

CELL-WELD

VERTICAL FILE FOLDER

No. 1927-5

MANUFACTURED BY
THE SNEAD MANUFACTURING COMPANY
HASTINGS, MINN. : LOGAN, OHIO U. S. A.

A-32-11N-7E: From Santa Fe to wildcat well ten air miles northeast of Tijeras, begun about 5/1/74 by Sage Corporation. Subsequent scout reports indicated drilling to various depths. Letters to operator brought response that 10" casing was set at 400' on 7/24/74. No additional reports received and no replies to requests for same. Inspection revealed location to be in bad condition. Assorted lengths of pipe and abandoned rig equipment scattered about; also empty containers, pieces of cable, lumber scraps and rags on location. Casing was found by digging into mud about 18" deep. Cement plug is in top of casing. A resident nearby (apparently a day-laborer) reportedly was employed by driller for a time. His belief is that water was encountered at more than one level prior to setting 10" casing, and failure to adequately shut off such ground water with mud additives prompted setting pipe. His report of cementing casing indicates it may be cemented only at the top by pouring cement in at surface. Depth of well not known but expected to be greater than 1300'. Land owner contacted subsequent to inspection, was unhappy with operation. It was his understanding that Sage Corporation was bankrupt and dissolved. He intends to confiscate all material on location for payments he claims operator owes. Lessee (who made farmout to Sage) reportedly promised landowner that another operator will deepen well but no contracts or official papers have been produced. There is a possibility landowner will take well over for water supply. If not, case will be set for forced plugging unless the proposed deepening occurs. 3/10/75 - CU

A-32-11N-7E: From Santa Fe to location of well abandoned approximately 8/74 (Sage #1 Horton). Inspection 3/20/75 revealed site to be in bad condition and littered with pipe, junk and assorted debris. In preparation of case for forced plugging, landowner notified lessee of pending action by O.C.C. Lessee subsequently posted new bond and filed application for deepening well. No action taken prior to expiration date of permit and second preparation of forced plugging case resulted in application from third potential operator (Strawn) and posting of another bond. Extension of time on permit expired 6/1/76 without additional reports. Inspection shows no new development. Arrangements with landowner to call for prompt action and - in lieu thereof - cancellation of permit to drill and transfer of well to landowner for cleanup and conversion to water supply well. CU - 6/14/76

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

AFFIDAVIT OF RESPONSIBILITY
CONVERSION TO WATER-WELL

STATE OF New Mexico)
County of Santa Fe) ss.

J. S. Elliott, being first duly sworn according to law, upon his oath deposes and says:

1. That he is Partner of Elliott & Smith (a partnership)
(Title) (Operator)
whose address is P. O. Box 1383, Farmington, New Mexico.
2. That J. S. Elliott is the operator of a well drilled on land be-
(Operator)
longing to T. C. and Rita Horton, whose address is Box 150,
(Landowner)
Edgewood, New Mexico, said well being drilled to test for hydrocarbons and/or
carbon dioxide gas and described as the Horton No. I, being located 330
feet from the North line and 330 feet from the East line of Section 32,
Township 11 North, Range 7 East, NMPM, Santa Fe
County, New Mexico. approx.
3. That said well was drilled to a total depth of 1930 feet, and that cas-
ing has been set and cemented as follows:

4. That operator and landowner have made an agreement whereby operator
(is) (is not) to back fill pits, level location, and clear it of all junk. The agreement
further provides that operator is to ~~plug said well back to a plugged back total depth of~~
~~feet and~~ transfer well to landowner for his use as a water-well. Operator will
leave casing in the well. ~~xxx follows~~

5. That when operator has complied with the provisions of Paragraph 4 above
it will so notify the Oil Conservation Commission of the State of New Mexico on Com-
mission Form C-103, together with a signed statement from the landowner that the
provisions of Paragraph 4 above have been complied with to his satisfaction.

J. S. Elliott
(Operator)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of January, A. D. 19 77.

Diana Richardson
Notary Public in and for the County of Santa Fe
My Comm. Expires: 10/28/77

STATE OF New Mexico)
County of Santa Fe) ss.

T. C. Horton, being first duly sworn according to law, upon
his oath deposes and says that when the provisions of Paragraphs 4 and 5 above have been
complied with, he will accept the above-described well for his use as a water-well, and
that he will assume all responsibility for the well, the location, and the conversion of the
well to a water-well.

T. C. Horton
(Landowner)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of January, A. D. 19 77.

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