

STATE OIL & GAS DEPARTMENT
Carlsbad, New Mexico
May 27, 1932

Mr. V. E. Welch,
Artesia, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

Regarding the abandonment of your well in Sec. 2,
T. 18 N., R. 28 E. It will be necessary that all of the
monthly reports of operation since this well was completed
be filed with this office. You may let one report cover a
period of six months, but be sure that one report does not
run from one year into another, in other words, let one cover
the first half of the year and the other the last half.

Please make a new "Notice of Intention to Abandon"
in triplicate, giving the size and amount of casing in the hole,
the total recovery of oil to date and the present condition of
the well. One ~~per~~ copy of "Notice of Intention to Abandon"
will be returned to you before you start to work. I am returning
the old notices.

It will be necessary to cement the oil bearing strata
off and also the surface water. The log I have does not give the
depth of the water but I presume it is around two to three hundred
feet deep. I would like to be there at the time this well is being
plugged.

Very truly yours,

J. D. Hunter,
State Oil & Gas Inspector.

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