

Drawer 668,
Springer, New Mexico,
June 3, 1951.

Mr. Elvis A. Utz,
Gas Engineer,
P. O. Box 871,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Re: Neill-Kimes No. 1
NWNW 13-12N-32E
Quay County, N. M.

Dear Mr. Utz,

Some time in January I wrote you that I had shut down the Kimes#1 well and was suing the Canadian River Oil Company to force them to comply with my contract with them.

In my application to drill this well, I stated I owned all offset leases. The SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 11 has never been assigned to me only by contract. In the letter of January I told you that I was forced to bring suit to obtain this 40 acres. The suit will come up in the next term of District Court.

The total depth of the well is 410 feet. We are carrying the 10 3/4" casing and expect to land it at 800 feet. There is no water and we were in a sandy lime at last drilling.

You have a report of 90 feet of 13" casing set as a conductor.

Please send me a form to fill in if this letter does not suffice as application for temporary abandonment until I can bring the law suit to termination.

I know you do not want me to drill ahead without owning the offset lands as they are specified in my contract.

Very truly yours,



Clyde B. Neill.

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