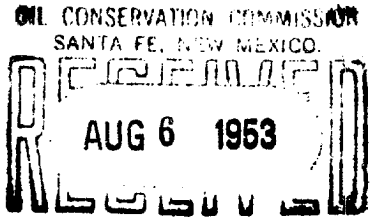


STATE OF NEW MEXICO



OFFICE OF
STATE ENGINEER
SANTA FE

JOHN H. BLISS
STATE ENGINEER



August 3, 1953.

File: C-465

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
State Capitol Building,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Dear Sirs:

We have approved this date an application by Robert W. Atha for a permit to drill an oil well in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, on land owned by the State of New Mexico, in Eddy County.

This application has been assigned File No. C-465 in this office.


We would appreciate it, if your office would forward to us, when this well has been completed, a completion report advising us if:

- X 1. The well was properly drilled and cased and is now a producing oil well.
2. The well was abandoned and properly plugged on 19 .
3. The well has been abandoned for oil drilling purposes and properly converted into a water well.

A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed and may be used for the requested report.

Very truly yours,

John H. Bliss
State Engineer

By: 
Arthur F. Brown
Assistant State Engineer

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cc: State Land Office
 Sherman Galloway
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