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Mr. J E. Kaptina. Oil Conservation Comm District Engineer Santa Fe, N M.

Mr. Kapteina Dear Sir.

I will try to inform you as to what I have been doing in the last month or so.

As my last report I had run the 7 inch Caseing at 1870 I have rimm--ed it down to 2079 feet in the hole now, and it was getting very logy and I hit a bad cave at 2125 to 2135 and I decided to run a 5inch liner and just got it in today and cleaned out to bottom and am drilling on something very hard this evening.

I had a little show of Oil and gas from 2015 to 2035 but it was Shale oil and gas and did not last long.

I have been working nearly every day since I was up to see you but havent had very much progress, We are going to get a pump up here and pump mud up back of the 7in Caseing and free it up and take it to the top of the Pennsylvania, We done this other in order to test the Wolfcamp.

I am sorry that I havent got more to report but I am doing my best If you happin down this way be sure and come by, as I need advice sometimes And be sure and stop.

If this does not explain every thing that you want to know drop me a line and I will try again, as you already know I am not to bright or I wouldent be a driller.

Youers Truely Al Mauley Hotel