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**LUMBER, NATURAL GAS, OIL, DRILLING, WELDING BRICK
LIME, PLASTER, CEMENT, PAINTS AND OILS**

MAXWELL, NEW MEXICO

February 6th, 1942

Mr. H. R. Rogers
Commissioner of Public Lands
Santa Fe, N.M.

Dear Mr. Rogers.,

Per yours of the 4th I have properly executed the papers for the completion of the well and enclose same.

I would like for you to notify the bondsman that the well has been completed and the state laws complied with that we may be released.

For your information, last march we had Mr. Lester O. Warner and his father come here and measure the volume and take the purity, Mr Warner is the engineer for the Witt Ice company of Estancia, N.M. they gave the volume 300,000 cu ft and 99.8% pure, in fact about the same purity as the Bueyeros field in Harding County.

We would like to interest some one who has the capital to make an investigation of our holdings with the view of instakling a small liquid plant at the well or putting down other wells and bringing the gas to the railroad at Maxwell by pipe line and install at plant on the track here.

Our location is Ideal which is about nine miles from Maxwell by pipe line or ten miles by graded dirt road, with a gravity feed or drop in elevation from well to railroad of about 300'.

The surface formation is very intersting and favorable for oil, we had several nice showings of oil and burnable gas while drilling this well, and is my opinion as well as others who have worked in oil fields that in drilling other wells higher on the structure that we will get oil above 1000/1300' and in finishing a larger bottom hole than we have our present well that around 1400' we would get a volume of CO2 much larger than we have in the present well.

Our well is on the northwest of the Rita Del Pliego or Charles T. Lupton structure on which I have the maps and his reports should anyone be interested in this structure.

Should you be up this may anytime I will be glad to take you out and show you what we have, knowing that we have the pure CO2 gas and the possibility of oil it has proven for investment and not strictly prospecting.

Very truly yours

John D. Lupton

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