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INSPECTION REPORT

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Re: #1 Timmons  
SWNE Sec. 33-T21N-R30E  
#1 Kerlin  
SWNE Sec. 34-T21N-R30E  
#1 Tixier  
SWNE Sec. 2-T20N-R30E  
Harding County

On this day I inspected the above captioned wells in the Bueyeros carbon dioxide gas fields and also the Timmons dry ice plant. The status of the wells is as follows:

The #1 Timmons is capped with necessary well-head connections and metering device; it is hooked up to the plant with a 4" (approx.) pipe line which runs on the surface; gas production is not being measured; pressure of this well is approximately 15 lbs., at the most.

The #1 Kerlin well is similarly capped and is likewise not being gauged; gas pressure is estimated to be 25 lbs.

The #1 Tixier well is apparently plugged and abandoned although we have no record of this plugging. A 6" (approx.) marker pipe is standing over the assumed well bore.


At the plant there was only one man on duty, Mr. Frank Andrada. He gave me an unbiased factual account of what is going on at the plant. He is the only person working there now and he works approximately eight hours daily.

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I learned that the plant is presently bottling carbon dioxide gas for sale to outlets in Tucumcari, Dalhart and other neighboring towns. This gas is taken from the #1 Timmons and the #1 Kerlin wells via a storage tank and must be compressed to be bottled. I have no idea of the sales volume now being transacted.

The unmetered haphazard way by which the gas is being produced should be emphatically discouraged.

  
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