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Mesa Petroleum Co.,
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ATT: Mr. Mike Houston,

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REFERENCE: Gulf's Chinaberry Draw Unit No. 1 Well

Dear Sir,

Yesterday, I dug up my 1962 yearbook from the storeroom. This is the book in which I kept sundry field notes while working. I note that my memory was not too good with respect to some of the information that I gave during our two telephone conversations. Therefore, I'm taking this measure to set some of the facts straight.

(1) The drilling was performed by Yates Drilling Co. Rig No. 6. Gas for drilling was supplied by Gulf's Federal-Esteli No. 1 well some 18,000 Ft. North of the Chinaberry draw well. Yates Toolpusher: Mr. Norwood Gilliam.

- 8-19-62: T.D. 17- $\frac{1}{2}$ " hole 1815'. Set & cemented 13- $\frac{3}{8}$ " casing in two stages total 1395 sx. Circ 70 Sx.
- 8-21-62: Fin testing BOP's. Unloaded hole w/gas 8:00 P. Ready yo start drilling 12- $\frac{1}{4}$ " hole.
- 8-23-62: Hole started making water. Started mist drilling W/gas @ 2,280'.
- 8-29-62: Reached T.D 12- $\frac{1}{4}$ " hole 9:10 AM. Sample top W-Camp 8,443'. Mudded-up W/9.0# Gyp-Q-Broxin mud. Ran Drillprodco Fluid caliper. Ave Dia OH 14- $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- 8-30-62: Schlumberger ran GR-N, Sonic, Induction logs. Log top W-Camp @ 8,398'
- 8-31-62: Ran 274 Jts. 9-5/8", 40#, R-2, Gd "N" & "J" Casing W/shoe @ 8,443'. Mixed & Pumped-in 517 Bbls Ken-Pac, followed W/ 173 Bbls mud, Followed W' 5 Bbls. FW, Followed W/ 100Sx Cl. "A" neat cement mixed 15.5 ppg. Approx 30% of Kem-Pac channelled and circled out. PD 8.08P. Final PP, 650 psi. Shut-off when plug bumped 1,000 psi.
- 9-1-62: Sch Temp Survey at 06:00A, Ran to 8,373', no indication of cement. Shored-up 2' under rotary to accomodate Grant rotating Hd. KB-GL now 18,50'
- 9-5-62 Fin. nippling up, pr. testing, insp DP. Drilled float & shoe. No cement between float & shoe. Pr. tstd below shoe W/2,000 psi. held OK.
- 9-6-62 Heavy rains, location inaccessible most of day. Unloaded hole W -gas 5:00 PM. Mud & Kem-Pac came around. Str Mix mud.
- 9-7-62 Loaded hole W' hauled water. Sch. set Baker CI Model K retainer @ 8,400' on WL. Ran stinger on DP. BD 3400/2500# @ 2- $\frac{1}{2}$ BPM.
- 9-8-62 Mixed 150 Sx Cl "C" Cmt. Spotted near bottom, Stabbed into retainer. Squeezed W/ 1800# CP, 2900*1300# DP pr. Cleared shoe. WOC 8 hr. Squeeze No 2: Pumped in W/3,000 PSI @ 3BPM.