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Case 276

Oct. 30, 1951

Since case heard, Sunol Oil Co.  
made bond(?) filed C101, and took  
responsibility for the well, but have  
not operated since shut down.

Any time 60 days after date of bond  
write 'em to make application for  
temporary abandonment. Otherwise, make  
'em show cause why well should  
not be ordered plugged and abandoned.

approval date of bond. Sept. 28, 1951

See Rule 202

Bond in effect 60 days on  
~~set~~ Nov. 28, 1951 — write 'em then.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OFFICE OF STATE GEOLOGIST  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

July 13, 1951

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Mr. Pete Sandoval, Surveyor  
Los Alamos, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

We have today received a letter from Mr. D. L. Wade of the Sunol Oil Company in which he mentions that you have available certified copies of the survey of his company's drill site in Sec. 32-7N-1E, 100PM, Valencia County, N.M.

We will appreciate your sending three copies at once to this office in order that they may be considered along with Sunol's Notice of Intention to Drill. I assume that Sunol has taken care of charges for same.

Very truly yours,

E. A. U

Elvis A. Uts

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cc: Mr. D. L. Wade  
Sunol Oil Company

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

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INSPECTION REPORT

May 21, 1951

San Clemente #1 SESE Section 12-7N-1E Valencia County, New Mexico.

This location was inspected this date and the report is as follows:

1. According to the Oil News this well was spudded March 13, 1951.

An inspection of this well on April 8, 1951, confirmed that it had spudded and that 10 5/4 surface casing was in the process of being set from D.P. stacked in derreck. I estimated depth to be approximately 150 feet. In view of the breach of the Oil Conservation Commission Rules, the well was shut down by the posting of proper notice on the rig floor April 8, 1951.

Specific reasons for the shut down order was:

1. No plugging bond was filed.
2. No C-101 or Notice of Intention to drill were filed.
3. No surveyors plat was filed as is required for all W.C.

Location Notes:

1. Standard <sup>rotary</sup> rig which is capable of drilling at least 5000 feet was set up.

2. There is approximately 4800 of 3 1/2 drill pipe on racks, approximately 6600 feet of 7" O.D. new casing at location.

3. There was no prepared mud in pits or any evidence that cement had been used in well bore.

I would recommend that this well not be allowed to operate until:

-2- Inspection Report San Clemente No. 1

1. A \$10,000 bond is made.
2. A surveyors plan is submitted.
3. A C 101 is submitted and approved.
4. Surface casing which is in the hole be properly cemented.

P.S. Mr. D. L. Wade, General Manager of Sunol Oil Company, Inc., 4785 1st. Street, San Jose, California, states a TD of 228 and 10 7/8 O.D. set by Halliburton with 150 sx.

ELVIS A. UTZ,  
Gas Engineer

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*RS 6/4*

After 15 days, return to  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION,  
Box 871,  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO.

RETURN TO ADDRESSEE

Elizabeth Y. Sketchley

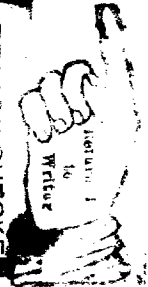
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Los Angeles 13, California

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November 15, 1950

INSPECTION REPORT - October 31, 1950

T. W. Bailes Well, near Dalies, Valencia County, New Mexico.

The rig had been moved from the old location which was a few hundred yards south of the railway junction at Dalies, to approximately one mile north of the same point and about 150 yards east of the railroad track.

The old location had not been cleaned up too well and the pits, with vertical boarded sides and about 5 ft. deep, were open, not fenced. The top of the casing was capped with a piece of equipment laid on top of the casing.

The new location had the rig set up, pits dug, and 6200 ft. of new 7-inch casing on the location. There was no drill pipe.

*Donald C. Carter, (Bent 51, Santa Fe, N.M.)*  
I conversed with the watchman, and he stated he did not know when they were to begin operations. He did say that it would probably be within three weeks and that Bailes was going to contract the hole drilled. He confirmed our previous reports that there was at least one drill collar and ~~two~~ bits in the old hole which Bailes has vacated, and that the drill collar was bypassed by whipstalking. While the exact location is not known, we are certain that we have no communication of any sort from Bailes regarding this well and we are reasonably certain that this well is on fee land.

E. A. Utz  
Gas Engineer

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# New Mexico OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



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*Well file  
Case*

From THE OIL NEWS Thursday April 5 1951:

## Set Surface Pipe In Valencia Test

T. W. (Tommy) Bailes reports from Los Angeles that 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch surface pipe has been set and cemented in his No. 1 San Clemente grant lands test on Rio Grande, Community oil and gas lease in Valencia county, near Dalies town-site.

The No. 1 San Clemente is located in SE SE Sec. 32-7N-1E, approximately a mile North and half mile East of a hole previously abandoned but not plugged, drilled in 1949.

The new test is shut down at this time, waiting for cement to cure, when drilling ahead will resume, says Mr. Bailes.

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Clipping from THE OIL NEWS April 20, 1951

**VALENCIA COUNTY, N. M.**

T. W. Bailes et al, No. 1 San Clemente Grant lands, SE SE Sec. 32-7N-1E.

Spudded Mar. 13. 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch surface string has been cemented. Drg. is expected to be resumed soon as cement has set.



Do we have location for  
the Valencia County test Bails?

Betty

New test - SE/4 sec. 32 - 7N-1E  
This is only a reported location  
not certain.  
Old test, Lot 52 - sec 5-6N-1E