

Robert N. Enfield
N. Lake McMillan Ut.
#1-J 12-19-26

- 9-22-78 3:00AM Enfield called Bill Gressett @ 3:00 AM. Well on fire. Drlg. @ 9178' w/9.3# plus fluid. Had 4' drlg. break. The driller checked the pits @ this time & did not find anything unusual. The well was on fire when it blowed out. The hi drill & pipe rams were closed by Jim O'Brien' {when the hi drill was closed, it seemed to slow the fire down, but did not stop it. Moranco Rig. Jim O'Brien estimates well making 8 Million cubic feet gas. Mike Williams estimates well making 10 Million cubic feet of dry gas.
- 9:30AM Crew has tied onto Gernimo line trying to control the direction of fall of the derrick. They are planning on tying into the mud line and pump into the well once the derrick falls.
- 9-26-78 Well still burning out of control @ an estimated rate of 3-5/Million cubic feet per day. Substructure still over the hole. No work being done due to heavy rains. Unable to reach location.
- 9-27-78 Well still burning out of control. Red Adair's crew attempting to shoot off kelly & remove substructure from location. Gas volume seems to be less. Estimated volume 2-3 Million cubic feet per day.
- 9-28-78 Rig still on fire. Adair's crew about to shoot kelly off & remove substructure from hole. Making some water.
- 9-29-78 Fire extinguished 5:00PM. Well watered itself out. Operator believes sulfur water from Wolfcamp responsible well blew water until 3:00PM. Then bridged off. Two blowout preventers have been installed and well is capped and under control. The operator stated that there were no pit level indicators or flow sensors in use when blow out occurred. He stated human negligence as reason blow out was out of control.