

Carlsbad, New Mexico
March 12, 1934

Commissioner of Public Lands,
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Att: Miss Franks.

Dear Miss Franks:

In reply to your letter of February 16th regarding: W₂SE₄, Sec. 2, T. 18 S., R. 28 E. and SW₁NE₄, Sec. 4, T. 18 S., R. 28 E.; both in the Artesia Field.

Re: W₂SE₄, Sec. 2-18-28. This particular tract was taken over by the Western Drilling and Engineering Company and they began making reports on it in October 1931. They submitted Notice of Intention to Abandon this well on May 28, 1932 and the final report (Report on Results of Abandonment) August 31, 1932. On their SG-104 they said: This well has not produced since September 1930. Reason for abandonment: non-Commercial. You will probably find all of the reports in the Western Drilling and Engineering Company file. In case you can't find these I will make copies from my files for you.

RE: SW₁NE₄, Sec. 4, T. 18 S., R. 28 E. This tract was operated by H. T. Hellman and he submitted his Notice of Intention to Abandon this well on Oct. 20, 1932 and made his final report (Report on Results of Abandonment) on Nov. 2, 1932. This well was carried on the reports as the Sunray Oil Company Daughtry-State #1 and reports were signed: H. T. Hellman, owner; Purchaser of the Sunray Oil Company. I will make copies from my files if you don't find the reports for this well.

Trusting the above will straighten out this matter but if it doesn't please advise.

Very truly yours,

J. D. Hunter,
Oil & Gas Inspector.