

2-12-73

TD 3085'. Drilling well with Fruitland kicking, circulating good mud, well under better control than past 4 days. Reserve pit broke at 10:00 AM, pit was not full. While drilling ahead at 2:00 PM 2-11-73 earth collapsed below front of rig approximately 5' on each side of substructure and rig fell 5', surface casing also sank 6' to 8'. Well quiet until 4:30 PM when hole unloaded, rig continued to sink, substructure approximately 8' below ground level. Tied 2 trucks on A-frame to keep rig from falling. Well flowing est 2 MMCF with 75 bbls fresh clear water per hr, water has sulfur odor. Water leaking around stripper head and from melted snow washed large hole below substructure and around casing and mouse hole. All water and dirt going into ground, no gas or water coming up around surface casing. Tied Halliburton into stand pipe, pumped 35 bbls water through drill pipe, bit not plugged, waiting on cement to arrive on location. Snowed 3" during night, roads bad.

2-13-73

TD 3085'. 2000 sx Class "A" 2% CaCl cement arrived on location. Pumped 35 bbls water ahead of cement to check if drill pipe opened. Mixed and pumped 1800 sx Class "A" 2% CaCl cement down drill pipe, well died, no cement to surface. Displaced cement out of drill pipe with water. Rig has settled approx 10' into hole. Make plans to lay down derrick and move rig off hole.

EQUIPMENT CEMENTED IN HOLE

1	-	8-3/4" bit
659'	-	23 jts 6-1/4" OD x 2-1/4" ID drill collars
2380'	-	77 jts 3-1/2" OD IF 13.30# drill pipe

Backed off kelly and one jt of drill pipe. Top of drill pipe approx 45' below ground level.

2-14-73

Installed heavy steel beam across substructure, jacked up rig, lowered derrick, moved off hole.

~~WELL TEMPORARILY ABANDONED~~

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