

1009 Title and Trust Bldg January 20, 1950

Mr. A. L. Greer Aztec, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Greer:

You probably do not remember me, but I met you once at Aztec on a trip into New Mexico with Art Vaughn. You may remember that we visited at the site of a gas well you were drilling near Aztec where you and Art argued the possibilities of striking gas and the proper methods of drilling.

I am writing you today at the request of Mr. G. R. Cassady who needs a little help. Cassady is not well and has recently undergone an abdominal operation and is not physically able to go to New Mexico and check on his interests.

I believe it was in the latter part of 1948 that Cassady entered into a gas lease with a driller named Charles Jenkins. The lease covered the SE^1_4 of the SE^1_4 of Section 19, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, being part of the old Cassady ranch near Farmington. He retained the gas and oil rights when the property was sold.

Pursuant to the terms of the lease, Jenkins drilled a well on the Cassady land and about the latter part of January 1949 was advised that a substantial quantity of gas had been discovered. In response to a letter written by Cassady to Mr. John Frost the latter advised him on April 15, 1949, that the well was reported to have been drilled to a depth of 1668 feet with an estimated open flow of one million cubic feet of gas, that the driller had shut down to secure a larger drilling machine with which to complete the well.

Cassady has written several letters to Mr. Jenkins and to his son, J. Jenkins, who apparently resides in Farmington, for a log of the well and for reports on production and such other information to which he is entitled. On September 8, 1949, Cassady received a letter from Mr. Charles Jenkins in which he said that the well was completed and they were then waiting for pipe line connections with the Southern Union line, and that he would advise when the well was finally tied in and the price agreed upon with the Southern Union. Since this letter Cassady has received no