

Haskins #1 Federal
17-15N-33E

9/28/76

Memo

From

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To

Jerry Long

I finally got Conley to plug his wells on the Cain Ranch (set a forced plugging case for him) but he doesn't yet have markers on all of them and some need more cleanup work.

The "gas" well in Sec 10-15N-33E (see my letter of 3/24/76) turns out to be the Jerry Coleman #1 Cain. There was no permit applied for, no bond posted, no reports filed. [How ya' like dem cookies??]

Last Wednesday, 9/22, I went by the Haskins #1 Federal in Sec 17, partly because Cain has mentioned this well numerous times. He said he was out there when drilling was underway and knows that "large" amounts of salt water were encountered. I pried open the top and dropped a rock in, naturally!

Jerry - I think something had better be done about this hole. Not only did the rock hit water (or fluid) but it sounded as if gas also bubbled out of it. A little more experimenting revealed that rapping on the casing also produces a strong bubbling sound from inside the casing, which gradually dies down. The mud pit had a good amount of vile smelling water (?) in it and there was a grown beef laying alongside - dead.

You can add this up any way you like, but I'm guessing the rancher's uneasiness is well based.

For the 1st time
you have been
seen.

Mr. G. H. 1000
Holland

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"117"
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People in Cal. willing to plug.