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OIL - GEOLOGY  
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May 16, 1961

New Mexico Conservation Commission  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sirs:

Re: Rinehart No. 2 well  
SWSW Sec. 29, Twp 23 N  
R. 22 E, Mora County, N. M.

A plugging bond is being forwarded to your office for your approval covering the captioned well.

Due to unavoidable circumstances, weather in New Mexico and work here I have been unable to proceed with the New Mexico work until now.

I wish to reopen the Rinehart No. 2 well as I have suggested in previous correspondence and bring that well into production which I firmly believe I shall be able to do.

There will be no divided command there now and I can work as I would like to do and having full charge I believe that my plan will bring the Mora County section of the Raton Basin into production.

Just recently I had the pleasure of making a well location here in Weld County, Colorado only 400' from a Pure Oil dry hole, and my location has come into production so I have been informed which is not so bad in a wildcat area.

The majors believe that the Raton Basin will prove highly productive when the key to that geology has been found and after spending ninety days in the field there prior to drilling I believe that I can show production there.

The Cullen & Hunt interests have some excellent geology there but they will not make a move until some small operator opens a field then the fire will start and the only way I can hold my own is to outguess them on geology and get inside the door ahead of major operators. I shall try.

Kindly advise me at your earliest convenience as to your action on this matter.

Yours very truly,

*Willard C. Franks*

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*"With God there is no defeat; without Him there is no victory"*

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Form C-101  
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DRILL

Notice must be given to the District Office of the Oil Conservation Commission and approval obtained before drilling or recompletion begins. If changes in the proposed plan are considered advisable, a copy of this notice showing such changes will be returned to the sender. Submit this notice in QUINTUPLICATE. One copy will be returned following approval. See additional instructions in Rules and Regulations of the Commission. If State Land submit 6 Copies Attach Form C-128 in triplicate to first 3 copies of form C-101

Colmor, New Mexico ( Mora County )  
(Place)

May 16, 1961  
(Date)

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that it is our intention to commence the Drilling of a well to be known as

Willard C. & Marion E. Franks

(Company, or Operator)

Rinehart

(Lease)

2

in

A

(Unit)

The well is

located 869' feet from the West line and 615 feet from the

South

Line of Section 29

T 23 N

R 22 E

NMPM.

(GIVE LOCATION FROM SECTION LINE)

Colmor

Pool,

Mora

County

If State Land the Oil and Gas Lease is No.

If patented land the owner is Francis and Ethel M. Rinehart

Address Springer, New Mexico

We propose to drill well with drilling equipment as follows: Standard rig

The status of plugging bond is Pending subject to approval of

Commission U.S.F.E.G. - Not to exceed 1000'

Drilling Contractor Tocharles Daniels

We intend to complete this well in the Dakota sandstone

formation at an approximate depth of approximately 975' feet.

CASING PROGRAM

We propose to use the following strings of Casing and to cement them as indicated:

| Size of Hole | Size of Casing | Weight per Foot | New or Second Hand | Depth | Sacks Cement |
|--------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------|--------------|
| 7 7/8        | 5 1/2"         | 15.5            | New                | 1058  |              |
|              |                |                 |                    |       |              |
|              |                |                 |                    |       |              |
|              |                |                 |                    |       |              |

If changes in the above plans become advisable we will notify you immediately.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (If recompletion give full details of proposed plan of work.)

As your records will confirm this well has been plugged and we wish permission to drill cement plug from bore and remove plugging mud perforate the casing

at approximately 942 - 952' and bring the well into production as it was at point that we had the gas show.

Sincerely yours,

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_  
Except as follows: May 19, 1961

Willard C. and Marion E. Franks

By Willard C. Franks

Position Supervisor

Send Communications regarding well to

Name Willard C. Franks

Address Briggsdale, Colorado

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By J. E. Lupton