

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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C Mr. Richard B. Laing
Box 26
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Re: Laing #1
NW 1/4 SW 1/4
Sec. 23, 2N, 4E
Socorro, County

O Dear Sir:

P I made a routine inspection of your well as captioned above on
Monday of this week. I was received by Mr. Howard Sheets, Jr.,
who was very hospitable and accomodating. I would like some informa-
tion which Mr. Sheets was unable to give me at the time of my visit.
Y How much cement or other material, in sacks, was used to set the 8"
and 5 1/2" strings of casing? When was the 8" casing cemented? Has
any of the gas, of the various shows encountered, been actually and
accurately gauged? If not, can you give me approximate figures, stating
depths from which gas flowed?

I don't know if you are saving cutting's samples but I assume that
you are. These should be taken at 5 to 10 foot intervals. It is our duty
to collect these samples for the state bureau of mines. I'll pick up what-
ever sample cuts you can let us have on my next visit to the well .

I noted that you didn't have your driller's log of the interval 983-1030'.
I assume that your men have kept up the log to total depth but just haven't
posted all of it in your book.

I will appreciate your notifying me of any future important oil or gas
shows and of any further casing jobs, if you can do the latter with one or
two days advance notice. Your cooperation with the New Mexico Oil Conserva-
tion Commission is expected and will be gratifying to all concerned.

Very truly yours,

Eugene A. Chavez

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