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TO: Jim Griswold, NMOCD  
 FROM: Curtis Shuck, Chairman  
 DATE: October 13, 2024  
 RE: George Etz #01 (30-025-09430) Orphan Well Pre-Plugging Methane Monitoring

### TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

#### BACKGROUND:

The Well Done Foundation, Inc. (WDF) performing contract professional services methane monitoring for the State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department – Oil Conservation Division (OCD) for Orphan Oil & Gas Wells in Lea County, NM using the API# and coordinates provided by the OCD.

WDF dispatched a field team to the provided coordinates to locate the well and perform pre plug methane quantification. The field team traveled to the area and began a surface investigation on foot. After extensive grid pattern searching, no evidence of the well or historical oil & gas activity of any kind could be found. No roads, no flow lines, no tanks or separators, no return pits and no garbage of any type was visible at the location.

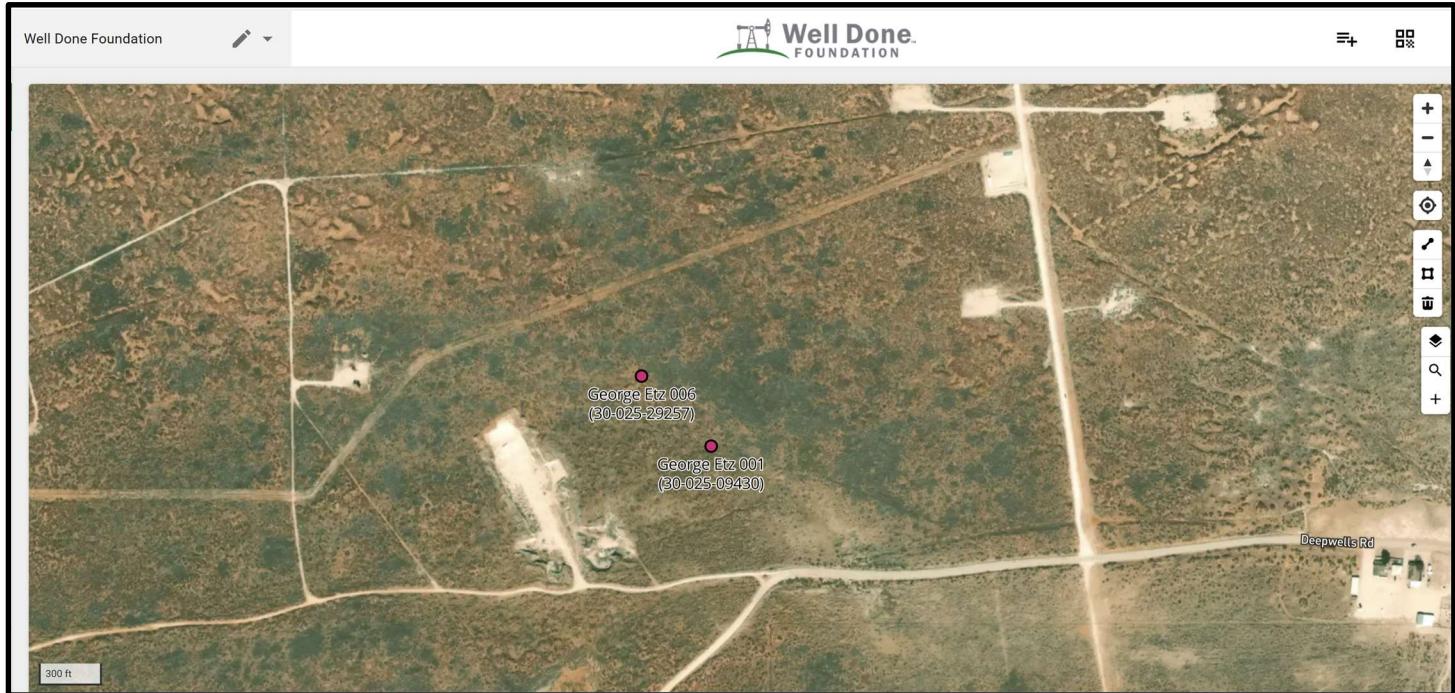


Image 1.1 – George Etz #001

The team conducted additional desktop investigation through Drilling Edge™ and was unable to find any well history or information of any kind.

#### FIELD NOTES

10/13/2024 – Travel from Hobbs, NM with Curtis Shuck to the George Etz #001 location South on SR18 and West on the Deep Wells Road. At the approximate location, the team set out on foot and scoured the area for approximately 1-hour looking for evidence of the well or any past oil & gas activity of any kind and was unsuccessful.

## CONCLUSION

- Additional details are needed to be able to proceed with the Pre Plug Methane Emissions Analysis.

## Appendix A – Site Photos for George Etz #001 (30-025-09430)



1) Approximate location of the George Etz #001 (30-025-09430) – North Facing



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### What Are You Searching For?

A text input field containing the word "Wells".**Operator Name**A text input field containing the placeholder text "Operator Name".**Well Name**A text input field containing the text "George Etz #001".**API # ( eg 42-503-12345 )**A text input field containing the text "35-025-09430".**Lease #**A text input field containing the placeholder text "Lease #".**State**A text input field containing the text "New Mexico".**County**A text input field containing the text "Lea".**Well Status**A text input field containing the text "Shut In".**Section**A large, empty text input field.**Township**A large, empty text input field.**Range**A large, empty text input field.**Min Monthly BOE**A text input field containing the placeholder text "Min BOE".**Max Monthly BOE**A text input field containing the placeholder text "Max BOE".**Min Depth**

Min Depth**Max Depth** Max Depth**Field / Formation** Field/Formation**Search Results**

Displaying Results 0 - 0 of 0

API #	Well Name	Lease Name	Location	Operator	Status
<i>Sorry, No Results Returned</i>					

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Operator:	Well Done New Mexico LLC (OPG Vendor) 333 Main St Shelby, MT 59474	OGRID: 333567
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		Action Type: [UF-OMA] Pre-Plug Methane Monitoring (UF-OMA-MMA)

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**QUESTIONS**

<b>Prerequisites</b>	
[OGRID] Well Operator	[142624] ROCA PRODUCTION INC.
[API] Well Name and Number	[30-025-09430] GEORGE ETZ #001
Well Status	Reclamation Fund Approved

**Monitoring Event Information***Please answer all the questions in this group.*

Reason For Filing	Pre-Plug Methane Monitoring
Date of monitoring	10/13/2024
Latitude	32.2690468
Longitude	-103.2455063

**Monitoring Event Details***Please answer all the questions in this group.*

Flow rate in cubic meters per day (m <sup>3</sup> /day)	0.00
Test duration in hours (hr)	0.0
Average flow temperature in degrees Celsius (°C)	13.0
Average gauge flow pressure in kilopascals (kPag)	0.0
Methane concentration in part per million (ppm)	0
Methane emission rate in grams per hour (g/hr)	0.00
Testing Method	Steady State

**Monitoring Contractor***Please answer all the questions in this group.*

Name of monitoring contractor	WELL DONE NEW MEXICO LLC
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