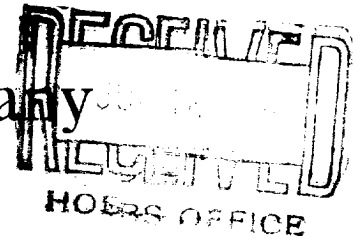


Stroup and Yates Oil Company

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

July 6, 1940



Oil Conservation Commission
Hobbs, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Roy Yarbrough

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto, please find Notice of Intention to Plug and Abandon our well, Yates #1, located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5, Township 18 South, Range 29 East.

You will recall that I called this well in last month as we thought at that time it was going to be a good commercial well. However, after testing for a longer period of time we find that this well made a show of flush production from the shot and it has dropped off to a six barrel well. We have given the well every chance to come back to its original production after shot but the oil just is not there. We will forward a log of this well in the next few days.

Yours very truly,
STROUP & YATES OIL COMPANY

By:

J. Don Hudgens
J. Don Hudgens

Secretary - Treasurer

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