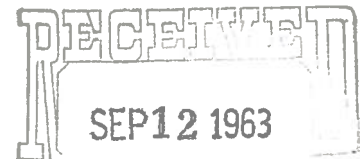


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Proof of Publication



STATE OF COLORADO, { ss.
County of Logan.

OIL & GAS
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Robert Petteys, being duly sworn, deposes
and says:

1. That he is the Publisher of The Sterling Journal-Advocate, a daily newspaper printed and published in the City of Sterling, County of Logan, and State of Colorado.

2. That the said The Sterling Journal-Advocate is printed and published daily, except Sundays and legal holidays, and that it has a general circulation in the City of Sterling, and County of Logan, and elsewhere.

3. That the said The Sterling Journal-Advocate was established, and has been printed and published in said County, uninterruptedly and continuously, during a period of at least Fifty-two Weeks next prior to the first issue thereof, containing said

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a copy of which is hereunto attached.

4. That the said The Sterling Journal-Advocate is a daily newspaper of general circulation, and that the said daily newspaper is printed and published in whole or in part in said County of Logan, in which said

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is required by law to be published.

5. That the said The Sterling Journal-Advocate has been admitted to the United States Mails as second class matter under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1879, or any amendments thereof, and that said newspaper is a daily newspaper duly qualified for publishing legal notices and advertisements within the meaning of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Colorado, approved March 5, 1935, being Chapter 156 of the Session laws of Colorado, 1935, entitled: "An Act relating to legal notices and advertisements," and amending Section 1, Chapter 113 Session Laws of Colorado, 1931.

6. That the said annexed

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was published in the regular and entire editions of The Sterling Journal-Advocate, a duly qualified daily newspaper for that purpose, within the terms of the above named Acts.

7. That the said annexed

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is a true copy of the original which was regularly published in each of the regular and entire issues of said daily newspaper, a legally qualified paper for that purpose, for each week, on the same day of each week

~~XXXXXX Successive Weeks XXXX~~ 1 insertions and that the first publication thereof was in the issue dated 19

and the last publication was in the issue dated September 3, 1963

Robert Petteys
Publisher.

Subscribed and sworn to

before me this 11 day of September, 1963

[Signature]
Notary Public.

My Commission Expires 19

LEGAL NOTICE

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BEFORE THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION TO TAKE MEASURES TO PREVENT WASTE OF OIL AND GAS IN THE MOUNT HOPE-EAST FIELD, LOGAN COUNTY, COLORADO

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On August 29, 1963, W. C. McBride, Inc. filed with the Commission an application for an order granting permission and authority to dually complete its R. W. Davis Well No. 1, located 600 feet north from the south line and 600 feet west from the east line of the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 29, Township 9 North, Range 53 West, 6th P. M., Logan County, Colorado, with production from the "J" and "O" sands to be separate and with no commingling in the well bore.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that The Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Colorado, pursuant to said application, has set the above entitled matter for hearing on:

DATE: Tuesday, September 17, 1963
TIME: 10 a. m.
PLACE: Room 132, State Services Building
1525 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado

Pursuant to said hearing in the above entitled matter, at the time and place aforesaid, or at any adjourned meeting, the Commission will enter such orders as it deems appropriate to prevent the waste of oil and gas, either or both, in the operation of said field, and to carry out the purposes of the statute.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF COLORADO,
OF THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO
By William R. Smith, Secretary
Dated at Denver, Colorado
August 30, 1963
Published September 3, 1963