GAS None (MCF) DATE OF TEST None  
PRODUCING HORIZON None PRODUCING FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_

1. COMPLETE CASING RECORD None

2. FULL DETAILS OF PROPOSED PLAN OF WORK  
Hole was filled to surface with dirt. Then hole was drilled out to 40' and plug will be spotted from 40' to surface, with cement.

If well is to be abandoned, does proposed work conform with requirements of Rule 202? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, outline proposed procedure above.

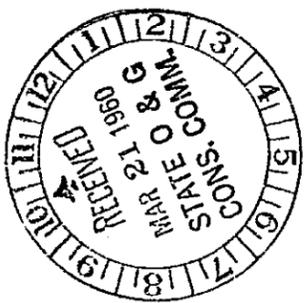
DATE COMMENCING OPERATIONS March 16, 1960  
NAME OF PERSON DOING WORK Boyles Bros. Drlg ADDRESS 1321 S. Main, Salt Lake City, Utah.  
CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE SENT TO Richard Donnelly

NAME Richard Donnelly  
TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

Date Approved Mar 15/60  
WJm

STATE OF ARIZONA OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF ARIZONA  
OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Application to Abandon and Plug  
Form No. 15A File 2 Copies  
Authorized by Order No. 4-6-59  
Effective April 6, 1959



Mon. 3/21/60- M

Signed by: Richard Donnelly

RICHARD DONNELLY  
P. O. BOX 2352,  
ODESSA, TEXAS

*File*

PLUGGING RECORD FOR: PLUGGED: 3/16/60

660' Fr S Line & 660' fr. E Line

Sec. 24 T-18-S R-24E-  
Cochise County

C. W. BUSENBARK, PEARCE, ARIZONA West (adjacent lease operators or  
owners of the surface

A. J. BUSENBARK, ELFRIDA, ARIZONA North

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PLUGGING RECORD FOR: Plugged 3/16/60

24-18-S-25-E Cochise

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APPLICATION TO ABANDON & PLUG:

Wildcat - T-;8S-R-24E  
Sec. 24- DRILLING PERMIT NO. 111

Dry Hole

5½" casing set @ 30-

WORK DONE BY: BOYLES BROS. DRLG.  
1321 S. Main  
Salt Lake City, Utah

RICHARD DONNELLY SIGNED

ALSO: APPLICATION TO ABANDON & PLUG: T-18S-R-24E-Sec. 24  
DRILLING PERMIT NO. 104

"HOLE WAS FILLED TO SURFACE WITH DIRT. Then hole was drilled out  
to 40' and plug will be spotted from 40' to surface, with cement."

Date Commencing Operations - 3/16/60

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK

APPLICATION TO DRILL  DEEPEN  PLUG BACK

NAME OF COMPANY OR OPERATOR **RICHARD DONNELLY** DATE **Dec. 15, 1959**  
**P.O. Box 2352** **Odessa** **Texas**  
 Address City State

DESCRIPTION OF WELL AND LEASE

Name of lease <b>State of Arizona</b>	Well number <b>1</b>	Elevation (ground) <b>1</b>
Well location <b>660' from South &amp; 660' from East</b>	Section—township—range or block & survey <b>24 T-18-S R-24-E</b>	
Field & reservoir (If wildcat, so state) <b>Wildcat</b>	County <b>Cochise</b>	
Distance, in miles, and direction from nearest town or post office <b>3 Miles SW from Perace</b>		
Nearest distance from proposed location to property or lease line: <b>660'</b> feet	Distance from proposed location to nearest drilling, completed or applied—for well on the same lease: <b>None</b> feet	
Proposed depth: <b>1200</b>	Rotary or cable tools <b>Rotary</b>	Approx. date work will start <b>Dec. 26, 1959</b>
Number of acres in lease: <b>240</b>	Number of wells on lease, including this well, completed in or drilling to this reservoir: <b>None</b>	

If lease, purchased with one or more wells drilled, from whom purchased: Name Address

Status of bond  
**Application made 12/8/59: Bond Filed by Travelers Insurance Co.**

Remarks: (If this is an application to deepen or plug back, briefly describe work to be done, giving present producing zone and expected new producing zone)

\* Fill in Proposed Casing Program on other side

CERTIFICATE: I, the undersigned, under the penalty of perjury, state that I am the **Richard Donnelly** of the \_\_\_\_\_ (company), and that I am authorized by said company to make this report; and that this report was prepared under my supervision and direction and that the facts stated therein are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Date **December 15, 1959**

*Richard Donnelly*  
Signature

Permit Number: **104**  
 Approval Date: **December 21, 1959**  
 Approved By: *M. F. Wharton*  
**M. F. Wharton, Chairman**  
 Notice: Before sending in this form be sure that you have given all information requested. Much unnecessary correspondence will thus be avoided.  
 See Instruction on Reverse Side of Form

STATE OF ARIZONA OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
 Application to Drill, Deepen or Plug Back  
 Form No. P-1 File two copies  
 Authorized by Order No. **4-6-59**  
 Effective **April 6, 1959**

INSTRUCTIONS

READ CAREFULLY AND COMPLY FULLY

For the purpose of this determination attach hereto a neat, accurate plat, map or sketch of this lease, section, block or lot locating thereon the proposed site for this location. Plat shall be drawn to a scale which will permit the facile observation of all pertinent data. Show distances of the proposed well from the two nearest lease and section lines, and from the nearest wells on the same lease completed in or drilling to the same reservoir. If the location requested is not in conformance with the applicable well-spacing rules, show all off-setting wells to the proposed well, and the names and addresses of all adjoining lease or property owners.

In event plat is filed for the purpose of designating the drilling and producing unit, or proration unit, on which the proposed well is to be drilled, the boundaries of such unit shall be shown, also the boundaries of all other such units attributed to other wells on the same lease completed in or drilling to the same reservoir. The acreage contained within each unit shall also be shown.

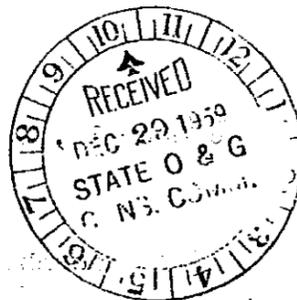
Do not confuse survey lines with lease lines. The sketch or plat should show your entire lease if possible. If it is not practical to show the entire lease and the plat shows only a section, block or lot out of your lease, you should clearly show that same is only a part of the lease.

Designate scale to which plat or sketch is drawn. Also designate northerly direction on the sketch or plat.

PROPOSED CASING PROGRAM

Size of Casing	Weight	Grade & Type	Top	Bottom	Cementing Depths	Sacks Cement
5 1/2" OD	14#	J-55	0	30	30	25
3" Reg.	10.20#	J-55	0	1200	1200	75

Form No. P-1

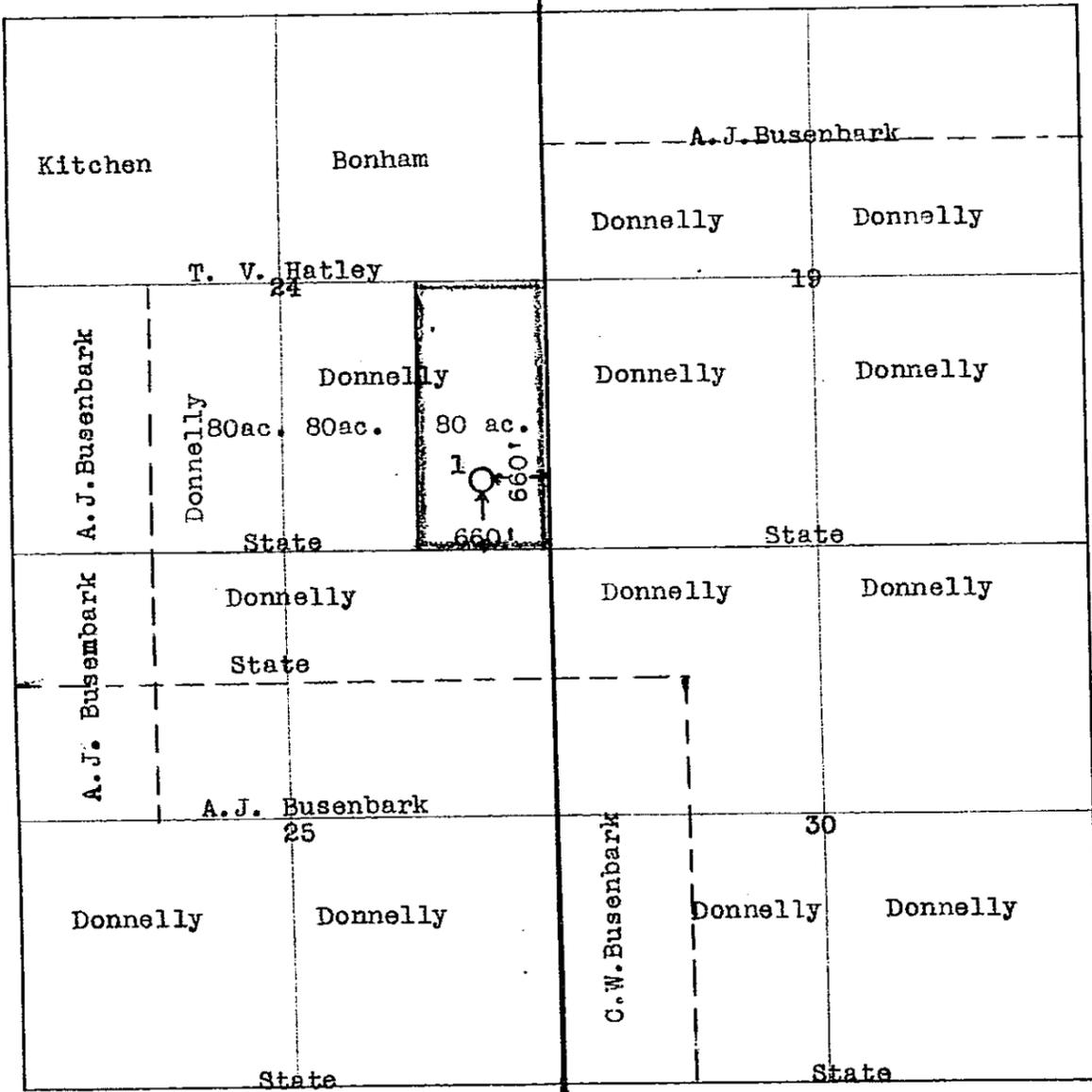


J. H. MARTIN CO  
 1115 TULSA T. OKLAHOMA  
 SECTION PLAT  
 Scale: 1 inch = 800 feet  
 Printed in U.S.A.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_ TOWNSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ RANGE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY COCHISE STATE ARIZONA

T-18-S

T-18-S

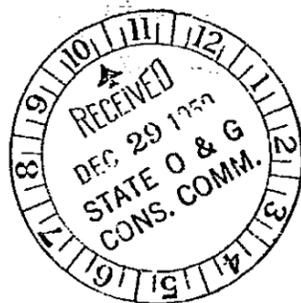


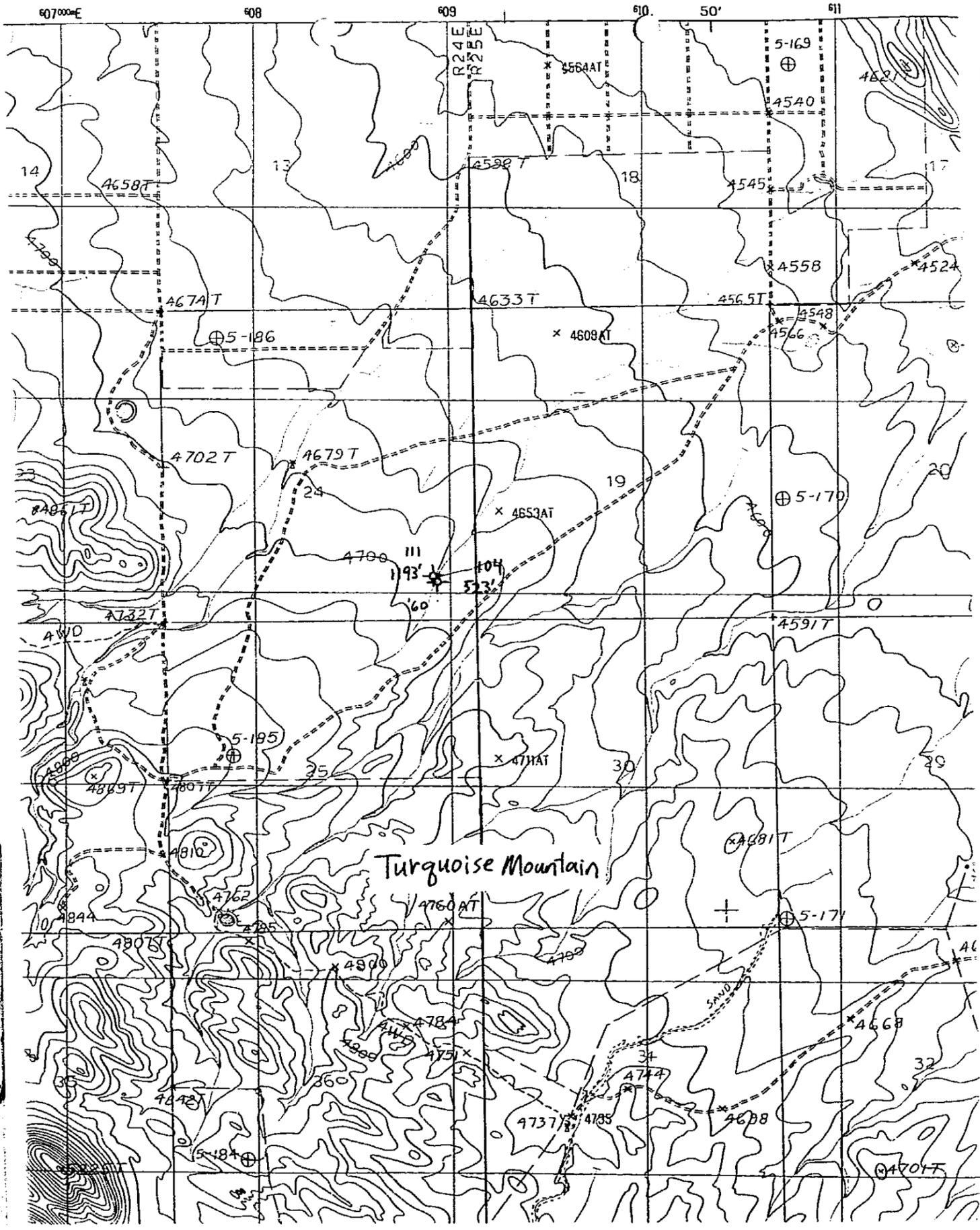
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R-24-E

R-25-E

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BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That we: RICHARD DONNELLY

of the County of: ECTOR in the State of: TEXAS

as Principal, and THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY

of Hartford, Connecticut authorized to do business within the State of Arizona,

as surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Arizona in the penal sum as indicated, lawful money of the United States, for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves; and each of us, and each of our heirs, executors, administrators or successors, and assigns jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The condition of this obligation is that whereas the above bounden principal proposes to drill a well or wells for oil, gas or stratigraphic purposes in and upon the following described land situated within the State, to wit:

SESE Section 24, R-24-E, T-18-S  
(May be used as blanket bond or for single well)

NOW, THEREFORE, if the above bounden principal shall comply with all of the provisions of the laws of this State and the rules, regulations and orders of the State Land Commissioner, especially with reference to the requirements of A.R.S. 27-516, providing for the proper drilling, casing and plugging of said well or wells, and filing with the State Land Commissioner all notices and records required by said Commissioner, in the event said well or wells do not produce oil or gas in commercial quantities, or cease to produce oil or gas in commercial quantities, then this obligation is void; otherwise, the same shall be and remain in full force and effect.

Penal sum of TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND NO/100 (\$2,500.00) DOLLARS

Witness our hands and seals, this 7th day of December, 1959

Richard Donnelly  
*Richard Donnelly*  
Principal

Witness our hands and seals, this 7th day of December, 1959

THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY  
BY: William R. Snow  
William R. Snow, Attorney-in-Fact Surety

(If the principal is a corporation, the bond should be executed by its duly authorized officers, with the seal of the corporation affixed. When principal or surety executes this bond by agent, power of attorney or other evidence of authority must accompany the bond.)

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Form P-2

*104*  
*Carl J. Segars*  
*Arizona Resident agent of Surety*

~~STATE OF ARIZONA OIL & GAS COMMISSION~~  
STATE OF ARIZONA OIL & GAS CONSERV. COMM.  
**CANCELLED**  
DATE 4-4-60

The Travelers Indemnity Company  
Hartford, Connecticut

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Connecticut, does hereby make, constitute and appoint

J. L. Alderson, John C. Archibald, M. J. Boetel, D. C. Bowers, J. C. Gellatly, Dietrich H. Kulze, H. W. McFadden, Robert D. Reasonover, John M. Rollow, William R. Snow, S. F. Tuthill, all of Dallas, Texas, EACH

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full power and authority, for and on behalf of the Company as surety, to execute and deliver and affix the seal of the Company thereto, if a seal is required, bonds, undertakings, recognizances or other written obligations in the nature thereof, as follows:

Any and all bonds, undertakings, recognizances or other written obligations in the nature thereof not exceeding in amount Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) in any single instance

and to bind THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY thereby, and all of the acts of said Attorney(s)-in-Fact, pursuant to these presents, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This appointment is made under and by authority of the following by-laws of the Company which by-laws are now in full force and effect:

ARTICLE IV, SECTION 10. The President, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, the Chairman of the Insurance Executive Committee, any Vice President, any Secretary or any Department Secretary may appoint attorneys-in-fact or agents with power and authority, as defined or limited in their respective powers of attorney, for and on behalf of the Company to execute and deliver, and affix the seal of the Company thereto, bonds, undertakings, recognizances or other written obligations in the nature thereof and any of said officers may remove any such attorney-in-fact or agent and revoke the power and authority given to him.

ARTICLE IV, SECTION 12. Any bond, undertaking, recognizance or written obligation in the nature thereof shall be valid and binding upon the Company when signed by the President, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, the Chairman of the Insurance Executive Committee, or any Vice President and duly attested and sealed, if a seal is required, by any Secretary or any Department Secretary or any Assistant Secretary, or when signed by the President, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, the Chairman of the Insurance Executive Committee, or any Vice President and countersigned and sealed, if a seal is required, by a duly authorized attorney-in-fact or agent; and any such bond, undertaking, recognizance or written obligation in the nature thereof shall be valid and binding upon the Company when duly executed and sealed, if a seal is required, by one or more attorneys-in-fact or agents pursuant to and within the limits of the authority granted by his or their power or powers of attorney.

This power of attorney revokes that issued December 4, 1957 on behalf of J. L. Alderson, M. J. Boetel, D. C. Bowers, J. C. Gellatly, Dietrich H. Kulze, H. W. McFadden, Robert D. Reasonover, John M. Rollow, T. Bryant Scalf, Jr., S. F. Tuthill

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its proper officer and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed this 29th day of May 1958 .

(SEAL)

THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY

By George M. Douglass  
Secretary

State of Connecticut, County of Hartford--ss:

On this 29th day of May in the year 1958 before me personally came George M. Douglass to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the State of Connecticut; that he is Secretary of THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by authority of his office under the by-laws of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.

(SEAL)

Florence De Paiva

Notary Public

My commission expires April 1, 1962

State of Connecticut, County of Hartford--ss:

I, R. W. Kammann Assistant Secretary of The Travelers Indemnity Company, a corporation of the State of Connecticut, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney, executed by said Company, which is still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Company, at the City of Hartford, this 7th day of December 19 59 .

R. W. Kammann  
Assistant Secretary

May 20, 1960

The Travelers  
Adolphus Tower Building  
1412 Main Street  
Dallas 2, Texas

Attn. - Mr. Sam R. Kimmell  
Assistant Superintendent

Re: Oil Well Drilling Bond, Richard  
Donnelly -to- Ourselves - Bond  
No. 820735

Gentlemen:

You are advised that the bond on the  
subject well was released April 4, 1960.

Very truly yours,

W. F. Maule  
Petr. Engr.

WFM:gk

# The Travelers

*The Travelers Insurance Company*  
*The Travelers Indemnity Company*

May 18, 1960

BRANCH OFFICE  
Adolphus Tower Building  
1412 Main Street  
DALLAS 2, TEXAS  
Telephone: Riverside 7-8261

Oil & Gas Conservation Commission  
3500 N. Central - Suite 312  
State of Arizona  
Phoenix, Arizona

Attention: Mr. W. F. Maule, Petroleum Engineer

Re: Oil Well Drilling Bond, Richard Donnelly -to-  
Yourselves - - Our Bond No. 820735

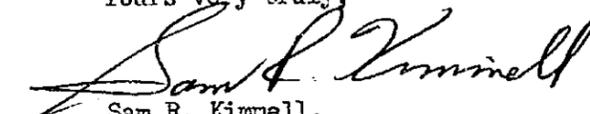
Gentlemen:

This Company as Surety presently has on file with your office a bond as above described, covering State #1 Well, said bond having an effective date of December 7, 1959.

We have been advised that this bond is to be canceled as the well is dry and capped and would, therefore, appreciate receipt of evidence of the termination of our liability under this bond from your office. Please advise us of the date we may close our file.

A self-addressed, return envelope is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

Yours very truly,

  
Sam R. Kimmell,  
Assistant Superintendent

SRK:jas  
encl.

MAIL

April 13, 1960

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Mr. Marion Bonham  
MARION BONHAM, ABTRACTOR  
Rural Loan Bldg.  
Hartford City, Indiana

Dear Mr. Bonham:

We failed to attach a copy of the Richard Donnelly, State of Arizona #1, Cochise County, Arizona plat with our letter of yesterday, and accordingly are attaching a copy of same.

If we can be of further assistance to you, please advise.

Yours very truly,

Marylee M. Roush (Mrs.),  
Secretary

mmr:

Enclosure:

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*Misc. File*

April 12, 1960

Mr. Marion Bonham  
MARION BONHAM, ABTRACTOR  
Rural Loan Bldg.  
Hartford City, Indiana

Dear Mr. Bonham:

With respect to your letter of April 7, 1960, I would like to advise you that the Donnelly Well, in Sec. 24-18-24, Cochise County, Arizona, has been plugged and abandoned. They did not have any shows of oil or gas, but their depth was very shallow, so it would not necessarily condemn the deeper horizons.

If we can be of any assistance to you in the future, kindly feel free to write us.

Yours very truly,

D. A. Jerome,  
Executive Secretary

DAJ:mar

**MARION BONHAM, ABTRACTOR**

PHONE 2300  
RURAL LOAN BUILDING  
HARTFORD CITY, INDIANA

April 7, 1960

Oil & Gas Conservation Commission,  
3500 North Central Avenue,  
Phoenix, Arizona.

Gentlemen:

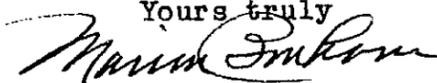
I would like to have a report of the drilling and results of a Oil Well which was drilled in February or March, 1960 by Richard Donnelly in the southeast quarter of Section 24-18-24 in Cochise County, Arizona, under State Lease #1904.

This Lease was in ~~the~~ the name of Marion Bonham and was assigned to Richard Donnelly.

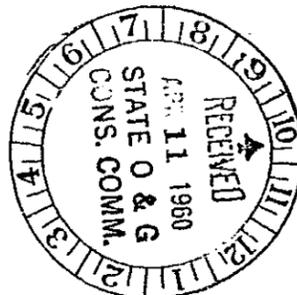
I was to receive a report of the drilling and findings on this Well but so far have not received and report. I have been informed ~~xxx~~ by hearsay that the well was a dry hole.

Please send me this report and bill for same.

Yours truly



Marion Bonham



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VIA AIR MAIL

April 13, 1960

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Rural Loan Bldg.  
Hartford City, Indiana

Dear Mr. Bonham:

We failed to attach a copy of the Richard Donnelly, State of Arizona #1, Cochise County, Arizona plat with our letter of yesterday, and accordingly are attaching a copy of same.

If we can be of further assistance to you, please advise.

Yours very truly,

Marylee M. Roush (Mrs.),  
Secretary

mmr:

Enclosure:

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

April 4, 1960

Anthony T. Deddens  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
Member

Mr. Richard Donnelly  
P. O. Box 2352  
Odessa, Texas

RE: Richard Donnelly - State #1  
Sec. 24, T. 18 S., R. 24 E.,  
Cochise County

Dear Mr. Donnelly:

You are herewith advised that the Arizona Oil & Gas Conservation Commission approves your Plugging Record Form No. P-15, copy of same attached, together with a copy of the Application to Abandon & Plug, Form No. 15 A, and releases your Bond, in the amount of \$2,500.00, dated December 7, 1959, with The Travelers Indemnity Company.

Yours very truly,

W. F. Maule,  
Petroleum Engineer

WFM:mar

Enclosures: Copy of Form No. P-15  
Copy of Form No. 13A

# The Travelers

*The Travelers Insurance Company*  
*The Travelers Indemnity Company*

March 17, 1960

BRANCH OFFICE  
Adolphus Tower Building  
1412 Main Street  
DALLAS 2, TEXAS  
Telephone: Riverside 7-8261

Oil & Gas Conservation Commission  
State of Arizona  
3500 N. Central - Suite 312  
Phoenix, Arizona

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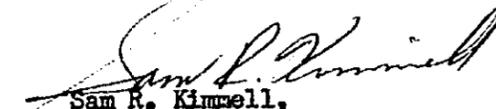
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Richard Donnelly -to- Yourselves  
Our Bond No. 820735

Gentlemen:

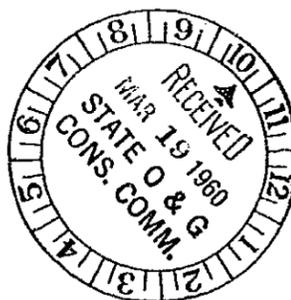
This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 10,  
1960 regarding a bond as above described on State #1 well,  
said bond being dated December 7, 1959.

For your records, the number of our bond is as shown above,  
i.e., Bond No. 820735.

Yours very truly,

  
Sam R. Kimmell,  
Assistant Superintendent

SRK:jas



March 10, 1960

Mr. W. R. Snow  
The Travelers Indemnity Co.  
Hartford, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Snow:

We are in receipt of two bonds with the Travelers Indemnity Company as surety, Richard Donnelly, as principal covering two wells in Cochise County, Arizona, specifically, Sec. 24 R. 24 E., T. 18 S. The first bond dated 7 December 1959 for which we have no bond number. This bond is on State #1 Well. The second bond received this date, and dated 1 March 1960, # 821090 is for the State # 1-A Well. These are separate and distinct bonds covering individual wells. May we have the number of the bond dated December 7, 1959.

Sincerely,

W. F. Maule,  
Petroleum Engineer

WFM:gg

March 10, 1960

Richard Donnelly  
P.O. Box 2352  
Odessa, Texas

Dear Mr. Donnelly:

In answer to your letter of March 8, 1960, regarding the State # 1 Well, I refer you to Rule 201 and 202 of the general Rules and Regulations. It will be necessary for you to reopen the well and plug in the prescribed manner. I assume you have not logged this well. If this is true, we can pick plug points from the log of the # 1-A Well on completion of that well. We ask that you contact this office prior to plugging and abandoning dry holes. If time is critical, application and authorization may be made, orally or by telegraph. See Rule 201 sub b.

I plan to visit your locations Friday March 11, and will advise you further in regard to reentering the # 1 Well at a later date.

Yours very truly,

W. F. Maule,  
Petroleum Engineer

WFH:gg

**RICHARD DONNELLY**  
P. O. BOX 2352  
ODESSA, TEXAS

March 8, 1960

Mr. Bill Maule  
Oil & Gas Commission  
State of Arizona  
3500 N. Central Ave.-Suite 312  
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Bill:

I have a problem. When the drilling contractor junked and abandoned the State of Arizona #1 @ a depth of 523', he pulled the surface casing which had worked loose although we had circulated cement from the bottom of the pipe to the surface. He then filled up hole with dirt. Now I did not know about this action until it was already done.

In order to comply with the Rules and Regulations of the Commission I will be very glad to follow any directive or suggestion of the Commission to remedy the situation. If you would like for me to move over the hole and drill out formation and set cement plug, etc., or what ever you would like for me to do, please advise. As far as we could determined from the samples and drilling time, we did not encountered any water sands in the well.

When ~~we~~ get to the projected total depth of 1200' on the State of Arizona #1-A, I shall be there or will have a representative there, and if it is a dry hole, we shall certainly follow your Rules and Regulations to the letter when we plug and abandon the well.

Please let me know what I can do about #1 well to comply with Commission Orders.

Respectfully,  
*Richard Donnelly*  
Richard Donnelly

RD/s

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

EE

January 15, 1960

Mr. Richard Donnelly  
P. O. Box 2352  
Odessa, Texas

RE: State #1 - Cochise County  
Sec. 24, T. 18 S, R. 24 E.

Dear Mr. Donnelly:

We are enclosing herewith, your Approved Application to Drill, and several old drillers logs of wells in your area; none really close.

I believe, assuming you cut 7 7/8 hole, your surface pipe cement is a little long, you should get 60% fillup, or about 4 Ft/Sk. Further, 30' will not be much protection, if you encounter high pressure. I'd suggest about 100' of 5 1/2. I assume 4 3/4" bit under surface and depending on the formations cut, 80-100 sacks should circulate cement. In any event, you must protect all fresh water formations.

We ask your cooperation in regard to our Rules; we would appreciate a letter from you, expressing your opinion of the Rules.

Also enclosed is your receipt for Drilling Permit No. 104 Fee, in the amount of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), dated December 21, 1959.

Best wishes for a successful producer.

Yours very truly,

William F. Maule,  
Petroleum Engineer

WFM:mmr

Enclosures:

**RICHARD DONNELLY**  
P. O. BOX 2352  
ODESSA, TEXAS

December 26, 1959

Mr. D.A. Jerome  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
State of Arizona  
3500 N. Central Ave - Suite 312  
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Jerome:

Just came in from Fort Worth, and discovered  
my returned letter and applications of December 18, 1959.  
I see I incorrectly addressed the envelope.

Please disregard the urgency requested in my first  
letter. The contractor cannot move in this week as planned.  
He will not be available till about the middle of January.

I am going out to Arizona when we start the well.  
As soon as we complete it, I shall come on to Phoenix,  
and see you.

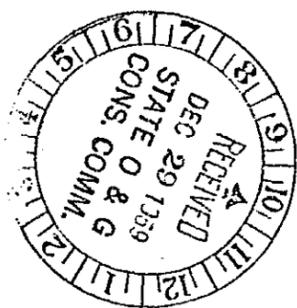
I'll get the address correct this time, I hope.

Yours truly,

*Richard Donnelly*  
Richard Donnelly

RD/s  
Encls:

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**RICHARD DONNELLY**  
P. O. BOX 2352  
ODESSA, TEXAS

December 18, 1959

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
State of Arizona  
2300 N. Central  
Phoenix, Arizona

Attention: Mr. D. A. Jerome

Gentlemen:

Attached are two copies of Organization Report  
and two copies of Application for Permit to Drill.  
I hope they are in order and are satisfactory.

My bond was supposed to be filed by Traveler's  
Insurance Company, this week, however, I have received  
no information regarding filing.

Please wire collect or call collect status of  
Application to Drill. We want to commence operations  
immediately. However, we are awaiting approval from  
your office.

Cordially,

*Richard Donnelly*  
RICHARD DONNELLY

RD/s  
Encls:

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**RICHARD DONNELLY**

P. O. BOX 2352  
ODESSA, TEXAS

December 20, 1959

Oil and Gas Conversation Commission  
State of Arizona  
3500 N. Central- Suite 312  
Phoenix, Arizona

Attention; Mr. D. A. Jerome

Gentlemen:

I have, as of this date, received your letter regarding approval of Bond. I wrote you Friday, December 18, 1959, not knowing Bond had been filed.

Your letter was sent to me in care of Ector, Texas, which mistake was probably due to Odessa, being in Ector County, Texas. I imagine your information and address came from the Bonding Company, in Phoenix, which has been working with the Brants Company, of Fort Worth. The company taking care of my application for bond.

Anyway, I forgot to enclose the \$25.00 filing fee in my letter to you, Friday. I did enclose the Organization Report, and the Application for Permit to Drill. Enclosed in this letter is the filing fee. Sorry to cause so much trouble.

I shall call you in the morning explaining situation.

Cordially,

*Richard Donnelly*  
Richard Donnelly

RD/s  
Encl.

*Permit #104*



December 16, 1959

Mr. Richard Donnelly  
Ector,  
Texas

RE: Bond Application

Dear Mr. Donnelly:

This will acknowledge receipt of your Bond, for drilling a well in Arizona. It is approved, as to form and substance, however before you drill a well, it will be necessary for you to complete the following forms, which we are attaching:

1. Organization Report (in triplicate)
2. Application for Permit to Drill (in triplicate)

If you wish to submit the Application for Permit to Drill, fully executed, kindly remit with same, your check, in the amount of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), made payable to the State of Arizona, and we will then return your copy of the form, duly approved.

Our Engineer, W. F. Maule, may be of assistance to you, in your surface casing program.

Your early reply, enclosing the above forms, in triplicate, will be awaited.

Yours very truly,

D. A. Jerome,  
Executive Secretary

DAJ:mmr

Enclosures:

DUPLICATE OF LETTER SENT TO:  
"Ector, Texas" - 12/16/59

December 16, 1959

Mr. Richard Donnelly  
DONNELLY & ECHOLS  
P. O. Box 2352  
Odessa, Texas

RE: Bond Application

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Yours very truly,

D. A. Jerome,  
Executive Secretary

DAJ:mmr

Enclosures:

# The Travelers

*The Travelers Insurance Company*  
*The Travelers Indemnity Company*

December 9, 1959

BRANCH OFFICE  
Adolphus Tower Building  
1412 Main Street  
DALLAS 2, TEXAS  
Telephone: Riverside 7-8261

State Land Commissioner  
Oil & Gas Conservation Commission  
State of Arizona  
Phoenix, Arizona

Re: Richard Donnelly - Oil Well Drilling Bond  
\$2,500.00

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a bond as captioned, executed by the undersigned as Attorney-in-Fact effective December 7, 1959. This bond has been properly countersigned by Resident Agent of the State of Arizona. The bond covers the following described land:

SESE Section 24, R-24-E, T-18-S

We trust the enclosure will be found satisfactory for filing.

Yours very truly,

*William R. Snow*  
William R. Snow,  
Field Supervisor

WRS:jas  
encl.