

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

~~CONFIDENTIAL REPORT~~
August 5, 1953

BESS OIL & GAS CO.

RE: Ross-Rock Bros.
No. 1 NEW Sec. 10-
16N-35E Quay County

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The total depth at the above captioned well is 2997'. No additional footage has been made during the previous week as the well continued making an increasing amount of water irregardless of the manner by which it was bailed dry as stated in my last report. Apparently the water level rose considerably while the well was shut down overnight. Actually the water rose 300' in one hour following bailing dry operations but did not reach its old level. Halliburton has suggested a 50 sack cement squeeze similar to the previous job but the operator is skeptical as to its practicability, fearing that this much cement may channel up the 6" annulus cementing approximately 1500' of casing.

Presently the well is shut down due to an abnormal rainstorm of last night. This rain left the lease, an old lake bed, very well flooded to the level of the rig floor.

Mr. David Ross intends to abandon operations for a period of 30 - 60 days. Upon resumption of work he plans to try a small cement squeeze job in a final effort to dry up the hole. If this fails he may abandon the well permanently.

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