

Yavapai Oil 14
NE/4-SW/4, Sec 32-18N-RAE
Yavapai, County

P-14

WELL COMPLETION OR RECOMPLETION REPORT AND WELL LOG

DESIGNATE TYPE OF COMPLETION:

New Well Work-Over Deepen Plug Back Same Reservoir Different Reservoir Oil Gas Dry

DESCRIPTION OF WELL AND LEASE

Operator **Richard F. Harless** Address **Suite 1000, Financial Center
3443 N. Central, Phoenix, Ariz 85012**

Federal, State or Indian Lease Number or name of lessor if fee lease **Federal AR 032274** Well Number **Alsbury 18** Field & Reservoir **Unnamed**

Location **NE 1/4 SW 1/4** County **Yavapai**

Sec. TWP-Range or Block & Survey **Sec 32-T18N-R4E**

Date spudded **June '64 (approx)** Date total depth reached _____ Date completed, ready to produce **dry** Elevation (DF, RKB, RT or Gr.) **4412** feet Elevation of casing hd. **4412** feet

Total depth **304'** P.B.T.D. **X** Single, dual or triple completion? **X** If this is a dual or triple completion, furnish separate report for each completion.

Producing interval (s) for this completion **X** Rotary tools used (interval) **to TD** Cable tools used (interval) _____

Was this well directionally drilled? **no** Was directional survey made? _____ Was copy of directional survey filed? _____ Date filed _____

Type of electrical or other logs run (check logs filed with the commission) **drilling logs only-lost by Newton** Date filed _____

CASING RECORD

Casing (report all strings set in well—conductor, surface, intermediate, producing, etc.)

Purpose	Size hole drilled	Size casing set	Weight (lb./ft.)	Depth set	Sacks cement	Amt. pulled

TUBING RECORD **None**

LINER RECORD **None**

Size in.	Depth set ft.	Packer set at ft.	Size in.	Top ft.	Bottom ft.	Sacks cement	Screen (ft.)

PERFORATION RECORD **None**

ACID, SHOT, FRACTURE, CEMENT SQUEEZE RECORD **None**

Number per ft.	Size & type	Depth Interval	Amt. & kind of material used	Depth Interval

INITIAL PRODUCTION **No test**

Date of first production _____ Producing method (indicate if flowing, gas lift or pumping—if pumping, show size & type of pump:)

Date of test	Hrs. tested	Choke size	Oil prod. during test bbls.	Gas prod. during test MCF	Water prod. during test bbls.	Oil gravity ° API (Corr)

Tubing pressure	Casing pressure	Cal'd rate of Production per 24 hrs.	Oil bbls.	Gas MCF	Water bbls.	Gas-oil ratio

Disposition of gas (state whether vented, used for fuel or sold):

CERTIFICATE: I, the undersigned, under the penalty of perjury, state that I am the **Representative** of the **Yavapai Oil Co.** (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.

November 6, 1968
Date

Richard F. Harless
Signature



Permit No. **257**

STATE OF ARIZONA
OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Well Log

Form No. 4

File One Copy

DETAIL OF FORMATIONS PENETRATED

Formation	Top	Bottom	Description*
			No record - logs lost by Newton

* Show all important zones of porosity, detail of all cores, and all drill-stem tests, including depth interval tested, cushion used, time tool open, flowing and shut-in pressures, and recoveries.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Attach drillers log or other acceptable log of well.

This Well Completion or Recompletion report and well log shall be filed with the State of Arizona Oil & Gas Conservation Commission not later than thirty days after project completion.

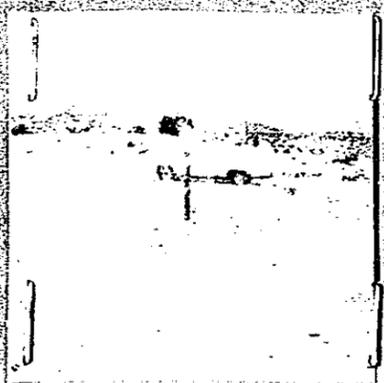
Form No. 4

WELL SITE CHECK

By JES
Date 11-13-68

Contractor _____ Person(s) Contacted _____
 Spud date _____
 Type Rig _____ Rotary Cable _____ Present Operations _____
 Samples _____
 Pipe _____ Drilling with Air _____ Mud _____
 Water Zones _____ Size Hole _____
 Lost Circ. Zones _____ Size Drill Pipe _____
 Formation Tops _____ Type Bit _____
 Cores, Logs, DST _____ No. Bit _____ Drilling Rate _____
 _____ Formation _____
 Crews _____ Lithology _____

REMARKS, PHOTO, MAP



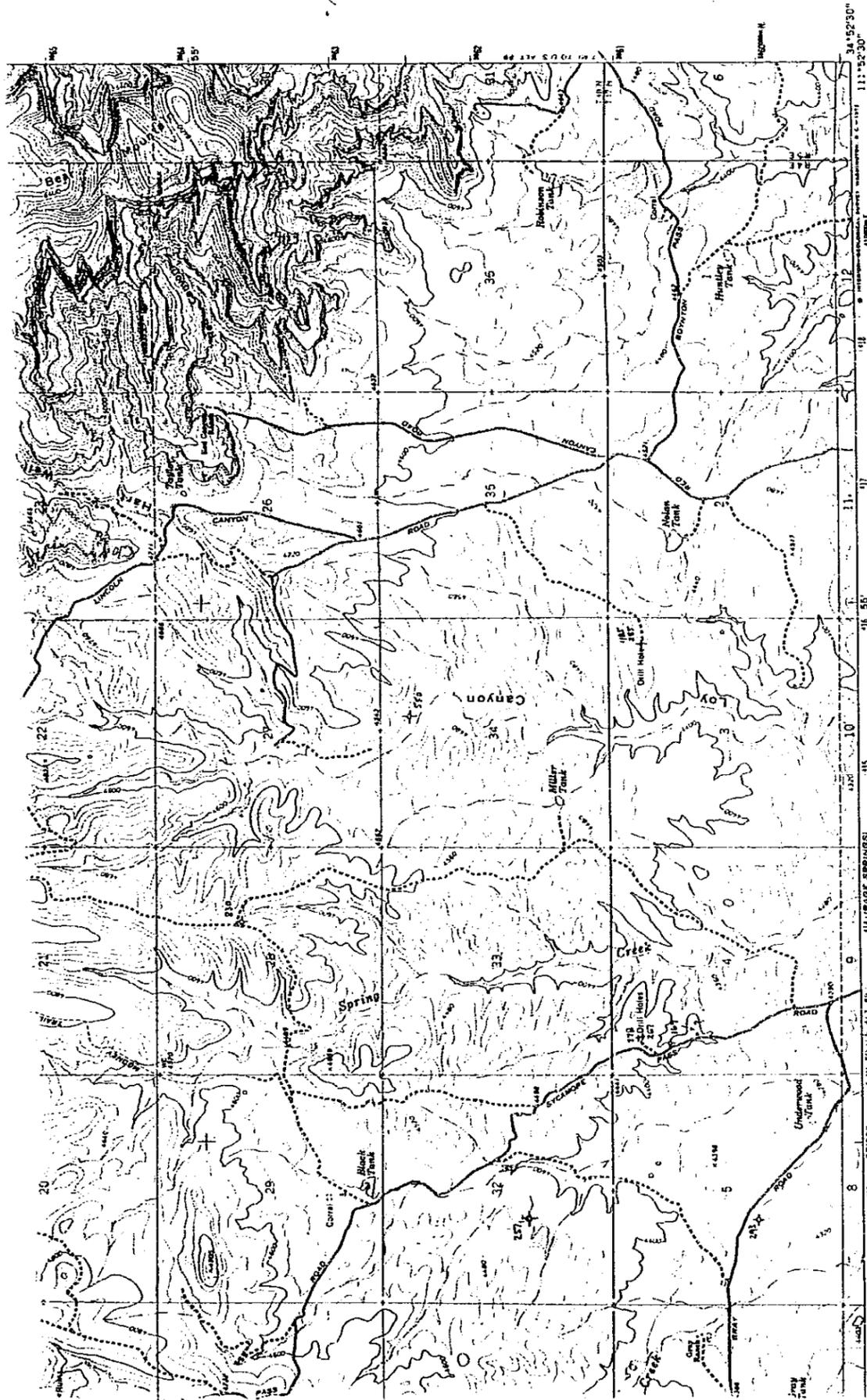
Yavapai Alsbury #18
 NE/4 - SW/4
 Sec 32 - T18N - R4E
 Permit # 257

Final Inspection: P&H
 marker pipe OK ✓
 location clean ✓
 ALL OK ✓
 JES

(info on cap of
 marker pipe. cap
 spot welded.)

WELL NAME Yavapai #18 Alsbury

Permit No. 257
Confidential: Yes No



ROAD CLASSIFICATION
 Light-duty road, all weather. Unimproved road, fair or dry
 Improved surface. weather.



LOY BUTTE, ARIZ.
 NS452.5-W1132.5/7.5

SCALE 1:24000
 CONTOUR INTERVAL 40 FEET
 DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

THIS MAP COMPLES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
 FOR SALE BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, DENVER, COLORADO 80225 OR WASHINGTON, D. C. 20342

UTM GRID AND 1970 MAGNETIC NORTH
 DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET

Hartwell Canyon is priceless to nature buff

Hartwell Canyon, one of the newest preserves acquired by The Nature Conservancy in Arizona, intrigued me. I had never heard of it, and I've been around awhile.

I asked Bob Erb, new Central Arizona representative for TNC, about visiting Hartwell. We planned an exploratory hike to the remote canyon west of Oak Creek in the Red Rock country.

The Nature Conservancy recently received Hartwell as a gift from Bob and Mary Kittredge of Sedona with the provision that the Kittredges may continue to live in their home at the mouth of the canyon as long as they live.

Hartwell is a gem for several reasons, most importantly as a wildlife area because it harbors a substantial nesting population of peregrine falcons in the white cliffs that rim the upper canyon walls. It has some unusual Indian ruins and beautiful rock carvings.

Fifty acres were homesteaded in the early 1900s by Charles Rysinger, blocking off the mouth of the canyon. It received its name because a man named Hart dug an 80-foot well for Rysinger's 200 head of



12-25-87

Ben Avery

cattle. The water had so much petroleum in it cattle wouldn't drink it.

Rysinger sold the 50 acres to Sam and Minnie Hunter of Missouri during the Depression for something like \$400. Hunter raised hogs in Missouri and hoped to do the same in Arizona. When he got to the little rock cabin at the mouth of Hopewell Canyon, he found nothing to feed hogs and no chance of a slop route.

Kittredge knocked on his door one night. Kittredge was trying to recruit members for the old Verde Valley Electric Co-op for \$5 so power could be brought to the rural residents of Verde-Sedona.

Hunter's response was that he wouldn't

"put another nickle into this worthless place, let alone \$5," and if he could just get his money out of it he would go back to Missouri to raise hogs. Kittredge paid \$600 for the 50-acre homestead. That was 50 years ago.

The Kittredges loved the canyon and set about building a place to live.

Everything was about finished when Kittredge realized he was 77 years old, and when the U.S. Forest Service tried to acquire the 50 acres so Hartwell Canyon could be turned over to ORVs, he started worrying about what would happen to the canyon after he and his wife were gone. That's when someone told him about how The Nature Conservancy acquires and preserves areas vital to wildlife.

The Canyon is a haven for mountain lion, bear, deer, small game and birds. It also has a wide variety of plants. We even found a Douglas fir among the pinon, juniper, oak and ponderosa pine. Water is scarce, but there is a spring-fed pool near the mouth of the 4-mile-long canyon.

A firm's conservative appraisal valued the 50-acre worthless homestead at \$750,000. For a nature buff, it is priceless.

Form 9-311
(May 1963)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE*
(Other instructions on reverse side)

Form approved.
Budget Bureau No. 42-R1424.

5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO.

ARIZONA 032274

6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

(Do not use this form for proposals to drill or to deepen or plug back to a different reservoir.
Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT" for such proposals.)

1. OIL WELL GAS WELL OTHER **Surface hole**

2. NAME OF OPERATOR

Yavapai Oil Corporation

3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR

4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.*
See also space 17 below.)
At surface

**1980/S & 1980/W sec. 32, T. 18 N., R. 4 E.,
G&SRM**

14. PERMIT NO.

State #257

15. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)

1.

7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME

8. FARM OR LEASE NAME

Alsbury Federal

9. WELL NO.

10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT

11. SEC. 24 T.M., OR BLK. AND SURVEY OR AREA

32-T18N-E4E, G&SRM

12. COUNTY OR PARISH 13. STATE

Yavapai Arizona

16. Check Appropriate Box To Indicate Nature of Notice, Report, or Other Data

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:

TEST WATER SHUT-OFF
FRACTURE TREAT
SHOOT OR ACIDIZE
REPAIR WELL
(Other)

PULL OR ALTER CASING
MULTIPLE COMPLETE
ABANDON*
CHANGE PLANS

SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:

WATER SHUT-OFF
FRACTURE TREATMENT
SHOOTING OR ACIDIZING
(Other)

REPAIRING WELL
ALTERING CASING
ABANDONMENT*

(NOTE: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)

17. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)*

Plugged and abandoned as follows:

1. Filled 16" cased hole w/sand from TD of 304' to surface.
2. Erected 4" marker in cement.
3. Cleaned & leveled location.

Inspected by M. Seelinger, USGS, Farmington, New Mexico

RECEIVED

NOV 4 1968

U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
FARMINGTON, N. M.

18. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

SIGNED

Ernest Garrison

TITLE

DATE

11/1/68

(This space for Federal or State office use)

APPROVED

TITLE

DATE

OCT 22 1968

F. T. McGRATH
DISTRICT ENGINEER

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*See Instructions on Reverse Side

WELL SITE CHECK

By JRF
Date 9-25-67

Contractor _____ Person(s) Contacted none

Spud Date _____

Type Rig _____ Rotary Cable Tool Present Operations _____

Samples _____

Pipe _____ Drilling with Air Mud _____

Water Zones _____ Size Hole _____

Lost Circ. Zones _____ Size Drill Pipe _____

Formation Tops _____ Type Bit _____

Cores, Logs, DST _____ No. Bit _____ Drilling Date _____

_____ Formation _____

Crews _____ Lithology _____

REMARKS, PHOTO, MAP

Visited location; took pictures; pit needs filling (steep sides); Location needs cleaning up.

Vaupai Oil Co. # 18 Alsbury Fed.

(Hartless)

permit # 257

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

CONFIDENTIAL

1. Name of Operator Yavapai Oil Corporation
 2. OIL WELL GAS WELL OTHER (Specify) _____
 3. Well Name M. K. Alsbury Federal #18
 Location 1,980' from S line and 1,980' from W line of
 Sec. 32 Twp. 18N Rge. 4E County Yavapai Arizona.
 4. Federal, State or Indian Lease Number, or lessor's name if fee lease AR-032274

5. Field or Pool Name Wildcat

6. Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice, Report, or Other Data

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:			SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:		
TEST WATER SHUT-OFF	<input type="checkbox"/>	PULL OR ALTER CASING	<input type="checkbox"/>	WATER SHUT-OFF	<input type="checkbox"/>
FRACTURE TREAT	<input type="checkbox"/>	DIRECTIONAL DRILL	<input type="checkbox"/>	FRACTURE TREATMENT	<input type="checkbox"/>
SHOOT OR ACIDIZE	<input type="checkbox"/>	PERFORATE CASING	<input type="checkbox"/>	SHOOTING OR ACIDIZING	<input type="checkbox"/>
REPAIR WELL	<input type="checkbox"/>	CHANGE PLANS	<input type="checkbox"/>	MONTHLY PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/>
(OTHER)	<input type="checkbox"/>			REPAIRING WELL	<input type="checkbox"/>
				ALTERING CASING	<input type="checkbox"/>
				ABANDONMENT	<input type="checkbox"/>
				(OTHER) <u>Progress report</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(NOTE: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)

7. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)

A 16" casing was run to 304' and cemented. At the request of Mr. Alsbury no further work has been done on this well, and we wish to hold up further work until Mr. Alsbury gives us further instructions.

8. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

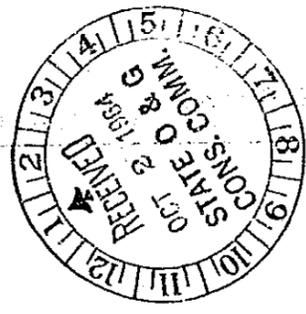
YAVAPAI OIL CORPORATION
 Signed By Richard J. Harless Title President Date October 1, 1964

STATE OF ARIZONA
 OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
 Sundry Notices and Reports On Wells
 File Two Copies
 Form No. 25

Permit No. 257

CONFIDENTIAL

TO THE HONORABLE SENATOR JOHN F. BRADY, U.S. SENATOR FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA.



YAVAPI OIL Co.
#15 ALSBURY FEDERAL

Permit #257

Location: NE SW Sec. 32 - T18N - R4E

Footage: 1980 ESL & 1980 FWL

Lease: AR-032274

Contractor: OZZIE YOUNG

✓ casing set to total depth
(cemented to surface)

Total Depth 348 ft.

NEED:

1. FILL IN PIT & CELLAR
(DANGER TO LIVESTOCK)
2. LOCATION LEVELED and cleaned up.
3. Well should be plugged.
(possibility of water contamination.)
4. Permanent identification marker pipe.

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MEMO FOR THE FILE

May 6, 1964

FROM: John Bannister, Executive Secretary

RE: File No. 257
Yavapai Oil Alsbury Federal No. 18

On May 5, 1964, it was reported that this well was at a total depth of 348 feet with surface casing set to 348 feet and cemented to the top. A cap has been welded to the top.

The operator reports that this well will be continued and completed within the near future.

John Bannister,

JB:mkc

JB

MEMO FOR THE FILE

May 6, 1964

FROM: John Bannister, Executive Secretary

RE: File No. 169
File No. 257 ✓
File No. 267
File No. 278

Drilling Contractor for Richard F. Harless:

Ozzie Young
P. O. Box 776
Cottonwood, Arizona
Telephone: 634-5757

Pusher: L. C. Pope

JB:mke

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK

APPLICATION TO DRILL DEEPEN PLUG BACK

NAME OF COMPANY OR OPERATOR

DATE

Yavapai Oil Corporation

October 28, 1963

Address

City

State

1218 N. Central Ave.,

Phoenix

Arizona

DESCRIPTION OF WELL AND LEASE

Name of lease

Well number

Elevation (ground)

M. K. Alsbury-Federal

18

3,998

Well location

(give footage from section lines)

Section—township—range or block & survey

1980' from S line and 1980' from W line, Sec. 32, T18N, R4E, Yavapai County

Field & reservoir (If wildcat, so state)

County

Wildcat

Yavapai

Distance, in miles, and direction from nearest town or post office

Approximately 12 miles West of Sedona, Arizona

Nearest distance from proposed location to property or lease line:

Distance from proposed location to nearest drilling, completed or applied—for well on the same lease:

1980

feet

feet

Proposed depth:

3,000

Rotary or cable tools

Cable

Approx. date work will start

Immediately

Number of acres in lease:

960

Number of wells on lease, including this well, completed in or drilling to this reservoir:

1

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

Name

Address

Status of bond

Applied for

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)

[Faint handwritten notes]

[Faint handwritten notes]

[Faint handwritten notes]

* Fill in Proposed Casing Program on other side

CERTIFICATE: I, the undersigned, under the penalty of perjury, state that I am the **President** of the

Yavapai Oil Corporation (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.

YAVAPAI OIL CORPORATION

October 28, 1963

Date

By

Signature

Its President

Permit Number: **257**

Approval Date: **November 1, 1963**

Approved By: *[Signature]*

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

Effective Feb. 28, 1962.

OK

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2001, 10/10/01

10/10/01, 10/10/01

10/10/01

10/10/01

10/10/01, 10/10/01

INSTRUCTIONS

10/10/01, 10/10/01

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
16"			0	500'		With proper cementation
10 3/4"			500'	1200'		
10 3/4"			1200'	bottom		
7"						

Form No. P-1

10/10/01

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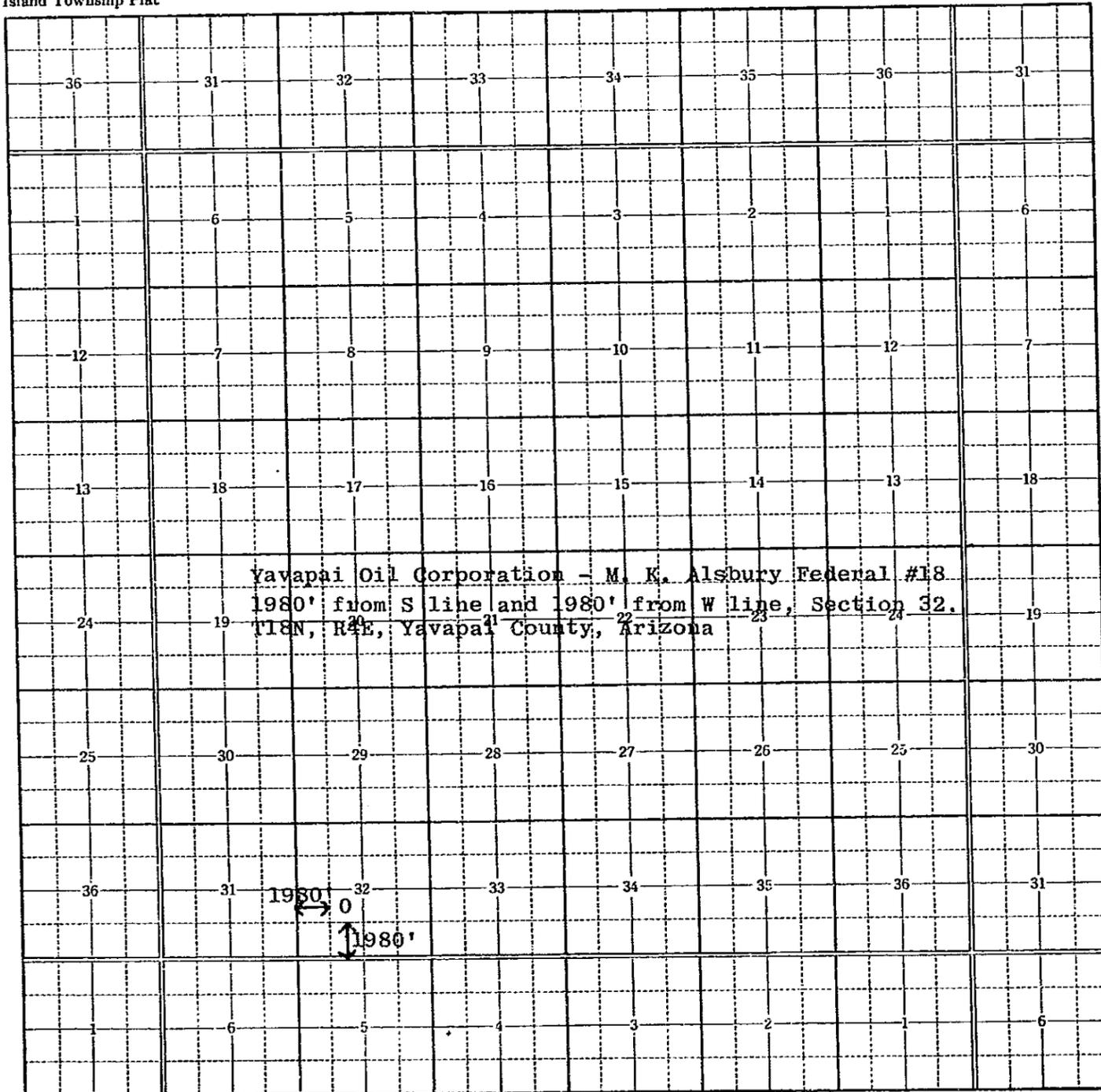
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Township 18 N., Range 4 E., County Yavapai, State Arizona

Island Township Plat



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BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS

BOND SERIAL NO. _____

That we: RICHARD F. HARLESS

of the County of: Maricopa in the State of: Arizona

as principal, UNITED STATES FIDELITY & GUARANTY COMPANY

and BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
of 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 conditions 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:

Section 32, T18N, R4E, Yavapai County, Arizona
(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 Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, 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 Oil & Gas Conservation Commission all notices and records required by said Commission, 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 remain in full force and effect.

Penal sum of TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (\$2,500.00) DOLLARS

Witness our hands and seals, this 19th day of November

Principal

Witness our hands and seals, this 19th day of November, 1963

UNITED STATES FIDELITY & GUARANTY COMPANY

BY: Harold R. Eaton

Harold R. Eaton
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

STATE OF ARIZONA

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
 (A Stock Insurance Company)

NOTICE OF NEW BOND CHARGE

Permit # 257

BOND NUMBER	Agent Code - Line Code - Serial No. Year 22757-22-1651-63			BOND FORM OR CHARACTER Stat.				
TO: Agent: [Name and Address]	KEE CLARKE & ASSOC., INC. 207 North Central Building Phoenix, Arizona 85004			INSURED (AR Fidelity Except 07 Individual or Principal and Address) HARLESS, Richard F. 1215 North Central Phoenix, Arizona				
FROM (Branch Office)	Phoenix			EMPLOYEE AND POSITION, OBLIGEE, CASE OR ESTATE State of Arizona Oil & Gas Conservation Commission				
PREMIUM PERIOD	FROM	TO	COMPLETION					
	11-19-63	11-19-64						
CONTRACT	**	Line	* AMOUNT	PREMIUM	Loc.	P.F.	Class	CM
Performance Bond		12	\$2,500.	\$25.00	02	83	629	20
Labor and Materials			\$	\$				
Contract Price			\$	\$				
Maintenance Amt.			\$	\$				
Term - Yrs.								
RENEWAL PROCEDURE	11			Nature of Contract & Location, Co-Principal, Official Title Oil and Gas Lease Bond				
Indemnitor or Collateral								
Court & State				Date: 2-27-64 WMP:rw				

*Contract Bonds, 3-D or Blanket Crime Policies - Details shown for accounting and statistical purposes. Premiums appear in spaces to right of amounts.

**Indicates 3-D, or BC (Blanket Crime)

Remarks:

CANCELLED
 DATE 11-19-63

November 19, 1968

Yavapai Oil Corporation
Suite 1000, Financial Center
Central Avenue at Osborn Road
Phoenix, Arizona 85013

Attention: Mr. Richard F. Harless

Re: Yavapai Oil Corporation #18 Alsbury Federal
NE SW 32-T18N-R4E
Yavapai County, Arizona
Permit #257

U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Company
Bond #22757-13-1651-63

Dear Mr. Harless:

The work performed by Mr. Ersel Garrison in plugging this well has met the requirements of this Commission. The captioned bond may now be cancelled.

Sincerely,

John Bannister
Executive Secretary

JB:jf

cc: U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Company
3805 North 7th Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona

Mr. Ersel Garrison
Cottonwood, Arizona 86326

TELEPHONE
264-1831

RICHARD F. HARLESS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
SUITE 1000, FINANCIAL CENTER
CENTRAL AVENUE AT OSBORN ROAD
PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85012
November 6, 1968

Mr. John Bannister, Secretary
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
State of Arizona
Room 202, 1624 West Adams
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: Yavapai Alsbury #18
Harless Fed. #1
Harless Fed. #27
Harless Fed. #36-C
Harless Fed. #27-B

Dear Mr. Bannister:

Enclosed herewith are completion reports on the above named oil and gas wells. I have made diligent search for the driller's logs on all these wells and have been informed that Mr. Newton left the logs in a house at Sedona, which was later repossessed and the furnishings were stored. We have not been able to locate any of the driller's logs and they are presumed to be lost. Mr. Newton's health has deteriorated considerably and that his memory is impaired and, in fact, he does not know where logs are now located.

I am enclosing herewith the log made by Schlumberger on 27-B. This is the only logging information I have in my possession. I have made diligent search for all other logging information and have not been able to locate it.

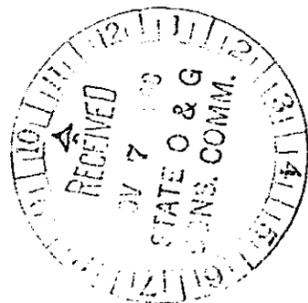
I trust you will close these files and give me a complete release for all the leases above named.

Sincerely yours,

Richard F. Harless
RICHARD F. HARLESS

RFH/dw

Encl.



Memo: File
From: J. Scurlock

11-6-68

Yavapai Alsbury #18
Permit #287

Harless Federal #1
Permit #169

Harless Federal #27
Permit #287

Harless Federal #36-C
Permit #285

Harless Federal #27-B
Permit #278

Talked with Mrs. Thomas, Harless's secretary, (a good country girl from Arkansas). She has been in Dick's office for two months. Says she will get completion forms, plugging reports, and so forth out as fast as she can.

Gordon Fleetwood came by today and said that he would proceed to Harless's office this afternoon to expedite the above mentioned reports. Gordon apparently clearing the way so that his group can drill another well in this (Sedona) area.

OFFICE OF
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
STATE OF ARIZONA
ROOM 202
1624 WEST ADAMS
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
PHONE: 271-5161

October 24, 1968

Mr. Ersel Garrison
Box 97
Cottonwood, Arizona 86326

Dear Mr. Garrison:

The following information should appear on the marker pipes of the wells which you have plugged:

Yavapai Alsbury #18
NE/4-SW/4 Sec. 32-T18N-R4E
Permit #257

Harless Fed. #1
SW/4-NW/4 Sec. 4-T17N-R4E
Permit #169

Harless Fed. #27
NW/4-NW/4 Sec. 4-T17N-R4E
Permit #267

Harless Fed. #36-C
NE/4-NE/4 Sec. 3-T17N-R4E
Permit #285

Harless Fed. #27-B
NW/4-NW/4 Sec. 4-T17N-R4E
Permit #278

We were well satisfied with your plugging operations on these wells and with the way that the locations were cleaned up.

Yours truly,

jf James Scurlock, Geologist

cc: United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company (Mr. Curtis Jennings)
Hartford Accident & Indemnity Company (Mr. William Haug)

OFFICE OF
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
STATE OF ARIZONA
ROOM 202
1624 WEST ADAMS
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
PHONE: 271-5161

October 24, 1968

Mr. William F. Haug
Jennings, Strauss, Salmon, & Trask
111 West Monroe
Phoenix, Arizona

Re: Harless Fed. #1
SW/4-NW/4 Sec. 4-T17N-R4E
Yavapai County, Arizona
Permit #169

Harless Fed. #27
NW/4-NW/4 Sec. 4-T17N-R4E
Yavapai County, Arizona
Permit #267

Dear Mr. Haug:

Enclosed is a carbon copy of a letter to Mr. Ersel Garrison informing him as to the manner in which he should mark the Harless wells which he already has plugged. I will be making a final inspection of these wells in a few days; but meanwhile we need Completion Reports and copies of all electric logs, sample logs, and driller's logs available on each of the Harless wells.

These wells have now been plugged, and it is now but a matter of marking them properly and finishing the cleanup operation.

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James Scurlock
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October 24, 1968

Mr. Curtis Jennings
Moore, Romley, Kaplan, Robbins, & Green Lawyers
1609 Arizona Title Building
111 West Monroe
Phoenix, Arizona

Re: Yavapai Alsbury #18 Harless Fed. #36-C
NE/4-SW/4 Sec. 32-T18N-R4E NE/4-NE/4 Sec. 3-T17N-R4E
Yavapai County, Arizona Yavapai County, Arizona
Permit #257 Permit #285

Harless Fed. #27-B
NW/4-NW/4 Sec. 4-T17N-R4E
Yavapai County, Arizona
Permit #278

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October 4, 1968

Mr. James A. Lambert
Administrative Assistant
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
1624 W. Adams Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: Harless Wells - Federal #1, #36 C,
#27 B and Yavapai Oil Company Permit #257

Dear Mr. Lambert:

Thank you for your letter of October 2,
1968 with reference to the above matter.

As you were advised by Mr. Curtis A.
Jennings, the principals, Mr. Harless and Mr. Garrison, have
moved equipment to the well sites and are ready to commence
immediate plugging of the wells. We have been further
advised by Mr. Harless that the Federal Government has been
notified of this and that you, too, will be notified immediately
so that you may have representatives at the well sites during
the plugging procedure which we understand is to commence
immediately.

Very truly yours,

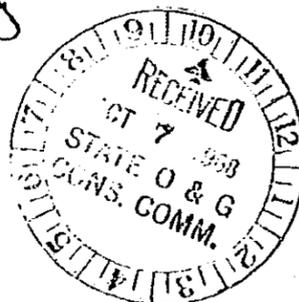
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By *William F. Haug*
William F. Haug

WFH:mm

cc: Curtis A. Jennings

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TELEPHONE
264-1831

RICHARD F. HARLESS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
SUITE 1000, FINANCIAL CENTER
CENTRAL AVENUE AT OSBORN ROAD
PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85012
October 4, 1968

Mr. P. T. McGrath
District Engineer
P. O. Box 959
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Dear Mr. McGrath:

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Yesterday I talked with Mr. K. Norton, who is attorney for Ersel Garrison, principal on the federal bond for Section 4, Township 17 North, Range 4 East. Norton had sent me a copy of a letter he addressed to you on September 25. He informed me that they were moving the rigging in place and would plug all three wells on Section 4, pursuant to the directive from the Arizona Oil and Gas Conservation Commission and from your department. I am asking him to also plug the well on Section 3, Township 17 North, Range 4 East and the Alsbury No. 18 well, which is located in Section 32, Township 18 North, Range 4 East, G S R B & M.

In as much as these two shallow wells are only about 200 to 250 feet deep and have not penetrated any water zone, it is my understanding that it would be satisfactory if we would fill these wells up to 10 feet with ordinary mud or dirt and then put a 10 foot cap of cement on top, then with the usual marker setting in the cement. I trust that you will agree with this and permit us to use this method to seal these wells temporarily. Undoubtedly in the future some one will want to re-open these two wells for drilling purposes.

I understand that you will contact Mr. Norton directly and arrange for a representative to be present during this plugging process.

Sincerely,

RICHARD F. HARLESS

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257 cc: Mr. John Bannister
Arizona Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
1624 West Adams
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Mr. K. Norton, Attorney at law
Cottonwood, Arizona 86326



August 21, 1968

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Richard F. Harless
1000 Financial Center
3443 North Central Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85012

Dear Mr. Harless:

On July 19, 1967, the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission entered its final order directing you, the operator of record, to plug the following oil wells:

Harless - Federal #1
NW/4, NW/4, Sec. 4, T17N, R4E

Harless - Federal #27B
NW/4, NW/4, Sec. 4, T17N, R4E

Harless - Federal #36C
NE/4, NE/4, Sec. 3, T17N, R4E

Yavapai Oil Co. - Alsbury #18
NE/4, SW/4, Sec. 32, T18N, R4E

This order was entered after a finding of fact that these wells were in violation of Commission Rule 202 B, which provides:

"When drilling operations have been suspended for 60 days, the well shall be plugged and abandoned unless written permission for temporary abandonment shall be obtained from the commission."

Mr. Richard F. Harless
August 21, 1968
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As you are aware, the order of July 19, 1967, was preceded by other hearings before the Commission which resulted in the granting to you of numerous extensions of time within which to begin drilling operations again or else make appropriate arrangements to plug the wells. Since you accepted neither alternative, the Commission was forced to enter its final order.

The order of July 19, 1967, was appealed to the Superior Court of Maricopa County. The appeal was found to be without merit and on May 15, 1968, formal written judgment was entered denying all relief and dissolving the temporary restraining order which had suspended the Commission order pending appeal.

On July 15, 1968, more than 30 days ago, the time period allowed for further appeal expired. Therefore, this matter has reached a final determination.

Following the entry of Judgment by the Superior Court, demands were again made upon you to comply with the Commission order. No significant response followed and, therefore, on June 18, 1968, formal notice and demand was sent to the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company and Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, as sureties on your bonds which were given to insure compliance with lawful Commission orders pertaining to the plugging and abandonment of wells.

The bonds involved are as follows:

United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company
#22757-13-703-64
(May 1, 1964 - \$2,500)
#22755-13-963-64
(January 25, 1964 - \$2,500)
#22757-13-1651-63
(November 19, 1963 - \$2,500)

Hartford Accident & Indemnity Company
#3186294
(November 27, 1961 - \$2,500)

Mr. Richard F. Harless
August 21, 1968
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To date, the Commission order remains unsatisfied and the Commission has no reasonable expectation that you will obey it.

Therefore, this letter is written to make final demand upon you, as the operator of those wells listed in this letter, and upon your surety companies to commence actual plugging operations as prescribed by the Commission order not later than October 1, 1968.

Your failure to do so will result in immediate action to declare and enforce a forfeiture of the bonds put up to secure your performance. The Commission will see to the plugging of the wells and will hold you and your sureties responsible for all costs incurred therewith.

You have been extended every courtesy in this matter. Additional delay cannot and need not be tolerated. Of necessity, we are sending copies of this final notice to your bonding companies with the intent that it serve as notice to all involved that plugging operations must be commenced within the stated time or a forfeiture will be sought.

Sincerely,

GARY K. NELSON
The Attorney General

JOSEPH E. CLIFFORD III
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company
Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

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RICHARD F. HARLESS,)
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Plaintiff,)
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vs.)
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THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION)
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF)
ARIZONA, et al.,)
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Defendants.)

NO. 204340
JUDGMENT

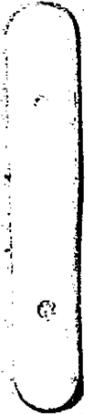
Defendants having filed their motion for summary judgment, and plaintiff having responded thereto, the matter came on for hearing on January 4, 1968, the plaintiff and defendants present by counsel. After hearing oral argument, the court took the matter under advisement, granting the parties additional time within which to file supplementary memoranda of law. These memoranda were filed and reviewed by the court, and there now appearing to be no genuine issue as to any material fact and there being no just reason for delay, defendants are entitled to judgment as a matter of law;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that all relief sought in the complaint filed in the above numbered action on September 18, 1967, be denied.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the temporary restraining order issued by the court on October 4, 1967, be dissolved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that judgment be entered at this time.
DONE in open court this _____ day of April, 1968.

Judge of the Superior Court



1 Lodged with the court this
2 _____ day of April, 1968.

3 /s/ JOSEPH E. CLIFFORD, III
4 Joseph E. Clifford, III

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6 Copy of the foregoing mailed
7 this 17 day of April, 1968,
8 to:

9 Richard F. Harless
10 Suite 1000
11 3445 North Central Avenue
12 Phoenix, Arizona 85012

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Judge
Chapman,
Div. 8,
V. Ehlquist,
Deputy Clerk.

RICHARD F. HARLESS

vs

THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
COMMISSION OF ARIZONA, ET AL

Formal written Judgment denying all relief and dissolve
the Restraining Order issued on October 4, 1967 is lodged with
the Court this date.

Richard F. Harless

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Joseph E. Clifford, I

ATTORNEY GENERAL
STATE OF ARIZONA

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DEPARTMENT OF LAW
OFFICE OF THE
Attorney General
STATE CAPITAL
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

DARRELL F. SMITH
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
WILLIAM E. EUBANK
CHIEF ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

June 18, 1968

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co.
3605 North Seventh Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85013

Gentlemen:

On May 15, 1968, the Superior Court for Maricopa County, Arizona, entered its judgment denying all relief to Richard F. Harless on his appeal from an order of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. This Court dissolved the temporary restraining order which had suspended previous attempts to secure enforcement of that order. A copy of the judgment is enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of the discussed order of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, dated July 19, 1967.

Despite repeated demands from the Commission that Harless respond to this order by plugging certain wells and furnishing appropriate logs and drilling records, to date no compliance has occurred. The Commission has no reasonable expectation of compliance in the future.

Therefore, by this letter demand is made upon United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company upon its Bonds No. 22757-13-703-64 executed May 1, 1964 in the amount of \$2500, No. 22757-13-963-64 executed June 25, 1964 in the amount of \$2500, No. 22757-13-1651-63 executed November 19, 1963 in the amount of \$2500, to comply at once with the order of the Oil & Gas Conservation Commission referred to above, or forfeit the full amount of the bond. Specifically, the surety is requested to plug the following oil wells:

Harless - Federal #27B
NW/4 NW/4, Sec. 4, T17N, R4E

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United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co.
June 18, 1968
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Harless - Federal #36C
NE/4 NE/4, Sec. 3, T17N, R4E

Yavapai Oil Co. - Alsbury #18
NE/4 SW/4, Sec. 32, T18N, R4E

in the manner specified by the Commission order and to furnish the appropriate drilling records and logs as provided for by A.R.S. § 27-516.

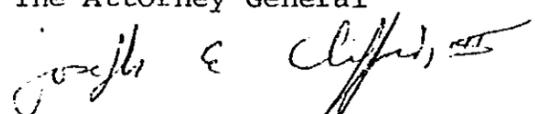
The Commission requires that it be given notice of your intent to plug at least twenty-four hours in advance of performance so that it may arrange for one of its representatives to be in attendance at the site for supervisory purposes.

Additional information concerning access to the well site as well as mandatory and suggested plugging procedures may be obtained by contacting Mr. John Bannister, Oil & Gas Conservation Commission office in Phoenix. You are urged to contact Mr. Bannister.

As the legal representative of the Commission this office should be contacted with regard to any other matters pertaining to the bond or the Commission order.

Very truly yours,

DARRELL F. SMITH
The Attorney General


JOSEPH E. CLIFFORD, III
Assistant Attorney General

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
Drawer 1857
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

January 15, 1968

Mr. John Bannister
Arizona Oil and Gas
Conservation Commission
1624 West Adams
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Mr. Bannister:

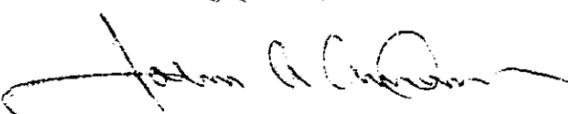
By letters of December 28, 1967, this office called on Richard F. Harless to plug and abandon three wells in sec. 4, T. 17 N., R. 4 E., G.&S.R.M.; one well in sec. 3, T. 17 N., R. 4 E., G.&S.R.M.; and one well in sec. 32, T. 18 N., R. 4 E., G.&S.R.M., all in Yavapai County, Arizona. We advised Mr. Harless that unless the abandonment work were done promptly we would call on the sureties on the lease bonds for the wells in secs. 3 and 4 to do the abandonment work. The well in sec. 32 was drilled without our approval and no lease bond was filed.

As of this date Mr. Harless has not commenced any of the abandonment work. If such work has not been commenced by February 1, 1968, we plan to call on the sureties on the lease bonds to abandon the wells.

The Bureau of Land Management in Phoenix, Arizona, has informally advised us that Mr. Harless has filed an application for an oil and gas lease on sec. 4, T. 17 N., R. 3 E. The lease will not be issued unless (1) the three wells in sec. 4 are properly plugged and abandoned, or (2) a \$10,000 surety bond with retroactive provisions covering the abandonment of the three wells is furnished by Mr. Harless.

There is some question as to whether the three wells in sec. 4 can be properly plugged and abandoned with the \$5,000 provided by the Federal lessee's bond. Perhaps we can cooperate in getting the work done under the Federal lessee's bond and the \$2,500 drilling bonds required by the Arizona Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. We shall keep you advised of our actions in this matter.

Sincerely yours,


JOHN A. ANDERSON
Regional Oil and Gas Supervisor





UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
Drawer 1857
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

IN REPLY REFER TO:

August 30, 1967

CERTIFIED MAIL--RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Richard F. Harless
1000 Financial Center
3443 North Central
Phoenix, Arizona 85012

Dear Mr. Harless:

Permit
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Records of this office show that Yavapai Oil Corporation of which you are an officer drilled well No. 18 Alsbury Federal for oil and gas in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 32, T. 18 N., R. 4 E., G.&S.R.M., Yavapai County, Arizona, on land included in expired lease Arizona 032274. No notices of reports on the drilling of such well were filed with the U. S. Geological Survey and no lessee's bond was filed, both of which are required by the terms of the lease and 30 CFR 221. The well is reported to have been drilled in 1964 to a depth of 364 feet with casing cemented at 304 feet.

Part 221.34 Title 30, Code of Federal Regulations, applicable to operations on the leased land, provides "The lessee shall promptly plug and abandon or condition as a water well any well on the leased land that is not used or useful for the purpose of the lease."

You are hereby ordered to plug and abandon this well, abandonment operations to start within 60 days from the date of receipt of this letter. A notice of intention to abandon the well, outlining the work to be done in the abandonment, must be filed with District Engineer P. T. McGrath, U. S. Geological Survey, Box 959, Farmington, New Mexico, and his approval obtained before commencing operations.

Minimum requirements for plugging the well are: Fill the hole with mud-laden fluid, place a 15 foot cement plug at the surface, and erect a 4-inch pipe marker 4 feet high. Remove all junk and level land surface disturbed.

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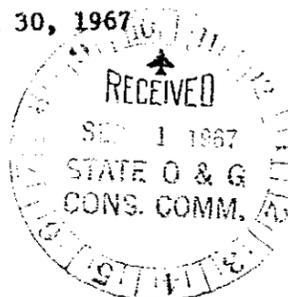
Mr. John Bannister ✓
Arizona Oil & Gas Cons. Comm.
1624 West Adams
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Mr. McGrath, Farmington, N. Mex.
Bureau of Land Management
3022 Federal Building
Phoenix, Arizona 85025

Sincerely yours,

(ORIG. SGD.) JOHN A. ANDERSON

JOHN A. ANDERSON
Regional Oil and Gas Supervisor



BEFORE THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED
BY THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
ON ITS OWN MOTION FOR THE PURPOSE
OF CONSIDERING:

CASE NO. 21
ORDER NO. 22

WHY THE COTTONWOOD OIL CO. INC. #1
STATE WELL, THE RICHARD F. HARLESS
#1 FEDERAL WELL, THE YAVAPAI OIL
CORP. #18 ALSBURY FEDERAL WELL, THE
RICHARD F. HARLESS #27B FEDERAL
WELL, AND THE RICHARD F. HARLESS
#36C WELL, SHOULD NOT BE ORDERED
PLUGGED FOR VIOLATION OF THE DULY
ADOPTED RULES AND REGULATIONS OF
THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COM-
MISSION.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION

This cause having come regularly on for hearing at 11:00 a.m.
on July 19, 1967, at Phoenix, Arizona, before the OIL AND GAS CON-
SERVATION COMMISSION of the STATE OF ARIZONA, hereinafter referred
to as the "COMMISSION".

Now, on this 19th day of July, 1967, the COMMISSION, a
quorum being present, having considered the testimony presented, and
being fully advised in the premises, finds as follows,

FINDINGS:

(1) THAT due public notice having been given as required
by law, the COMMISSION has jurisdiction of the cause and the subject
matter thereof.

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(2) THAT as to each of the wells subject hereto the operator of record is in violation of Rule 202.B of the duly adopted Rules and Regulations of the COMMISSION.

(3) THAT it is in the best interests of the State of Arizona and of the health and welfare of the people of the State of Arizona that said wells be plugged and abandoned or converted to a water well as indicated in the order below, and that the permits for each well as issued by this COMMISSION should be terminated.

(4) THAT upon full and timely compliance with the provisions of this order and all other obligations to this COMMISSION the various bonds may be released in accordance with provisions of Rule 101.E.

(5) THAT the operator of each of the captioned wells be given sixty (60) days from receipt of this notice within which to bring himself into compliance with this order and all other Rules and Regulations.

(6) THAT the plea of Richard F. Harless as an individual, as President of Yavapai Oil Corp., and as President of Cottonwood Oil Company, Inc., is without merit and fails to excuse the violations of Rule 202.B.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

(a) THAT the request of Richard F. Harless as an individual, as President of Yavapai Oil Corp., and as President of Cottonwood Oil Company, Inc., for additional time in which to commence work on these wells is hereby denied.

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(b) THAT the Cottonwood Oil Co. Inc. #1 State well, located NW/4 NW/4 Section 20-Township 16 North-Range 4 East, Yavapai County, Arizona, Permit 96, has been accepted by Mr. Frank Gyberg, Cornville, Arizona, as a water well. This well need not be plugged.

All samples and a copy of any logs which may have been run together with a copy of the driller's log, shall be furnished to the COMMISSION within the time herein allowed.

Permit 96 is hereby terminated. Fireman's Fund Insurance Company bond M605 2443 in the amount of \$2,500.00 may be released upon the full and timely compliance with this order and the Rules and Regulations of this Commission and upon written application as provided in Rule 101.E.

(c) THAT the Richard F. Harless #1 Federal well, located SW/4 NW/4 Section 4-Township 17 North-Range 4 East, Yavapai County, Arizona, Permit 169, shall be plugged and abandoned in the following manner:

Cement plugs shall be set at the following intervals:
from total depth to 1700 feet;
from 1250 feet to 1200 feet;
from 750 feet to 700 feet;
from 550 feet to 500 feet;
from 250 feet to 200 feet;
from 15 feet to surface.

The intervals between the plugs shall be filled with heavy mud-laden fluid. A surface marker shall be set in accordance with Rule 104.A and Rule 202.A.7. Well site shall be leveled, the pit back filled, and all debris removed.

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Plugging Record (Form 10) and Well Completion Report (Form 4), as well as all samples and a copy of all logs which may have been run, together with a copy of the driller's log, shall be furnished to the COMMISSION within the time herein allowed.

Permit 169 is hereby terminated. Hartford Accident & Indemnity Company bond 3186294 in the amount of \$2,500.00 may be released upon the full and timely compliance with this order and the Rules and Regulations of this COMMISSION and upon written application as provided in Rule 101.E.

(d) That the Yavapai Oil Corp. #18 Alsbury Federal well, located NE/4 SW/4 Section 32-Township 18 North-Range 4 East, Yavapai County, Arizona, Permit 257, shall be plugged and abandoned in the following Manner: the entire hole from total depth to surface shall be set with cement. A surface marker shall be set in accordance with Rule 104.A and Rule 202.A.7. Well site shall be leveled, the pit back filled and all debris removed.

Plugging Record (Form 10) and Well Completion Report (Form 4), as well as all samples and a copy of all logs which may have been run, together with a copy of the driller's log, shall be furnished to the COMMISSION within the time herein allowed.

Permit 257 is hereby terminated. U.S. Fidelity & Guaranty Company bond 22757-13-1651-63 in the amount of \$2,500.00 may be released upon the full and timely compliance with this order and the Rules and Regulations of this COMMISSION and upon written application as provided in Rule 101.E.

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(e) THAT the Richard F. Harless #27B Federal well, located NW/4 NW/4 Section 4-Township 17 North-Range 4East, Yavapai County, Arizona, Permit 278, shall be plugged in the following manner:

cement plugs shall be set at the following intervals:
from total depth to 1700 feet;
from 1250 feet to 1200 feet;
from 750 feet to 700 feet;
from 550 feet to 500 feet;
from 250 feet to 200 feet;
from 15 feet to surface.

The intervals between the plugs shall be filled with heavy mud-laden fluid. A surface marker shall be set in accordance with Rule 104.A and Rule 202.A.7. Well site shall be leveled, the pit back filled, and all debris removed.

Plugging Record (Form 10) and Well Completion Report (Form 4), as well as all samples and a copy of all logs which may have been run, together with a copy of the driller's log, shall be furnished to the COMMISSION within the time herein allowed.

Permit 278 is hereby terminated. U.S. Fidelity & Guaranty Company bond 22757-13-703-64 in the amount of \$2,500.00 may be released upon the full and timely compliance with this order and the Rules and Regulations of this COMMISSION and upon written application as provided in Rule 101.E.

(f) THAT the Richard F. Harless #36C Federal well, located NE/4 NE/4 Section 3-Township 17 North-Range 4 East, Yavapai County,

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Arizona, Permit 285, shall be plugged in the following manner: the entire hole from total depth to surface shall be filled with cement. A surface marker shall be set in accordance with Rule 104.A and Rule 202.A.7. Well site shall be leveled, the pit back filled, and all debris removed.

Plugging Record (Form 10) and Well Completion Report (Form 4), as well as all samples and a copy of all logs which may have been run, together with a copy of the driller's log, shall be furnished to the COMMISSION within the time herein allowed.

Permit 285 is hereby terminated. U.S. Fidelity & Guaranty Company bond 22757-13-963-64 in the amount of \$2,500.00 may be released upon the full and timely compliance with this order and the Rules and Regulations of this COMMISSION and upon written application as provided in Rule 101.E.

(g) THAT prior to commencing plugging operations notice shall be given to the COMMISSION in ample time to enable the COMMISSION to have a representative present to witness these operations.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

THAT full compliance with the conditions of this order and all other applicable Rules and Regulations of the COMMISSION shall be made within sixty (60) days of receipt of this order.

DONE at Phoenix, Arizona, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

(S E A L)

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
STATE OF ARIZONA

(Original signed)
By _____
Lucien B. Owens, Vice Chairman

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PLUGGING RECORD

Operator		Address		
Federal, State, or Indian Lease Number, or lessor's name if fee lease.		Well No.	Field & Reservoir	
Location of Well		Sec-Twp-Rge or Block & Survey		County
Application to drill this well was filed in name of	Has this well ever produced oil or gas	Character of well at completion (initial production):		Dry?
		Oil (bbls/day)	Gas (MCF/day)	
Date plugged:	Total depth	Amount well producing when plugged:		Water (bbls/day)
		Oil (bbls/day)	Gas (MCF/day)	
Name of each formation containing oil or gas. Indicate which formation open to well-bore at time of plugging	Fluid content of each formation	Depth interval of each formation	Size, kind & depth of plugs used. Indicate zones squeeze cemented, giving amount cement	

CASING RECORD

Size pipe	Put in well (ft.)	Pulled out (ft.)	Left in well (ft.)	Give depth and method of parting casing (shot, ripped, etc.)	Packers and shoes

Was well filled with mud-laden fluid, according to regulations? Indicate deepest formation containing fresh water.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ADJACENT LEASE OPERATORS OR OWNERS OF THE SURFACE

Name	Address	Direction from this well:

In addition to other information required on this form, if this well was plugged back for use as a fresh water well, give all pertinent details of plugging operations to base of fresh water sand, perforated interval to fresh water sand, name and address of surface owner, and attach letter from surface owner authorizing completion of this well as a water well and agreeing to assume full liability for any subsequent plugging which might be required.

Use reverse side for additional detail.

CERTIFICATE: I, the undersigned, under the penalty of perjury, state that I am the _____ 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 _____

Signature _____

STATE OF ARIZONA
OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Plugging Record
File One Copy

Permit No. _____

Form No. 10

PLUGGING RECORD

Operator		Address		
Federal, State, or Indian Lease Number, or lessor's name if fee lease.		Well No.	Field & Reservoir	
Location of Well		Sec-Twp-Rge or Block & Survey		County
Application to drill this well was filed in name of	Has this well ever produced oil or gas	Character of well at completion (initial production): Oil (bbls/day) Gas (MCF/day) Dry?		
Date plugged:	Total depth	Amount well producing when plugged: Oil (bbls/day) Gas (MCF/day) Water (bbls/day)		
Name of each formation containing oil or gas. Indicate which formation open to well-bore at time of plugging	Fluid content of each formation	Depth interval of each formation	Size, kind & depth of plugs used. Indicate zones squeeze cemented, giving amount cement	

CASING RECORD

Size pipe	Put in well (ft.)	Pulled out (ft.)	Left in well (ft.)	Give depth and method of parting casing (shot, ripped, etc.)	Packers and shoes

Was well filled with mud-laden fluid, according to regulations? Indicate deepest formation containing fresh water.

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In addition to other information required on this form, if this well was plugged back for use as a fresh water well, give all pertinent details of plugging operations to base of fresh water sand, perforated interval to fresh water sand, name and address of surface owner, and attach letter from surface owner authorizing completion of this well as a water well and agreeing to assume full liability for any subsequent plugging which might be required.

Use reverse side for additional detail.

CERTIFICATE: I, the undersigned, under the penalty of perjury, state that I am the _____ 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 _____

Signature _____

Permit No. _____

Form No. 10

STATE OF ARIZONA
OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Plugging Record
File One Copy

WELL COMPLETION OR RECOMPLETION REPORT AND WELL LOG

DESIGNATE TYPE OF COMPLETION:

New Well Work-Over Deepen Plug Back Same Reservoir Different Reservoir Oil Gas Dry

DESCRIPTION OF WELL AND LEASE

Operator _____ Address _____

Federal, State or Indian Lease Number or name of lessor if fee lease _____ Well Number _____ Field & Reservoir _____

Location _____ County _____

Sec. TWP-Range or Block & Survey _____

Date spudded	Date total depth reached	Date completed, ready to produce	Elevation (DF, RKB, RT or Gr.) feet	Elevation of casing hd. flange feet
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Total depth	P.B.T.D.	Single, dual or triple completion?	If this is a dual or triple completion, furnish separate report for each completion.
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Producing interval (s) for this completion	Rotary tools used (interval)	Cable tools used (interval)
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Was this well directionally drilled?	Was directional survey made?	Was copy of directional survey filed?	Date filed
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Type of electrical or other logs run (check logs filed with the commission)	Date filed
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CASING RECORD

Casing (report all strings set in well—conductor, surface, intermediate, producing, etc.)

Purpose	Size hole drilled	Size casing set	Weight (lb./ft.)	Depth set	Sacks cement	Amt. pulled

TUBING RECORD

LINER RECORD

Size in.	Depth set ft.	Packer set at ft.	Size in.	Top ft.	Bottom ft.	Sacks cement	Screen (ft.)

PERFORATION RECORD

ACID, SHOT, FRACTURE, CEMENT SQUEEZE RECORD

Number per ft.	Size & type	Depth Interval	Amt. & kind of material used	Depth Interval

INITIAL PRODUCTION

Date of first production _____ Producing method (indicate if flowing, gas lift or pumping—If pumping, show size & type of pump:)

Date of test	Hrs. tested	Choke size	Oil prod. during test bbls.	Gas prod. during test MCF	Water prod. during test bbls.	Oil gravity ° API (Corr)

Tubing pressure	Casing pressure	Cal'ed rate of Production per 24 hrs.	Oil bbls.	Gas MCF	Water bbls.	Gas-oil ratio

Disposition of gas (state whether vented, used for fuel or sold): _____

CERTIFICATE: I, the undersigned, under the penalty of perjury, state that I am the _____ 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

_____ Signature

Permit No. _____

STATE OF ARIZONA
 OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
 Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Well Log
 Form No. 4 File One Copy

WELL COMPLETION OR RECOMPLETION REPORT AND WELL LOG

DESIGNATE TYPE OF COMPLETION:

New Well
 Work-Over
 Deepen
 Plug Back
 Same Reservoir
 Different Reservoir
 Oil
 Gas
 Dry

DESCRIPTION OF WELL AND LEASE

Operator		Address	
Federal, State or Indian Lease Number or name of lessor if fee lease		Well Number	Field & Reservoir
Location		County	
Sec. TWP-Range or Block & Survey			
Date spudded	Date total depth reached	Date completed, ready to produce	Elevation (DF, RKB, RT or Gr.) feet
		Elevation of casing hd. flange feet	
Total depth	P.B.T.D.	Single, dual or triple completion?	If this is a dual or triple completion, furnish separate report for each completion.
Producing interval (s) for this completion		Rotary tools used (interval)	Cable tools used (interval)
Was this well directionally drilled?	Was directional survey made?	Was copy of directional survey filed?	Date filed
Type of electrical or other logs run (check logs filed with the commission)			Date filed

CASING RECORD

Casing (report all strings set in well—conductor, surface, intermediate, producing, etc.)

Purpose	Size hole drilled	Size casing set	Weight (lb./ft.)	Depth set	Sacks cement	Amt. pulled

TUBING RECORD

LINER RECORD

Size in.	Depth set ft.	Packer set at ft.	Size in.	Top ft.	Bottom ft.	Sacks cement	Screen (ft.)

PERFORATION RECORD

ACID, SHOT, FRACTURE, CEMENT SQUEEZE RECORD

Number per ft.	Size & type	Depth Interval	Amt. & kind of material used	Depth Interval

INITIAL PRODUCTION

Date of first production		Producing method (indicate if flowing, gas lift or pumping—if pumping, show size & type of pump:)					
Date of test	Hrs. tested	Choke size	Oil prod. during test bbls.	Gas prod. during test MCF	Water prod. during test bbls.	Oil gravity ° API (Corr)	
Tubing pressure	Casing pressure	Cal'ed rate of Production per 24 hrs.	Oil bbls.	Gas MCF	Water bbls.	Gas-oil ratio	

Disposition of gas (state whether vented, used for fuel or sold):

CERTIFICATE: I, the undersigned, under the penalty of perjury, state that I am the..... 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

Signature

Permit No.

STATE OF ARIZONA
 OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
 Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Well Log
 Form No. 4 File One Copy



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PETROLEUM GEOLOGIST

CERTIFIED MAIL
No. **delivered 9-26-66*
Receipts in file 278

September 24, 1966

U.S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co.
3424 N. Central Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona
No. 231520

Firemans Fund Insurance Co.
3800 N. Central Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85012
**No. 231519*

Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co.
P.O. Box 2945
Phoenix, Arizona 85002
**No. 231518*

Re: Yavapai Oil Corp. #18 Alsbury Federal well
NE SW 32-18N-4E, Yavapai County, Arizona, Permit 257
U.S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co. Bond 22757-13-1651-63

Harless #27B well
NW NW 4-17N-4E, Yavapai County, Arizona, Permit 278
U.S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co. Bond 22757-13-703-64

Harless #36C Federal well
NE NE 3-17N-4E, Yavapai County, Arizona, Permit 285
U.S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co. Bond 22757-13-963-64

Cottonwood Oil Co. #1 State well
NW NW 20-16N-4E, Yavapai County, Arizona, Permit 96
Fireman's Fund Insurance Company Bond M6052443

Harless #1 Federal well
SW NW 4-17N-4E, Yavapai County, Arizona, Permit 169
Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co. Bond 3186294

Gentlemen:

The principals on your captioned bonds have failed to comply with this Commission's order sent by letter on August 17, 1966. Copy is attached for your files.

Inasmuch as principals have failed to comply, you are hereby ordered to plug the captioned wells under your bonds. The plugging

U.S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co.
Firemans Fund Insurance Co.
Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co.
September 24, 1966
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of each of the wells involved is set out in detail on the attached letters.

The plugging of these wells must be accomplished within thirty days of receipt of this letter by you. Should this order be ignored, we of course have no alternative but to turn to the Attorney General for further action.

Inasmuch as these wells are located within close proximity of each other, it is suggested that in order to conserve costs a joint effort of the bonding companies be made and the cost perhaps prorated. If this method of compliance is used, one plugging team could accomplish the whole project at a greatly reduced cost.

Please be assured of the cooperation of this Commission in any way possible.

Very truly yours,

John Bannister
Executive Secretary
mr
encls

cc: Mr. Richard F. Harless, 1000 Financial Center, Phoenix, Arizona
Cottonwood Oil Co., Attention: Mr. Richard F. Harless
Yavapai Oil Corp., Attention: Mr. Richard F. Harless

Attorney General, Attention: Mr. John McGowan

U.S. Geological Survey, P.O. Box 959, Farmington, New Mexico

State Land Department

cc: Dennis DeConcini, Governor's Office

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No. 23517

September 23, 1966

Mr. Richard F. Harless
Attorney at Law
1000 Financial Center
3424 N. Central Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85012

Re: Cottonwood Oil #1 State
NW NW 20-16N-4E, Yavapai County
Permit 96

Harless #1 Federal
NW NW 4-17N-4E, Yavapai County
Permit 169

Yavapai Oil Corp. #18 Alsbury Federal well
NE SW 32-18N-4E, Yavapai County, Arizona
Permit 257

Harless #27B well
NW NW 4-17N-4E, Yavapai County,
Permit 278

Harless #36C Federal well
NE NE 3-17N-4E, Yavapai County
Permit 285

Dear Mr. Harless:

Your letter of September 21, 1966 concerning this Commission's plugging orders for captioned wells is hereby acknowledged.

As you were advised, on Monday September 19, 1966, this Commission met at its regular meeting on September 21, 1966. You failed to appear before this Commission at that time. Consequently I remain under their specific orders to proceed with the plugging of these wells and I will fulfill their orders.

Mr. Richard F. Harless
September 22, 1966
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As you were advised, should these orders not be timely complied with, I will have no alternative but to immediately request that the bonding companies bring these wells into compliance with our Rules and Regulations and orders.

Should you have any questions, would you please advise.

Very truly yours,

John Bannister
Executive Secretary
of

cc: Attorney General, Attention: Mr. John McGowan
U.S. Geological Survey, P.O. Box 959, Farmington, N.H.
State Land Department
U.S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., 3424 E. Central Avenue, Phoenix
Firemans Fund Insurance Co., 1800 N. Central Ave., Phoenix
Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co. P.O. Box 2945, Phoenix

bcc: Dennis Deconcini, Governor's Office

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RICHARD F. HARLESS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
SUITE 1000, FINANCIAL CENTER
CENTRAL AVENUE AT OSBORN ROAD
PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85012

TELEPHONE
264-1831

September 21, 1966

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
Room 202, 1624 West Adams
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Attn: Mr. John Bannister
Executive Secretary

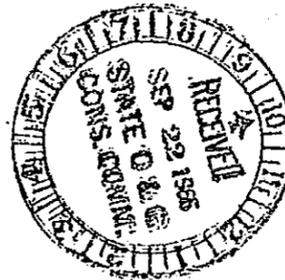
Re: Harless #1 Federal Well
NW NW 4-17N-4E Yavapai County
Permit 169

Cottonwood Oil #1 State
NWNW 20-16N-4E, Yavapai County
Permit 96

Yavapai Oil Corp. #18 Alsbury Well
NE SW 32-18N-4E, Yavapai County
Permit 257

Harless #27B Federal Well
NW NW 4-17N-4E, Yavapai County
Permit 278

Harless #36C Federal Well
NE NE 3-17N-4E, Yavapai County
Permit 285



Dear Mr. Bannister:

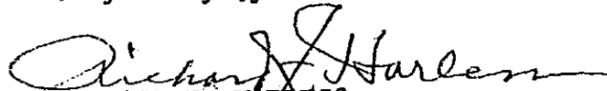
This is in response to your letters dated August 17, 1966 pertaining to the above entitled matters. Although I am the designated operator and am on the bonds for these particular wells, in each instance other parties have an interest, and I deemed it advisable to confer with all interested parties before taking final action pursuant to your order to have each well plugged and abandoned. I find that the other interested parties are making requests to have a hearing before the commission with reference to all of these items. Therefore, I

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September 21, 1966
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must give consideration to the desires and wishes of these interested parties and await the outcome of the hearing before taking final steps in these matters.

I understand you will receive within the next two days requests for hearings from various interested parties. Please advise me of the date of the hearings.

Very truly yours


RICHARD F. HARLESS
Attorney at Law

(See ARS 27-516(b) As amended
and ARS 27-517)

RFH:jt

cc: Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co.
Fireman's Fund Insurance Company
U.S. Fidelity and Guaranty Company
U.S. Geological Survey
Attn: Mr. Phil McGrath

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September 21, 1966

Memo to: File 96
169
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This office received information that it was the intention of Mr. Harless to appear at our regular monthly meeting today to request a hearing as to the plugging orders.

Mr. Harless did not appear, nor are we able to determine that any steps have been taken by him to comply with our orders.

John Bannister
Executive Secretary
BT

September 19, 1966

Memo to: File 96
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From: John Bannister, Executive Secretary

At approximately 10:30 a.m. this date, Mr. Richard F. Harless called in person at this office.

He requested additional time, advising that he desired to raise money to do further work on, or to twin, the Harless #1 (aka Harless #9) well. A part of this request was a stay concerning our plugging orders.

He was advised that no extension could be granted and that full compliance with the plugging orders must be accomplished by midnight, Friday, September 23, or that it then would be necessary to go to the bonding companies.

Mr. Harless was informed that this office could expect to receive copies of all logs run, as well as samples, to bring these wells into full compliance with all applicable statutes, Rules and Regulations.

Mr. Harless discussed at length his situation with Mr. Silas M. Newton and advised that he had severed relations with him approximately one year ago. However, due to certain contracts, Mr. Newton was still very much involved and that it was hoped that through the instrumentality of Mr. Ed Garrison, the lessee of record, that the lease containing the Harless #1 (aka Harless #9), the Harless #27 and #27B, that Mr. Newton might be removed from participation in this venture.

This office made it exceedingly clear to Mr. Harless that under no circumstance would the plugging orders be revoked; and it was further explained that correct administrative procedures were being used as to these orders and that a hearing to enforce was not called for under our Rules and Regulations or statutes.

Mr. Harless advised that he would move immediately to bring himself into compliance with our plugging orders.

INSTRUCTIONS TO DELIVERING EMPLOYEE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Deliver ONLY to addressee	<input type="checkbox"/> Show address where delivered
(Additional charges required for these services)	
RECEIPT	
Received the numbered article described on other side.	
SIGNATURE OR NAME OF ADDRESSEE (must always be filled in)	
<i>Yavapai Oil Corp. (Harless)</i>	
SIGNATURE OF ADDRESSEE'S AGENT, IF ANY	
<i>J. Threadgill</i>	
DATE DELIVERED	SHOW WHERE DELIVERED (only if requested)

August 17, 1966

Yavapai Oil Corporation
1000 Financial Center
3443 North Central Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85012

Attention: Mr. Richard F. Harless, Attorney at Law

Re: Yavapai Oil Corp. #18 Alsbury well
NE SW 32-18N-4E, Yavapai County, Arizona
Permit 257

Gentlemen:

Captioned well is in violation of Rule 202.B of this Commission's Rules and Regulations. Consequently this well is ordered plugged and abandoned.

This well must be plugged and abandoned in the following manner:

The entire hole from total depth to surface shall be filled with cement. The exact location of the well shall be marked by a piece of pipe not less than 4 inches in diameter securely set in the concrete and extending at least 4 feet above the general ground level. A permanent sign of durable construction shall be welded or otherwise permanently attached to the pipe and shall contain the following information: (1) The name of the well; (2) Location of the well by quarter-quarter section, township and range; (3) The State's drilling permit number.

This work must be completed within 30 days of receipt of this order of the Commission. Should this work not timely be completed we will have no choice but to go to the bonding company and order it to plug this well.

In addition, at the time the plugging is accomplished, copies of all logs taken, the driller's log, the Plugging Record (Form 10), and

CERTIFIED MAIL
No. 231512

August 17, 1966

Yavapai Oil Corporation
1000 Financial Center
3443 North Central Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85012

Attention: Mr. Richard F. Har

Re: Yavapai Oil Corp. #18 A1
NE SW 32-18N-4E, Yavapai
Permit 257

Gentlemen:

Captioned well is in violation
Rules and Regulations. Conseq
abandoned.

This well must be plugged and

The entire hole from top
with cement. The exact location of the well shall be marked
by a piece of pipe not less than 4 inches in diameter se-
curely set in the concrete and extending at least 4 feet
above the general ground level. A permanent sign of durable
construction shall be welded or otherwise permanently
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REGISTERED NO.	NAME OF SENDER	OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION STATE OF ARIZONA STREET AND NO. OR P. O. 9824 WEST ADAMS - SUITE 202 TELEPHONE: 271-5161 PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85007
CERTIFIED NO. 231512	STREET AND NO. OR P. O.	
INSURED NO.	CITY, STATE, AND ZIP CODE	

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Yavapai Oil Corporation
August 17, 1966
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Well Completion Report (Form 4) shall be submitted to the Commission.
Should you have any questions concerning this order, please advise.
Very truly yours,

John Bannister
Executive Secretary
MF
enc: Form 10
Form 4

cc: U.S. Fidelity and Guaranty Company
3424 North Central
Phoenix, Arizona

Mr. Silas Newton
Sedona, Arizona

bcc: Mr. Dennis DeConcini, Governor's Office

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October 18, 1965

U.S. Fidelity and Guaranty Company
3424 North Central Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona

Attention: Miss Debbie Alibozyk, Bond Department

Re: Yavapai Oil Corp. #18 Alsbury Federal well
NE/4SW/4 32-18N-4E, Yavapai County, Arizona
Our File 257
Your Bond 22757-13-1651-63

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 15, 1965 concerning cancellation of the captioned bond which covers the operations of Yavapai Oil Corporation on the captioned well.

Please be advised that this well was taken to a depth of 304 feet but it has not been completed in accordance with our Rules and Regulations. Consequently the captioned bond may not be cancelled until such time as this well has been properly plugged and abandoned.

To do this the entire hole should be filled with cement and a surface marker set. This marker should be a four-inch pipe set in cement and protrude a minimum of four feet above the ground, and there should be permanently attached to the marker pipe a sign containing the following information: (1) the name of the well, (2) its location by quarter-quarter section, and (3) our permit number.

Following this work, a plugging report and a completion report must be filed with this Commission.

At such time as this well has been plugged and the required reports have been filed, liability under this bond will cease and said bond may then be cancelled. Should you have any questions, please advise.

Yours very truly,

John Bannister
Executive Secretary

cc: Mr. Richard F. Harless



UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY

PHOENIX OFFICE

3424 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE, PHOENIX, ARIZONA

TELEPHONE: CR 7-4411

10-15-65

T. D. GIBSON
MANAGER

State of Arizona
Oil & Gas Conservation Comm.
1624 West Adams
Phoenix, Arizona

RE: HARLESS, Richard F.
#22757-13-1651-63
Oil & Gas Lease Bond
\$2,500
11-19-63, Inception Date
11-19-65, Cancellation Date

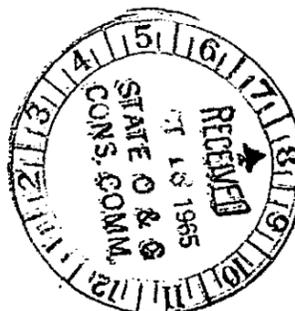
Dear Sir:

Please accept this letter in connection with the above captioned as our notice of cancellation in accordance with the term of the bond.

May we please have your letter confirming cancellation. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours Sincerely,

DEBBIE ALIBOZYK
Debbie Alibozyk
Bond Department



257 cc: Ken Clarke & Assoc., Inc.

U. S. F. & G. CO.

RICHARD F. HARLESS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
1216 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE
PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85004
258-8558

File # 96, 169, 257, 267, 285

July 13, 1965

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
Room 202, 1624 West Adams
Phoenix, Arizona

Attn: Mr. John Bannister
Executive Secretary

Dear Mr. Bannister:

In our discussions and your letters you have requested information with reference to the time of completion of certain wells now under the control of Yavapai Oil Corporation. Following is such information.

- # 96 1. Cottonwood No. 1, located on the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 20, T16N, R4E, G&SRB&M, Yavapai County, Arizona. *Permit 96*

No drilling has been done on this well since 1960. A steel plate is welded on top of the well so no one can enter it. It is our intention to re-enter this well and complete it. Recently I talked with one of the Sutcliffe brothers, who has a reversionary right in the lease and informed him that it is our intention to re-enter the well within the next two or three months. I would like to have up to and including November 1, 1965 to carry out this intention.

- # 169 2. Harless No. 1, (aka Harless No. 9), located on the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4, T17N, R4E, G&SRB&M, Yavapai County, Arizona. *Permit 169*

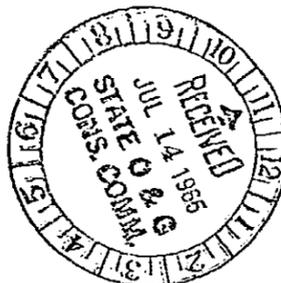
There has been a discovery in this well. A tool stuck in the well has prevented us from producing the well. We have arranged for equipment to come into the area within the next sixty days which we feel will be adequate to reactivate this well. I shall keep you advised.

- # 267 3. Harless No. 27, located on the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4, T17N, R4E, G&SRB&M, Yavapai County, Arizona.

We have declared this well to be a water well and shall proceed to get clearance to accept this well from the Forest Service.

- # 285 4. Well No. 36C, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 3, T17N, R4E, G&SRB&M, Yavapai County, Arizona.

As explained in my letter to you dated July 9, 1965, the lease on this well has been terminated. However, negotiations are now



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under way for the reacquisition of the area and we hope to reactivate this well on or before November 1, 1965.

- #257 5. Alsbury Well, located on Sec. 32, T18N, R4E, G&SRB&M, Yavapai County, Arizona.

As I have explained to you in my letter of July 9th, unless Mr. Alsbury supplies an independent bond and makes plans for the activation of this well within the next sixty days we will apply to plug and abandon this well.

In spite of delays in our plans it now appears that something productive will be done within the next two or three months in further exploration on these wells, and I trust you will be patient awhile longer as we undertake this new program with the backing of substantial independent interests.

I shall report to you on matters from time to time and keep you informed.

Sincerely,

RICHARD F. HARLESS
Attorney at Law

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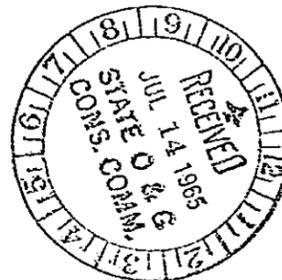
File 96,169,257,267,
278,285

July 9, 1965

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
Room 202, 1624 West Adams
Phoenix, Arizona

Attn: Mr. John Bannister
Executive Secretary

Re: Permits No. 285, 267, 257, 278,
169 and 96



Dear Mr. Bannister:

In response to your letters of June 3rd and 6th, 1965, following is a report concerning the bonds and applicable power of attorney concerning each of the above permits.

- ✓1. Permit No. 278, Well No. 27B, U.S. Fidelity & Guaranty Company Bond No. 22757-13-703-64.
- ✓2. Permit No. 285, Well No. 36-C, U.S. Fidelity & Guaranty Company Bond No. 22757-13-963-64.
- ✓3. Permit No. 267, Well No. 27, U.S. Fidelity & Guaranty Company Bond No. 22757-13-347-64. (Erroneously called Hartford Accident & Indemnity Bond). (Your letters of June 3 and 6, 1965).

Copies of the above listed bonds along with the Power-of-Attorney of Mr. Durand Eaton who executed the bonds enclosed.

- ✓4. Permit No. 257, Alsbury, U.S. Fidelity & Guaranty Company Bond No. 22757-13-1651-63.

Attached is a copy of this bond. Mr. Eaton's Power-of-Attorney is also applicable to this bond. You will recall that I advised you that after the filing of this bond Mr. Alsbury had this lease transferred to his name and did not file an operating agreement. I requested that he issue the bonds in his name. He did file with the US Bureau of Land Management a \$10,000 bond, and advised me that he would file a bond with you in the amount of \$2,500. I have made numerous requests to

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Mr. Alsbury and his bonding company to file with you such a bond. Today I have again requested that this bond be filed in order to relieve my bond, and have advised Mr. Alsbury that unless this is done on or before September 1, 1965 I will apply to plug and abandon this well.

5. Permit No. 169, Harless Federal No. 1, Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company Bond No. N 3186294.
6. Permit No. 96, Cottonwood No. 1, Fireman's Fund Bond No. M-6052443.

Copies of the above listed bonds along with the Power-of-Attorney of the appropriate agent executing the bonds enclosed.

With reference to your letter of May 27th, wherein you requested information on several items, the following is supplied.

Permit No. 267, Harless No. 27. Application was made to convert this well into a water well which would release the bond in this instance. My records show that I forwarded to you a letter from the Forest Service giving permission to convert this well. However, I am informed that you do not have such a letter, therefore I have again made a request of the Forest Service for a permit to hold this well as a water well. Enclosed is a copy of a letter dated May 8, 1964, which states in substance that a well drilled for oil and gas may be converted to a water well when there is a shortage of water. There is a need for water in this area and inasmuch as the subject well has ample water it should not be plugged. As soon as the Forest Service accepts this well I will forward a copy of their acceptance to you. You will recall that Mr. Cecil Miller did file a letter of acceptance of the well, but in my letter of May 14, 1964, I requested that you hold Mr. Miller in abeyance because of his failure to also file a letter allowing me to re-enter the well at a later date to deepen the same.

Permit No. 285, Well No. 36C. Although this lease has been terminated since the subject well was started, I have negotiated with the party who acquired Section 3, T17N, R4E, G&SR&M, which is the area involved, terms have been worked out and I am confident that the area will be acquired within thirty days. I will advise you of the progress on this matter on or before August 14, 1965. Upon the reacquisition of this area a new permit will be applied for, meanwhile our bond continues in force.

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If I can be of further assistance, or if further information is necessary, please contact me.

Sincerely,

RICHARD F. HARLESS
Attorney at Law

RFH:jt

Enc.

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May 27, 1965

Mr. Richard F. Harless
Attorney at Law
1218 N. Central Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona

Re: Cottonwood Oil #1 State well
Permit 96

Yavapai Oil Alsbury #1B well
Permit 257

Harless #27 Federal well
Permit 267

Harless #25C Federal
Permit 285

Dear Mr. Harless:

We are in receipt of your letter of May 21, 1965.

As to the Cottonwood #1 State well, you are aware that this well has only a steel plate welded on top of the pipe. This of course is not a protection for any water, etc., which may be in this hole.

You indicated in your letter that you feel the well should be completed but you do not indicate positive intention to do this.

Would you please advise us specifically if this is your intention, and if so, give us some indication as to a possible time.

Permit 257 was secured by the Yavapai Oil Corporation under your signature. This office of course must look to you, as permittee, for responsibility of this well. The bond of course is to Yavapai Oil Corporation and not to Mr. Alsbury.

Mr. Richard F. Harless

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May 27, 1965

Would you please advise this office, and in more detail, your intentions concerning this well.

As to the Harless #27 Federal, your letter indicates that this well has been accepted by the U.S. Forest Service as a water well. As we have previously advised, we must have a letter in our files from the U.S. Forest Service reflecting acceptance of this well as a water well. Our files do not contain such a letter. Will you please secure this as soon as possible.

Since this well has been completed, a copy of any logs, including your daily drilling log or other information secured by you, must be filed with this office.

As to the Harless #360 Federal, inasmuch as the original lease upon which this was commenced has expired, the permit involved must be terminated. If it is your desire to re-enter this hole, you must secure a new permit and furnish evidence from the bonding company that the bond now in force covers you operations on the new lease and on the new permit. Of course a completely new bond may be furnished.

In lieu of this, this office will have no choice but to enforce our order to plug this well.

We have no desire to work a hardship on you or your operations; but it is necessary and mandatory that our records clearly reflect all of the items which we have discussed in this letter.

Your earliest cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

John Bannister
Executive Secretary
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RICHARD F. HARLESS
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1218 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE
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258-8558

May 21, 1965

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
State Capitol Annex, Room 202
1624 West Adams
Phoenix, Arizona

Attn: Mr. John Bannister
Executive Secretary

Dear Mr. Bannister:

I have your letters of March 2 and April 29, 1965, with reference to the following oil and gas wells:

Harless #1 Federal well
NW/4NW/4 S4-T17N-R4E, Yavapai County
Permit 169

Harless #27B Federal
NW/4NW/4 S4-T17N-R4E, Yavapai County
Permit 278

Harless #36C Federal
NE/4NE/4 S3-T17N-R4E, Yavapai County
Permit 285

I am filing herewith Sundry Notices and Reports on the aforesaid wells. Although there has been a temporary cessation of activity on some of these wells, it is our plan and intention to complete all of them except Harless #27 Federal which was drilled under Permit 267. That well has been designated a water well and was released to and accepted by the U. S. Forest Service. The Cottonwood Oil Well #1 drilled under Permit 96 has been inactive for several years. I have maintained the bond on this well because I feel the well should be completed. Presently there is a steel plate welded on top of the pipe and a wire fence around the well. I would be glad to discuss this matter with you should you desire.

The Alsbury Well #18 drilled under Permit 257 is really on the lease belonging to and under the control of Mr. Alsbury of Los Angeles. I talked to him recently about plans for this well, and he indicated that he would go forward in the future.



Mr. John Bannister
Executive Secretary
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May 21, 1965

The Sundry Notices and Reports on the other wells mentioned in your letter are attached hereto. I have held up filing these notices because of the inactivity on the wells for several months. If it is your desire for me to file notices even though the activity has been dormant, I shall do so. Be assured that I will report to you any activity on any of the wells.

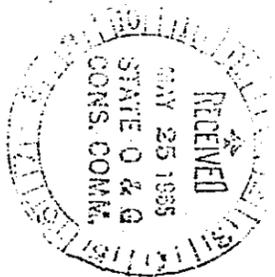
I trust that this is satisfactory to you.

Sincerely yours,


RICHARD F. HARLESS
Attorney at Law

RFH:mb

Enclosures





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JOHN BANNISTER
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

J. R. SCURLOCK
PETROLEUM GEOLOGIST

April 29, 1965

Mr. Richard F. Harless
Attorney at Law
1218 N. Central Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona

Re: Cottonwood Oil #1 State well
NW/4NW/4 S20-T16N-R4E, Yavapai County
Permit 96

Harless #1 Federal well
NW/4NW/4 S4-T17N-R4E, Yavapai County
Permit 169

Yavapai Oil Alsbury #18 well
NE/4SW/4 S32-T18N-R4E, Yavapai County
Permit 257

(Harless #27 Federal
NW/4NW/4 S4-T17N-R4E, Yavapai County
Permit 267)

Harless #27B Federal
NW/4NW/4 S4-T17N-R4E, Yavapai County
Permit 278

Harless #36C Federal
NE/4NE/4 S3-T17N-R4E, Yavapai County
Permit 285

Dear Dick:

Enclosed are the Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells forms which you should fill out, one on each of the subject wells.

Please give us as complete a report as possible, covering such data as spud date, acidizing, perforating, treatments, present depth, present status, etc.

As I say, we also need from you a written request to suspend

Mr. Richard F. Harless

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operations on Permits 169, 257, and 278 as well as a declaration of your future intentions in these holes.

According to correspondence in the file for Permit 285, you will need a new permit to again commence operations. We also note this hole was ordered plugged. However, since you have stated verbally that you have regained control of this lease, I think the thing for you to do is to advise the Commission of your intentions and request the Commission to set aside the plugging order.

Mr. Bannisster's letter of May 19, 1964 advised you that a written acceptance by the Forest Service of the well drilled under Permit 267 must be furnished this office. To date the Forest Service acceptance has not been received in this office. We again request that it be furnished as soon as possible.

The hole drilled under Permit 96 appears to have been abandoned since April of 1961. Will you please advise of the current status and intention on this well. If it has been plugged, we do need the plugging record, the well completion report, and copies of logs.

All of your requests to the Commission can be handled in one letter if you desire.

You are also probably aware that the Regulations require that you maintain a orderly set of ten-foot drilling samples for our purposes. And of course we would pick these up at the well sites.

Duplicate copies of all logs run are to be filed with the Commission as soon as possible.

The Form No. 25, Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells should be submitted monthly. Since the Commission desires that it be kept informed as to the progress and developments of all wells, it should be notified when a well is spudded, logged or tested, the results of the tests, if operations are being suspended for any reason, etc., whether or not any of these coincide with the monthly reporting. We are enclosing a supply of the form sufficient for your needs to accomplish this; should you exhaust the supply please let us know and we shall furnish you another supply.

If you have any questions, or if we can be of any service to you, please contact us.

Yours very truly,

J.R. Scurlock
Petroleum Geologist

JRS

September 30, 1964

Mr. Richard F. Harless
Attorney at Law
1718 North Central Avenue
Phoenix 4, Arizona

Re: Permit Numbers 169, 257, 276

Dear Mr. Harless:

On September 8 we wrote requesting the completion of Form 25, Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells, for each of the above wells.

Since these reports have not yet been received in this office, we are enclosing additional forms. Your early attention to this is appreciated.

Yours very truly,

John Bannister
Executive Secretary

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September 8, 1964

Mr. Richard F. Harless
Attorney at Law
1218 North Central Avenue
Phoenix 4, Arizona

RE: Permits Numbers 169, 257, 278

Dear Mr. Harless:

Enclosed please find three of our Form #25, Sundry Notices
And Report On Wells. In order that we may bring the files
up to date on the three referenced wells will you at your
convenience fill in these forms and return them to this
office. Please note that the forms are stamped "Confiden-
tial" and will be handled by this office as that status.

If I may be of further assistance to you, will you please
advise.

Very truly yours,

John Bannister
Executive Secretary

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cc/Files

December 27, 1963

Mr. Richard F. Harless
Yavapai Oil Corporation
1218 North Central Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona

Re: M. K. Alsbury Federal Well No. 18
1980' f S and 1980' f W Lines
Section 32-T18N-R4E, Yavapai County

Dear Mr. Harless:

In connection with the above referenced well,
enclosed is an approved copy of the Application
for Permit to Drill, together with approved
copy of Bond No. 22757-12-1651-63, copy of plat
and receipt for the \$25.00 filing fee.

Very truly yours,

John K. Petty
Acting Executive Secretary

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RICHARD F. HARLESS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
1218 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE
PHOENIX 4, ARIZONA
ALPINE 2-1148

November 20, 1963

Arizona Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
1624 West Adams
Phoenix 7, Arizona

Attn: Mr. John K. Petty

Dear Mr. Petty:

Herewith is the Bond for the State of Arizona, as
required by the rules and regulations for the drilling
of a test well for oil and gas.

Sincerely,

Richard F. Harless

RICHARD F. HARLESS
Attorney at Law

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Gloria, from Wayne Clark & Associates (insurance
agents) called to advise the number of the \$2,500
bond is: 22757-12-1651-63

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November 5, 1963

Mr. R. Keith Walden, Chairman
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 1271
Tucson, Arizona

Dear Mr. Walden:

Re: Yavapai Oil Corporation - M. K. Alsbury Federal
#18, 1980' FWL and 1980' FWL, Sec. 32-T18N-R4E
Yavapai County

Attached find Application for Permit to Drill by
Richard Harless on a well north of the one which he
has been on so long.

The bonding company man said yesterday that the bond
would be sent to us shortly so it is definitely in the
making. Dick Harless phoned me about ten days ago and
asked for permission to drill this well.

Everything is in order to satisfy our regulations in
regard to this matter.

Sincerely,

John K. Petty
Acting Executive Secretary

JEP:akc
Encl.

RICHARD F. HARLESS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
1218 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE
PHOENIX 4, ARIZONA
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October 28, 1963

Arizona Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
1624 West Adams
Phoenix 7, Arizona

Attn: Mr. John K. Petty
Petroleum Geologist

Dear Mr. Petty:

Enclosed find the following documents:

Organization Report
Application for Permit to Drill

Bond has been applied for through the Hartford Insurance
Company and will be supplied to you in a few days.

Also enclosed is our check in the sum of \$25.00 to cover
cost of drilling permit.

Very truly yours,

Richard F. Harless
RICHARD F. HARLESS
Attorney at Law

RFH:jt
Encl.