

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Mr. Richard B. Laing  
Box 26  
Mountainair, New Mexico

Re: Laing #1  
NW 1/4 SW 1/4  
Sec. 23, 2N, 4E  
Socorro, County

Dear Sir:

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 information which Mr. Sheets was unable to give me at the time of my visit. 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 whatever 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 Conservation Commission is expected and will be gratifying to all concerned.

Very truly yours,

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