

STATE OF NEW MEXICO



OFFICE OF
STATE ENGINEER
SANTA FE

JOHN H. BLISS
STATE ENGINEER

February 18, 1953.

File: C-398

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

Dear Sirs:

We have approved this date an application by the Martin Yates III of Box 397, Artesia, New Mexico, for a permit to drill an oil well in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22, Township 23 South, Range 26 East, on land owned by Cordie King in Eddy County.

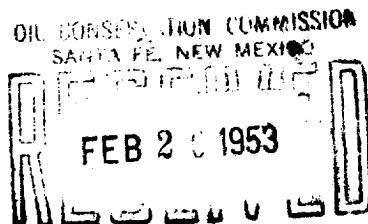
This application has been assigned File No. C-398 in this office.

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

- _____ (1). The well was properly drilled and cased and is now a producing oil well.
- X _____ (2). The well was abandoned and properly plugged on Jan 28 1953.
- _____ (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.

We are also enclosing "Notice of Intent to Drill or Recomplete" forms which were received in this office.



Very truly yours,

John H. Bliss
State Engineer

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Assistant State Engineer

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Oil & Gas Inspector
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