

POST OFFICE BOX 728
FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO

December 28, 1961.

Mr. J. Glenn Turner
1900 Mercantile Dallas Building
Dallas 1, Texas.

Dear Glenn:

Re: J. Glenn Turner - Thomas No. 1-30
Unit L - Section 30 - 29-N -11-W
San Juan County, New Mexico.

Notice of intention to drill the captioned well in the Basin Dakota field was filed with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission in Aztec, New Mexico under date of December 18th.

Yesterday, Mr. Al Kendrick of that office informed me that approval to drill the well was being given, subject to your obtaining an administrative ruling or approval of dedicating only 315 acres to the well instead of the usual 320 acres.

It appears that the half section on which the well is located is "short" five acres for some reason.

I understand application should be made to the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission in Santa Fe under R-1670-C - Rule 5-B, and I shall appreciate it if you will have Bill Webb or somebody take care of doing so. I could do it, but applications to the Santa Fe office of the Oil Conservation Commission have always been handled from your Dallas office, so I thought it best not to break the established pattern.

The well was spudded at 1:00 A.M. on December 25th - but due to boulder trouble, etc. the surface casing has still not been set. I understand they were down to about 310 feet this morning. I telephoned this information to the Aztec office of the O. C. C. with the explanation that written notice of spudding and setting surface casing would be forwarded after my return to Farmington on January 8th. They said this would be agreeable.

Very sincerely yours,

C. Beeson Neal
Agent in Farmington

Copy: Mr. Al Kendrick
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
District No. 3
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Aztec, New Mexico.

Mr. A. S. Johnson III - Farmington.



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