

July 9, 1954

Mr. James T. Hutton
c/o Mitchell Clinic Hospital
Excelsior Springs, Missouri

Dear Mr. Hutton:

First, let me say that I hope your health is improving and that you will soon be back in Farmington.

We are enclosing a Form C-103 which was filed with this office today by Mr. Paul B. Palmer, reporting on the plugging on the #1 Hutton well. I was not at the lease when this work was done; however I did make a trip to this well about a week ago and they had re-set the 10" casing and so far as I could see, the gas was completely dead; therefore I assume that they have plugged off the Farmington sand as they have reported.

This case has been advertised for hearing July 16, which is next week, and Mr. Palmer is very anxious to have this form approved so that the proceedings may be stopped in Santa Fe. I am, therefore, airmailing them to you for signature as indicated on the front of the Form C-103, and if you do approve and sign as indicated, please airmail these forms to Box 697 Aztec in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Yours very truly

Emery C. Arnold
Oil & Gas Inspector
District #3

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guess you will be surprised
to hear from me here. I am
here in the Hospital I have
had a couple of operations
that has got me down in
bed. Guess I am doing alright
I don't know. I rec'd your
letter about calling Paul-
Palmer about that well.
will say S. Carson told me
one day just before I left
home that he had the well
plugged and made into a
water well. So I went
over to examine it.

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I looked down could see the gas bubbling through the water. So I told Bob Carson it was no good. he said they got a Haliburton plug and set it in the big casing about seventy five feet from the surface and stopped the gas but I showed him that the gas was still coming. Really I don't think they ever put any mud in the hole at all. just the Haliburton plug. I told them I would not except it that way. I hope this will make it clear to you as far as I know. Yours truly, J. P. Hutton