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Mr A. L. Porter  
Proration Manager,  
Oil Conservation Comm.,  
Santa Fe, N.M.



Dear Mr Porter:

As you know Jim Reynolds and I have a 80 Acre Lease over here with two old stripper Oil Wells on it, which were drilled and completed from the Farmington Oil Sand at a depth of 738ft, back in 1934. We cleaned these two old wells out and have been producing them for about one year.

We decided to slim-hole the location to the west of them and core the sand, just to see if it was carrying oil over there. So we got a little core rig in and cut a 4 1/2" hole to the top of the sand at 700 Ft. then went on with a Diamond core bit, and cored 20 Ft of Oil sand. The bottom 15 Ft was saturated with Oil, from 705 to 720 Ft. This cost us \$1. per Ft. Core Lab Analised our core for us & suggested we set pipe. This would cost us a lot of money to ream this hole and set 5 1/2 Casing.

Then Halliburton suggested that we set 2 1/2" I.D, Tubing and let them Log the Oil sand through the tubing and jet out and sand-free, This we could do in the 4 1/2 " Hole which we already had. So we did.

We got about 2bbls of Oil & about 2 bbls of water natural in 24hours before we fracked it. Then we hit it with 500lbs of Sand & 50 bbls of 40 Gravity Oil.

The well flowed back the 50bbls of load Oil and 21 bbls of formation new oil the first 24 hours and 15bbls of water. then it died dead, So we run a insert working bbl on a string of rods and put it on the Pump-Jack. It leveled off at 21bbls of Oil and 15bbls of water every day since. this is the 14th day on the pump.

I have just completed filing all of my final reports with Mr Arnold in the Aztec Office, and he suggested that I write you this letter and see if I wouldnt have to have special permission from you to produce this well, completed in this manner. As he knows of no other well in the state completed in this manner.

We have been completing shallow wells back home in Texas like this for several years now and it is very satesfactory, & inexpensive. If all of this meets with your approval, we would like to start in immediately and drill and complete several more of these shallow wells in this manner.

Very truly yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Otto Reynolds".

C. C.  
Mr. Arnold  
Aztec, N. Mex.