

## Work Resumed at Mountainair Test Torrance County

In Torrance County, the Mountainair test, idle since August of 1950, has again resumed operations, it was reported the past week. The acreage block, well and drilling outfit has been taken over by George Sweetman et al of Estancia, N. M.

Originally the test was started by the Mountain States Drilling & Exploration Co., as their No. 1 Johephine Veal, located at the North outskirts of the town of Mountainair in NW SW Sec. 32-4N-7E.

Later the test was taken over by the Mountainair Oil & Gas Co., and drilled to 3104 feet, with 5½-inch casing set at 2406 feet. Two strings of tools were lost in the hole and besides good shows of both oil and gas, carbon dioxide gas was encountered at the lower levels.

Present operators plan to cement off the two lost strings and the CO2 gas and make thorough tests of the shows of oil and gas at or near the 2500-foot level, it is stated.

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