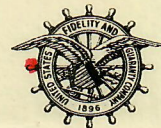


U. S. F. & G. INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE



TO: C. Darwin Schenck, Surety Supt., Denver, Colo. DATE: 12/23/53

FROM: J. A. Kelly, Special Agent, Casper, Wyo.

SUBJECT: 17309-12-4646-51 Fitzpatrick Drilling Co. and Count Dunaway,
Casper, Wyoming and Seterling, Colorado.
Bond of Oil & Gas Operator for drilling operations
on patented land.
in favor of State of Colorado;
Penalty: \$2,000.00 Dated: 9-17-51

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Dear Darwin:

Kindly refer to Margaret Regan's letter of 1/15/53 to me, above subject.

I am attaching hereto a copy of the log of the Cheairs No. 1 well. (That is the correct spelling). You will note that the log is under the name of Dunaway Development Co. This is quite a different designation than that shown on our bond.

I saw definite evidence in the offices of the Fitzpatrick Drilling Company that this well was plugged and abandoned on Sept. 29, 1951. The Oil & Gas Conservation Commission should have all the data on hand as a well cannot be plugged without permission from the commission.

I did not attempt to collect the two years additional premium as I felt that our liability terminated 12 days after the initial bond went into effect.

It is my belief that the commission has all the necessary data to release us from liability, but it is probably carried under a different file than the subject, due to conditions as previously explained. If this can be proven, then we should be able to obtain a release as of 9/29/51.

Please let me know the outcome of this deal after you have again contacted the commission, as the Fitzpatrick people also would like to know the score.

Kindest regards,

Jim

*Miss Regan -
see me -
JAK
12-24-53*

*W.D.
12-24-53*