

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN FIELD SERVICE

Washington.

Producers & Refiners wish to abandon Table Mesa well and have offered it to Indian Office as water well for \$20000.00, price being quoted as half value of material to be left in well. It occurs to me that one string of pipe if properly seated preferably cemented would be adequate for water well thus allowing Producers to pull remaining pipe. You may find it necessary to fill back of pipe with mud as outside strings are pulled. If other strings are frozen I consider it hard luck for operators but no reason for us to buy pipe because it cannot be removed. Please make careful investigation and cooperate with Kneale reporting soon as practicable your recommendation.

Tough.