

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

INSPECTION REPORT

March 25, 1954

O. A. LARRAZOLO & D. CORNELL

Re: #1 Gottlieb  
NENE Sec. 21-T10N-R9W  
VALENCIA COUNTY

This well is a rank wildcat being drilled six miles northeast of Grants south of highway #66. The location may be reached by taking the following route:

On highway 66 west of Albuquerque start measuring zero at the Villa de Cubero, a small trading post or rest stop just south of Cubero proper, proceed west to San Fidel at 3.4 miles and on west until 14.2 miles (about 1/2 mile short of a railroad underpass), here leave the highway turning left and go through one gate on the right-of-way, follow the graded road over malpais until you reach the well at 15.3 miles.

The well was spudded on March 8, 1954, with cable tools in malpais, a surface lava flow prevalent in this area. Plans are to penetrate the malpais with cable tools before setting surface casing and continuing on down with rotary tools. The operators estimate the lava to be 200' thick here.

The cable tools contractor is Van Turner of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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Oil and Gas Inspector  
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