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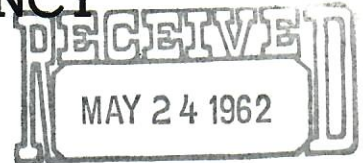


THE WESTERN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY
THE WESTERN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

RITTER GENERAL AGENCY

Ninth Floor Gas & Electric Building

DENVER 2, COLORADO



OIL & GAS
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

May 23, 1962

ACC-2811

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
Service Building
1525 Sherman Street - Room 3112
Denver 3, Colorado

Re: NORMAN A. BRETHOUWER, Oil and Gas Drilling
Bond - State of Colorado, 274778 - 6092

Gentlemen:

The captioned \$2500 bond covers a test well on the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, section 24, township 2N, range 3W, Mesa County, Colorado known as Edna Exploration Well No. 1, lease name - Stiener.

Dr. Brethouwer recently informed us that he has had no oil or gas drilling operations since March of 1961 and requests us to cancel the captioned bond.

Since drilling operation has been suspended, will you please advise us if the liability of the Western Casualty and Surety Company is now terminated and if so advise us the date our liability terminated.

Thanking you for this courtesy, we are

Very truly yours,

RITTER GENERAL AGENCY

[Signature]
A. J. Albert

KB:kc

CC: Ralph P. King
Ed Bailey

