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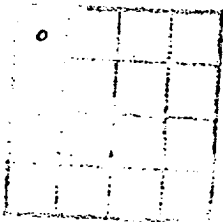
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

221 Ward Building
Artesia, New Mexico

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June 14, 1944



Mr. David C. Saikin
Artesia, New Mexico

RE: Las Cruces 026855-A

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your "Notice of Intention to Drill" dated June 14, 1944, covering your No. 1-Vandagriff Well on the subject land in NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 8, T. 18S, R. 27E, Artesia Field, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Your proposed work is hereby approved subject to compliance with the provisions of Section 2 of the "Oil and Gas Operating Regulations" revised May 25, 1942, a copy of which will be sent you on request, and subject to the following conditions:

1. Drilling operations so authorized are subject to the attached sheet for general conditions of approval.
2. Drilling operations so authorized shall be in conformity with the terms and conditions of Petroleum Administrative Order No. 11 (formerly WPB Conservation Order M-68) or any modification or amendment thereof.
3. An electrical log is required from the 7" casing shoe to the total depth.

Yours very truly,

John A. Frost
JOHN A. FROST,
District Engineer.



CC: Roswell
JAF: BK

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Land Office Las Cruces
Lease No. 026855-A
Unit Vandagriff

WELU #18

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DRILL.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF WATER SHUT-OFF.....	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CHANGE PLANS.....		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF SHOOTING OR ACIDIZING.....	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TEST WATER SHUT-OFF.....		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF ALTERING CASING.....	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RE-DRILL OR REPAIR WELL.....		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF REDRILLING OR REPAIR.....	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SHOOT OR ACIDIZE.....		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF ABANDONMENT.....	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PULL OR ALTER CASING.....		SUPPLEMENTARY WELL HISTORY.....	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ABANDON WELL.....			

(INDICATE ABOVE BY CHECK MARK NATURE OF REPORT, NOTICE, OR OTHER DATA)

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Well No. 18 is located 660 ft. from N line and 660 ft. from W line of sec. 8
NW NW Sec. 8 18S 27E N.M.P.M.
 (1/4 Sec. and Sec. No.) (Twp.) (Range) (Meridian)
Artesia Eddy New Mexico
 (Field) (County or Subdivision) (State or Territory)

The elevation of the derrick floor above sea level is _____ ft.

DETAILS OF WORK

(State names of and expected depths to objective sands; show sizes, weights, and lengths of proposed casings; indicate mudding jobs, cementing points, and all other important proposed work)

Confirming conversation this morning with Mr. Vandaventer, we plan to drill well to an approximate depth of 1800'; setting approximately 600' of 10" and mud; also set approximately 1,000' of 8" pipe through the Artesian water, cementing with 25 sacks of cement preceded by mud to the surface; setting 7" oil string approximately 1700' in lime, and cementing with 50 sacks.

Work to be done by David C. Saikin.

I understand that this plan of work must receive approval in writing by the Geological Survey before operations may be commenced.

Company DAVID C. SAIKIN

Address Artesia, N.M.

By David C. Saikin
M.H.

Title OPERATOR

PLEASE READ BEFORE STARTING OPERATIONS

Because suspension of field operations will be required by the District Engineer for failure to comply with the Operating Regulations and the conditions of drilling approval, particular attention is called to those general and special requirements most likely to be overlooked by the operator:

GENERAL

1. All drilling and producing wells shall be permanently marked in a conspicuous place with the name of operator, lease name, well number, and location. Necessary precautions must be taken to preserve such signs.

2. Any desired change of drilling plan or conditions of approval must have the written approval of the District Engineer BEFORE the change is made.

3. Production string must be set at top of pay, and completion made with a reasonable gas-oil ratio.

4. Before work is started written approval must be obtained and after work is completed results must be reported to the U. S. Geological Survey by submitting complete information in duplicate on form 9-331a, covering:

- a. Mudding or cementing, including proposed date and method of testing water shut-off.
- b. Drill-stem tests or perforating.
- c. Casing alterations, packer settings, or repairs of any kind.
- d. Shooting, acid treatment, deepening or plugging back.
- e. Gas-lift installations.
- f. Drilling of water wells.

5. Monthly report of operations in duplicate, on form 9-322, must be submitted promptly each month beginning with spudding of the first well on a lease and continuing until approved abandonment of all drilling and producing operations.

6. Log, in triplicate, on form 9-330, must be submitted within 10 days of reaching temporary or permanent drilling depth. Copies of all electrical logs, cutting logs, drilling-time logs, and any other well information not given on the standard form, should be attached to same.

7. Separate application to drill any water well on federal land is required, and special procedure is necessary for abandonment of any well having a desirable water supply.

8. All wells and lease premises shall be maintained in first class condition with due regard to safety, conservation, appearance, and refuse disposal.

9. The notice of intention to drill any well is rescinded without further notice if drilling is not started within 90 days of approval.

10. Cement must be allowed to set a minimum of 72 hours on all strings of casing prior to drilling the plug.

SPECIAL (none, if so indicated.)