

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

Orville E. Priestley, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Las Cruces Sun-News, a newspaper published daily except Saturday in the County of Dona Ana, State of New Mexico; that the notice

Case #168 - application of Clary and Ruther for an order granting permission for an unorthodox location

as per clipping attached, was published once a week in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof, for one issue consecutive weeks;

that the first publication was in the issue dated November 21st, 1948, and the last publication was in the issue dated, 1948.

Deponent further states that this newspaper is duly qualified to publish legal notices or advertisements within the meaning of Sec. 3, Chapter 167, Laws of 1937. And payment of fees for said publication has been made.

(Signed) Orville E. Priestley Publisher (Official Position)

STATE OF NEW MEXICO } ss. COUNTY OF DONA ANA }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of November, 1948

George E. Berthelot Notary Public in and for Dona Ana County, N. M.

My commission expires August 9, 1948

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION State of New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission The State of New Mexico by its Oil Conservation Commission here-by gives notice, pursuant to law, of the following public hearing to be held December 7, 1948, beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m. on that day, in the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico, in Senate Chambers of Capitol Building. STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: All named parties in the following cases, and notice to the public: CASE NO. 168 In the matter of the application of Clary and Ruther for an order granting permission for an unorthodox location designated as Clary and Ruther State No. 1, described as NW1/4NW1/4, 106.3 feet from the north and 119 feet from the west lines of Section 16, Township 38, South, Range 2 East, N.M.P.M., Dona Ana County, New Mexico. Given under the seal of the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico at Santa Fe, New Mexico on November 17, 1948. STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION By R. R. Spurrier, Secretary, Nov. 21, 1948.

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Magdalena lime has been encountered in the Clary-Ruther State No. 1 oil test now being drilled five miles southeast of Las Cruces at 583 feet, it has been announced. The bit has gone into the formation after water was encountered at 554 feet.

The hole filled rapidly up to 200 feet with the water before it was walled off with the setting of 12 1/2-inch casing. Plans now call for continuing of 10-inch casing beyond this depth and this casing is being moved into the rig. The well is to be cemented and drilling operations will then be continued.

It was stated that some showings had been encountered the Magdalena lime and shale. The formations were expected including were encountered in keeping geological report on the

The test is being drilled by W. L. Clary and L. B. Ruther in section 36, township 23 and range 2E. Clary and Ruther held approximately 102 sections in leases at the time they started drilling the first test. Plans also have been made, they announced, for two more tests to be drilled.

It is also possible that if production is not encountered before 3,000 feet the test may be drilled down to 5,000 feet. The announcement along the line was made. The contract calls for 3,000

attracted considerable

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