

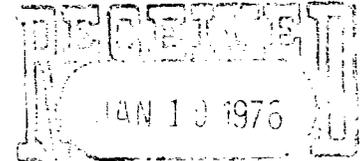
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OIL CONSERVATION COMM.
Santa Fe

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commssion
P. O. Box 2088
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Attn: Mr D. S. Nutter

*Application
Case
5625*

Re: Request for deviation from casing program as stated in R-111-A.
Wallen Fee # 1, 330 FNL and 990 FWL, Section 28, T 20 S, R 34 E, Lea County, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

I would like you to consider this letter as a request for your approval in changing the piping program covering the 1500' of 8 5/8' surface pipe, cemented to the surface and 3150' of 7" intermediate string, tacked with 50 sacks of cement. I would like to leave out the 1500' of 8 5/8' surface and cement the 3300' of 7" intermediate pipe to the surface of the ground instead. This way, I will have the intermediate pipe cemented to the surface (before drilling into the pay zone) and can set a 4 1/2" liner in a 6 1/4" hole, with adequate cement, to total depth.

You will note this will fully protect the salt section (the nearest salt mining is over 16 miles away), which is as it should be and at the same time give me good control and decent cement for completing my well, both with the minimum of risk. Also, it allows me one more water shut off string, which I may need.

I hope this request will meet with your approval and that you will favor me with an early reply.

Very truly yours,

Walter W. Krug
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certified mail, return card
cc: Mr Jerry Sexton, Supervisor
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commssion

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Date 1/26/76

This case was originally applied for by Mr Krug over the telephone to DSN.