

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

June 1, 1951

Mr. James Harrison Hawthorne  
Harrison Building  
Canon City, Colorado

Re: Iceco, Inc., -Libby #1  
SWNE 31-20N-31E

Dear Mr. Hawthorne:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 29 and April 20.

I wish to apologize for the lengthy delay in answering these.

The reporting of the taking of CO<sub>2</sub> gas to us by the industry is not complete. We have requested that this be done and have received but very little cooperation in this respect.

I wish to advise that we are at this time taking the necessary steps to correct this situation and anticipate that it will be corrected within 30 days.

You state that there are two wells other than the Iceco DeBaca No. 1 which is located according to a surveyors plat in the NWNE 31-20N-31E, 983 feet south of the north line and 1966 feet west of the east line of the above mentioned section. However, our records show that only one other well was drilled, this is known as the Iceco Libby No. 1 SWNE 31-20N-31E. The location is 1650 from the north and 1650 from the east. If any other well has been drilled it has probably been drilled in violation of the Rules and Regulations of the Oil Conservation Commission. They did apply to drill a well SE of the NW 31-20-31, but this was later cancelled.

If this is the well in question, we do not have in our records the volumes produced.

As soon as we have acquired the necessary reports, I would be pleased to furnish you with this information.

Yours very truly,

ELVIS A. UTZ,  
Gas Engineer

THE LIFE OF  
JOHN F. B. ARDEN

1811-1881

JOHN F. B. ARDEN was born in the town of  
Hartford, Conn., on the 1st of January, 1811.

He was educated at

the University of Connecticut, where he graduated  
in 1834.

He then spent some time in Europe, and returned

in 1836. He was then employed as a teacher in  
the common schools of his native town, and in  
1838 was appointed principal of the

high school of Hartford. He remained in this  
position until 1841, when he was elected to the

office of State Superintendent of Schools. He  
held this office until 1845, when he was  
elected to the office of State Senator. He  
remained in this office until 1847, when he  
was elected to the office of State Treasurer.  
He held this office until 1850, when he was  
elected to the office of State Comptroller.  
He held this office until 1853, when he was  
elected to the office of State Auditor.

He was re-elected to the office of State Auditor  
in 1856, and again in 1859.

He was elected to the office of Governor of  
Connecticut in 1861, and served in that  
office until 1864.

He died on the 1st of

January, 1881.