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April 28, 1935

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Mr. F. J. Vesely,
State Oil and Gas Inspector,
Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of April 19th and a copy of a letter of April 16th from Mr. Wells to yourself concerns drilling bond on the George Etz et al No. 1 State well in 36-20S-28E., Eddy County, New Mexico.

I have tried to find you in Carlsbad several times the past week but have been unsuccessful, which accounts for the delay in answer to this matter.


Mr. Etz is drilling the well in Section 36 on State land on which title is not recored in Santa Fe due to the fact that the lease is in escrow pending completion of the well. I have nothing to do with the well, I merely am acting as an assistant to Mr. Etz in the matter of handling the office work attached to the drilling of the well.

Mr. Etz feels that the blanket bond of \$10,000 that has as its personal sureties George Etz and Grant Keyes should cover the drilling of this well, but if this is not the case and bond for \$1660 is necessary he will be glad to furnish same if it is sent to him.

The aforesaid well is now bottomed at 79 0' in gypsum at which depth it will probably be abandoned. The necessary abandonment forms will be sent you immediately when it is definitely decided whether to deepen a few more feet or not.

Very truly yours,

Copy:
E.H.Wells


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April 8, 1935

Dr. E. H. Wells
State Geologist
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Dr. Wells:

Enclosed is a copy of form SG-101 for the George Etz et al Well No. 1 which is being drilled by Neil H. Wills. We sent Mr. Wills a form of bond to cover the drilling of this well about a week ago, which you undoubtedly remember.

Due to the fact Mr. Etz is the lessee of the land on which the above mentioned well is to be drilled and Mr. Etz has a blanket bond in the amount of \$10,000, I should think the enclosed statement by Mr. Etz which is attached to the form SG-101 would be satisfactory, and that it would be unnecessary for Mr. Wills to submit a bond for this well. Personally, I think that this arrangement will be all right, however, if it does not meet with your approval I wish you would notify me to that effect.

Very truly yours,

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State Oil & Gas Inspector.

