

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

STATE ENGINEER OFFICE SANTA FE

JOHN R. ERICKSON STATE ENGINEER

ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO: P. O. BOX 1079 SANTA FE, N. M.

December 1, 1954

File: RA-3342

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

Dear Sirs:

We have approved this date an application by John A. Vates of Artesia for a permit to drill an oil well in the NEANEL of Section 24, Township 20 South, Range 28 Mast, on land owned by the State of New Mexico. in Eddy County.

This application has been assigned File No. RA-2342 in this office.

We would appreciate it, if your o ffice would forward to us, when this well has been completed, a Completion Report advising us if:

> (1). The well was properly drilled and cased and is now a producing oil well.

The well was abandoned and properly plugged (2). on _____19___.

> The well has been abandoned for oil drilling (3). 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,

E. G. Minton, Jr. District Supervisor

Unit Supervisor

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