

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

INSPECTION REPORT

July 3, 1952

C Lubbock Machine Company, Inc.

Re: H. B. Colbaugh No. 1  
SWSW Sec. 12-1N-12E  
Torrance County

O On this day I visited the above captioned location and found that the operators have a super-D East Texas Special Fort Worth Spudder drilling this well.

P The operators on location are new in the state and consequently were very much in the dark with respect to the Oil Conservation Commission rules and regulations. Mr. Sam Ares, acting as front man for the Lubbock Machine Company was the only man to contact the Oil Conservation Commission prior to commencing operations, and then he turned over the work to Messrs. W. G. Weatherford and E. E. Barrett, with no instructions or explanation of their obligations toward the Commission.

Y I met Mr. Weatherford today at the well and he disclosed the situation as it now stands. Messrs. Weatherford and Barrett are the owners of the leases and the rig on the well and they also are working as drillers. Mr. Glen Wilson, the president and principal stockholder of the Lubbock Machine Company is the third driller on this well. Mr. T. A. Rogers, of Texas, is furnishing all the pipe for a quarter interest in the venture.

The well was actually spudded on June 7, only for the purpose of meeting lease commitments. On June 18th, 202' of 10 3/4" O.D. casing was set. On July 2, 8 5/8" casing was seated at 776' and a good water shut-off was had. Drilling continued and hole remained dry to 840' where a water sand was encountered. Total depth at 11:00 a. m. today was 940' and drilling was in a coarse grained sandstone.

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