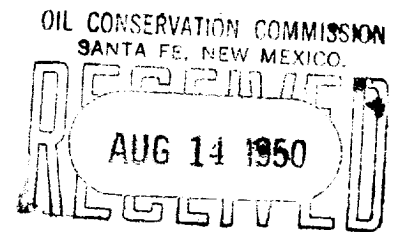


P. O. Box 42,
Springer, New Mexico,
August 11, 1950.

Oil Conservation Commission,
P. O. Box 871,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Attention: Mr. E. A. Utz.



Dear Sir,

From our conversation of yesterday, the notes you prepared for me to follow and your letter of June 1st, I am forwarding you the following information.

Since the Denton Well Bond is in Frank Sauble's name and the leases are being held in escrow, I shall talk to Mr. Sauble about your request as soon as he returns home.

I have before me the log of this well and the casing is as follows: 8" set 57'-2"; 6 5/8" at 584' and carried to 652'; well plugged back to 1500' and a special string of 3 1/2" set.

Reporting on the Neill and Steffan well, Sauble #3, ~~NAME~~ of Section 3, Twp. 26 N., Range 24 E., Colfax County, I find on Dec. 1st, 1947 I received an approval notice from Roy Yarbrough to plug back and test. From the log we plugged back and completed for ~~25~~ 26,000 ft. of CO₂ gas. Then, since the Carbonic Co. we were developing ~~for~~ this gas for wanted more volume, we cemented off the total sand and were waiting for a collar buster to plug back to 960 feet.

The Carbonic Co., when told the 960' pay would be of less pressure, stopped us from plugging back and they asked for another well at 1500 ft. level to have the desired pressure. We moved over and drilled a dry hole on the Herrera property.

From time to time others have wished me to drill more wells and we have waited for them to put up the money.

From the above findings you will see the well is ready for temporary abandoning, as you wish.

In your letter of June 1st you state the log you have of this well shows no water sands. This is a true log and there is no water in this area. The poor farmers have to haul water from Maxwell to all surrounding farms unless there is a spring near.

You have a record ~~that~~ showing that several of us have appealed to the Oil Conservation Commission to have several abandoned wells plugged; that our users of CO₂ are stealing the gas and that gas is being blown into the air.

Roy Yarbrough started on this program and stopped suddenly. Guy said he would do something as soon as election was over.

I believe you to be sincere. If you wish, I will make up another complaint. Do you wish me to do so?

Very truly yours,


Clyde B. Neill.

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