

**NEW MEXICO STATE LAND OFFICE**  
**SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

**DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE GEOLOGIST**  
**NEW MEXICO SCHOOL OF MINES**  
**SOCORRO, NEW MEXICO**

# NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ABANDON WELL

Notice must be given at least five days before work is to begin to the State Geologist or to the proper Oil and Gas Inspector. It is desirable that a representative of the Department of the State Geologist witness the plugging of wells being abandoned whenever possible. If changes in the proposed plan are considered advisable, a copy of this notice showing such changes will be returned to the sender. Submit this notice in duplicate.

Artesia N. Mex., May 20 1932  
Mr. C. G. Staley  
State Geologist,  
Socorro, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that it is our intention to abandon.....Well  
No. 1 in NE NW of Sec. 2 of Sec. 18, T. 28,  
N. M. P. M., Artesia Oil Field, Body County.  
We plan to commence work on....., 19.....

The reasons for wishing to abandon the well are as follows:

Not commercial well and wish to salvage equipment.

The present condition of the well is as follows:

Dry hole with 350 ft. 10" casing & 680 ft. 8½" casing.

The work which we propose to do in abandoning the well is as follows:

Fill hole from 2581½ ft. to 2250 ft. with mud laden fluid and run wooden plug. Fill hole from 2250 ft. to 325 ft. cement off surface water and fill hole to surface with mud laden fluid and erect permanent marker.

**DUPLICATE**

Approved.....6-7.....1932

**Except as follows:**

Sincerely yours,

V. S. MELCH et al

By V. P. Welch COMPANY OR OPERATOR.

Position.....**Partner**

Send communications regarding this well to

Name D. P. Muep  
Address Armenia, N. Y.

STATE ~~OFFICE OF~~ OIL AND GAS INSPECTOR.