
Carlsbad, New Mexico
June 5, 1934

Dr. E. H. Wells,
State Geologist,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Dear Dr. Wells:

Mr. McClure has just been in and we went over this Scott-Kaiser well located in Sec. 7, T. 18 S., R. 27 E. We did not make a trip to the well as he had just visited it and had found it in the same condition as it was at the time I was there several weeks ago.

We were both of the opinion that the first thing that should be done; was for you to notify the bonding company that the well was in bad condition and ask them to either repair the well or have it done at once. We felt that this would get around their 30 day clause and might also get some action on the matter. I wrote Mr. Scott on January 23, 1934 to repair this well and I had a letter a short time thereafter advising me that he would start operating the well right away; since that has been four and one half month ago and he hasn't done anything, I feel we are justified in calling on the bond.

Mr. McClure said from what they could see from the surface; the well was in pretty good condition at the present; but at the same time he said he would like to get the matter straightened out as there was an application pending on the artesian water rights and he would have to make a decision within a short time one way or the other.

You might get in touch with Mr. McClure on your next trip to Santa Fe and he can tell you all of the details of the discussion much easier than I could write them as it has lots of angles.

Please let me know what you do about this so I can be prepared when some of the creditors of Mr. Scott or the Messrs Kaiser's call on me. Some of them call on me or write about every week regarding this well.

Very truly yours,

J. D. Hunter,
State Oil Gas Inspector

CC; Socorro.