

FREN OIL COMPANY

HILLS BUILDING
106-A TEXAS STREET
EL PASO, TEXAS

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D. C. C.
ARTESIA, OFFICE

August 23, 1963

U. S. Geological Survey
P.O. Drawer #10
Artesia, New Mexico.

Re: Oil and Gas Lease
L.C. 031841 Well #15 - Frisco .

1-17-31

Gentlemen:-

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 16th inst. with contents noted.

The above captioned gas well became a liability to us when producing it furtheron as a gas well. It produced a low grade of gas with quite an amount of salt water. The salt water is exhausted now and it produces gas with a spray of wet salt causing clogging and stopping up of regulators, valves, meters and flow lines. As said above, it became too expensive to operate under these conditions.

The workover job, which is not completed, is intended to convert it into an oil well as quickly as possible and we are sorry to admit that we overlooked getting approval from your office before starting operations.

In order to follow the Rules and Regulations of the U. S. Geological Survey in regard to operations on Oil and Gas Leases on the Public Domain, we will from hereon ask for your approval on Form 9-331a before making any move whatsoever.

Yours very truly,

FREN OIL COMPANY

By:

Max Enginger

Member of Partnership

ME/mt
Form 9-331a with
5 copies enclosed.

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