

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO; E. H. Wells CENTRALEY STATE GEOLOGIST

STATE GEOLOGIST

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

February 25, 1931

Mr. Jas. P. Sullivan, Box 71, Hobbs, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to the State Land Commissioner, J. F. Hinkle and a copy of my reply.

Please advise me if the well in question was properly plugged and the date of final abandonment which I presume may not be the date, February 4th, specified in the "Notice of Intention to Abandon Well applied for by Mr. Keck and which was approved by you.

In reality a report should be submitted on Form SG-106 entitled "Miscellaneous Reports on Wells" in regard to abandonment and I suggest that this procedure be followed in the future, but not in this particular case. Form SG-104 "Notice of Intention to Abandon Well" of course outlines the plugging program but it may not indicate that the well has been finally abandoned.

Very truly yours,

E. H. Wells, State Geologist

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