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John Petty [John.Petty@meritenergy.com] Monday, December 20, 2004 2:15 PM

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Cc:

Beverly Hatfield; John Petty; David Hertel

Subject:

Re: Fren/Turner Wells















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FREN2.xls

Mr. Catanach,

Thank you for your reply to my message. Sorry for the delay in getting back with you - I was preparing the diagrams as you requested. I have attached the excel files in this email. Please let me know if you can't open any or all of the files, or if you prefer faxed copies instead.

With regards to the questions on specific wells from your first email, I will attempt to answer them here:

Turner B #50 - The well was squeezed with 120 bbls of cement on 7/22/04. The new top of cement behind the 7" casing is 1365' (see attached schematic).

Turner A #36 - The well was squeezed with 76 bbls of cement on 7/19/04. The new top of cement behind the 7" casing is 1193' (see attached schematic).

Fren Oil Company #3 - A CBL was run on 3/15/04. The log showed that the top of cement behind the 5-1/2" casing was 1800'. This is into the next casing shoe - 7" casing is at 1802' (see attached schematic).

Cedar Lake No 3Y - No work was done on this well because its corresponding injector (Fren Oil Co #1) was found to have bad casing. We have delayed work on both wells, pending the success of the first three injectors (Fren Oil #5 / Fren Oil #25/ Turner B #12).

Please let me know if you require additional information or materials. We're looking forward to evaluating this pilot flood on the Seven Rivers. We believe there is potential to increase field production on a large scale if it's successful.

Thank you,

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From:

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Sent:

Monday, December 13, 2004 10:20 AM

To:

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Subject:

Fren/Turner Wells

John,

I got your phone message. I looked at the step rate tests and they look okay. I also reviewed the sundry notices for the well repairs required by WFX-795 and 796. It seems to me that some of the sundry notices don't give all the information on the well repair. For example, the Turner B No. 50 does not give any cementing information. Same for the Turner A No. 36. Also, what did you find on the Fren Oil Company No. 3? Also, was no work done on the Cedar Lake No. 3Y?

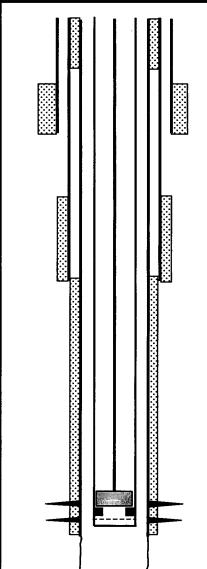
Could you please prepare revised wellbore diagrams for the wells that you were required to repair. These diagrams should reflect the work performed, and should indicate cement tops.

I will delay approving the pressure increases until I get the requested diagrams.

Thanks for the help.

David Catanach Engineer

WELL NAME: FREN OIL COMPANY #3				FIELD: GRAYBURG-JACKSON				
LOCATION: 1980) FSL & 1980)' FWL, SEC 19	-T17S-R31E	COUNTY: EDI	ΟY		STATE: NM	
ELEVATION: GL:	=3610'; KB=L	JNK		SPUD DATE: (03/12/44	COMP DATE:	04/15/44	
API#: 30-015-05251 PREPARED BY:			BY:	John Petty		DATE:	12/15/2004	
	DEI	PTH	SIZE	WEIGHT	GRADE	THREAD	HOLE SIZE	
CASING:	0' - 482'		8 5/8"	24#				
CASING:	0' - 1802'		7"	20#				
CASING:	0' - 3074'		5 1/2"	15.5#	J-55			
TUBING:	0' - 3030'		2 3/8"	4.7#	J-55	EUE 8rd		
TUBING:								



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OPERATOR: MERIT ENERGY COMPANY

BRAIDENHEAD SQUEEZED IN 1994

8 5/8" CASING @ 482' W/50 SXS. TOC @ 350' (calculated)

7" CASING @ 1802' W/100 SXS. TOC @ 870' (calculated)

DETAIL OF PERFORATIONS

2958', 60', 82', 83', 84', 3026', 28', 30', 42', 44'

PERFORATIONS: 2958'- 3044' (OA) - 10 HOLES-

SEAT NIPPLE @ 2995'

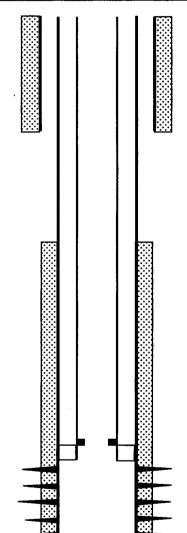
5 1/2" CASING @ 3074' W/80 SXS.(TOC @ 1800' (CBL)

4 3/4" OPEN HOLE: 3074'- 3100'

PBTD @ 3100'(PEA GRAVEL & HYDROMITE)

TD @ 3134'

WELL NAME: TURNER "B" #44				FIELD: GRAYBURG-JACKSON				
LOCATION: 66	60' FSL & 2055'	FWL, SEC 20	-T17S-R31E	COUNTY: EDI	ΟY	1	STATE: NM	
ELEVATION: 0	GL=3684'; KB=L	JNK		SPUD DATE:	10/30/55	COMP DATE:	11/21/55	
API#: 30-015-05311 PREPARED BY:		BY:	John Petty		DATE:	12/17/2004		
	DEI	DEPTH		WEIGHT	GRADE	THREAD	HOLE SIZE	
CASING:	0' -	0' - 471'		28#				
CASING:	0' - 3340'		5 1/2"	14#				
CASING:								
TUBING:	0' - 2856' 2 3/8"		4.7#	J-55	EUE 8rd			
TUBING:								



CURRENT

PROPOSED

OPERATOR: MERIT ENERGY COMPANY

8 5/8" CASING @ 471' W/270 SXS. TOC @ SURFACE

TOC = 1643' (calculated)

DETAIL OF PERFORATIONS

U.GRAYBURG: 2914', 16', 34', 38', 48', 52'

M.GRAYBURG: 2972', 75'

LOCO HILLS: 3000', 12', 14', 29'

METEX: .3044', 48', 56' L.GRAYBURG: 3130', 32', 50', 54'

PREMIER: 3161'-76' (6 SPF), 3185'-88' (2 SPF), 3197', 99', 3201', 24',

27', 28', 48', 50', 54', 3257'-62' (2 SPF), 3264'-69' (2 SPF)

VACUUM: 3277', 79', 91', 93', 94', 98', 3300', 02', 05', 07', 08', 18',

20', 27', 29', 30', 31', 32', 33', 34'

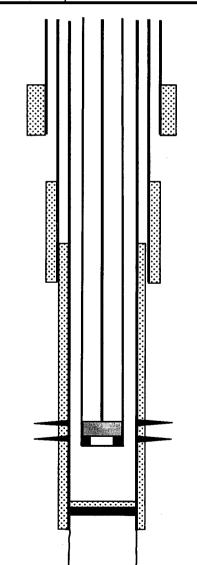
BAKER AD-1 PACKER @ 2861'

PERFORATIONS: 2914'- 3334'(OA) - 164 HOLES

5 1/2" CASING @ 3340' W/125 SXS.

TD @ 3342'

WELL NAME:	FREN OIL COM	IPANY #2		FIELD: GRAYBURG-JACKSON				
LOCATION: 66	50'FSL & 1980'F	WL, SEC 19-T1	17S-R31E	COUNTY: EDI	PΥ	-	STATE: NM	
ELEVATION: 0	GL=3581'; KB=L	JNK		SPUD DATE:	SPUD DATE: 10/02/43 COMP DATE			
API#: 30-015-05250 PR		PREPARED B	Y:	John Petty		DATE:	12/17/2004	
	DEI	DEPTH		WEIGHT	GRADE	THREAD	HOLE SIZE	
CASING:	0' -	460'	8 5/8"	24#				
CASING:	0' - 1821'		7"	20#				
CASING:	0' - 3065'		5 1/2"	15.5#	J-55			
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OPERATOR: MERIT ENERGY COMPANY

8 5/8" CASING @ 460' W/50 SXS. TOC @ 330'(calculated)

TOC = 1480' (calculated)

7" CASING @ 1821' W/100 SXS. TOC @ 890'(calculated)

1860' - Sqz perfs (cemented w/50 sks cmt - 1/10/04)

DETAIL OF PERFORATIONS

1729'-35', 1768'-72', 1792'-96', 1799'-01', 1810'-12', 1820'-22' 1873'-75', 1921'-25', 1933'-37', 1949'-54', 1968'-72'

CIBP @ 3010' & CAPPED WITH 20' CEMENT 5 1/2" CASING @ 3065' W/75 SXS.

4 3/4" OPEN HOLE: 3065'- 3181'

TD @ 3181'

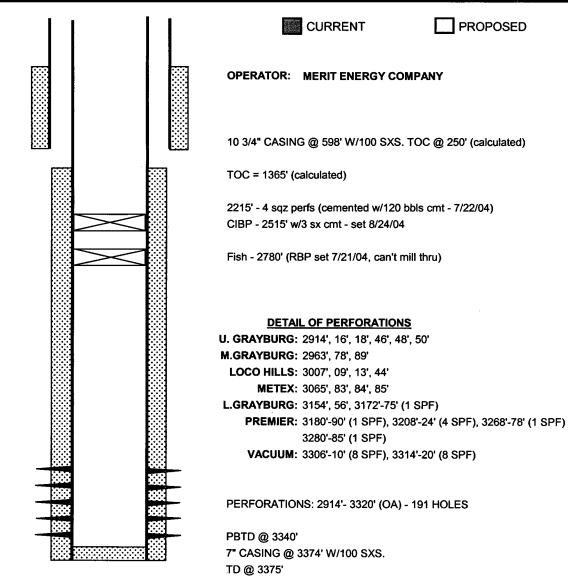
WELL NAME: FREN	OIL COMPANY #12		FIELD: GRAYBURG-JACKSON						
LOCATION: 610' FS	L & 1980' FEL, SEC 1	9-T17S-R31E	COUNTY: EDDY STATE: NM						
ELEVATION: GL=35	85'; KB=UNK		SPUD DATE: 12/14/54 COMP DATE: 02/11/55						
API#: 30-015-05260	PREPARE	D BY: John Petty	•		DATE:	12/14/2004			
	DEPTH	SIZE	WEIGHT	GRADE	THREAD	HOLE SIZI			
CASING:	0' - 499'	8 5/8"	28#						
CASING:	0' - 3080'	7"	20#	J-55					
CASING:									
TUBING:	0' - 2719'	2 3/8"	4.7#	J-55	EUE 8rd				
TUBING:									
		Age of the Control of	CURRENT		PROPOSED)			
		OPERATOR: MERIT ENERGY COMPANY							
		PRODUCTION	CASING IS CE	MENTED FROM	M 450' TO SURI	FACE			
	8 5/8" CASING @ 499' W/50 SXS. TOC @ 410' (calculated)								
888		TOC = 1085' (C	Calculated)						
		1800' - 4 sqz ho 1875' - 4 sqz ho	oles (sqz'd 100 b oles (8/17/04)	obls class C cmi	t - 8/17/04)				
		<u>DETA</u>	L OF PERFORA	<u>ations</u>					
		GRAYBURG:	2785', 89', 93',	95'					
		U.GRAYBURG:			, 84', 87'				
		LOCO HILLS: 2933', 34', 49', 51'							
			2978', 86', 88',						
	_	L.GRAYBURG:	3060'-3070' (25	HOLES)					
		PACKER @ 27	65'						
388	888	PERFORATIO	NS: 2785'- 3070'	(OA) - 48 HOLE	S				

7" CASING @ 3080' W/125 SXS.

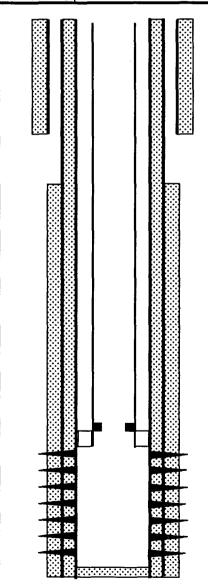
TD @ 3200'

6 1/8" OPEN HOLE: 3080'- 3200' (PREMIER INTERVAL)

WELL NAME: TURNER "B" #50				FIELD: GRAYBURG JACKSON				
LOCATION: 6	60' FNL & 660' I	FWL, SEC 29-T	17S-R31E	COUNTY: ED	DY COUNTY		STATE: NM	
ELEVATION:	GL=3626'; KB=l	JNK		SPUD DATE:	10/06/57	COMP DATE:	11/25/57	
API#: 30-015-05437 PREPAF		PREPARED B	BY: John Petty			DATE:	12/14/2004	
	DEPTH		SIZE	WEIGHT	GRADE	THREAD	HOLE SIZE	
CASING:	0' -	0' - 598'		32.75#	H-40			
CASING:	0' -	0' - 3374'		20,23#	J-55			
CASING:								
TUBING:	0' - 2866' 2		2 3/8"	4.7#	J-55	EUE 8rd		
TUBING:								



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WELL NAME:	TURNER "A" #	36		FIELD: GRAYBURG-JACKSON				
LOCATION: 1800' FNL & 1980' FEL, SEC 19-T17S-R31E				COUNTY: EDD		STATE: NM		
ELEVATION: 0	SL=3620' ; KB=	3630'		SPUD DATE: 11/18/67		COMP DATE: 12/10/67		
API#: 30-015-20098 PREPARED BY:		BY:	John Petty		DATE:	12/15/2004		
	DE	PTH	SIZE	WEIGHT	GRADE	THREAD	HOLE SIZE	
CASING:	0' -	605'	9 5/8"	32.3#	H-40		12 1/4"	
CASING:	0' -	0' - 3450'		20,23,26#	J-55		8 3/4"	
CASING:	0' -	3450'	4 1/2"	11.6#	J-55	LT&C		
TUBING:	0' - 2637' 2 3		2 3/8"	4.7#	J-55	EUE 8rd		
TUBING:								



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OPERATOR: MERIT ENERGY COMPANY

9 5/8" CASING @ 605' W/350 SXS. TOC @ SURFACE

TOC = 1193' (calculated)

1760' - 4 sqz holes (cmt'd w/76 bbls cmt - 7/19/04)

DETAIL OF PERFORATIONS

U.GRAYBURG: 2713', 19', 23', 40', 44', 50', 54'

M.GRAYBURG: 2768' LOCO HILLS: 2806', 09'

METEX: 2847', 51', 55', 69', 79' **L.GRAYBURG:** 2917', 37', 39', 41'

PREMIER: 2973', 77', 79', 86', 88', 97', 3000', 02', 18', 21', 37', 39', 43'

VACUUM: 3045', 86', 95', 3125', 28', 49', 54' **LOVINGTON:** 3163', 68', 72', 85', 87', 3205'

U.JACKSON: 3211'

M.JACKSON: 3334', 43', 53', 81', 85', 89', 3405', 09', 11', 13', 15', 17'

BAKER AD-1 PACKER @ 2644'

PERFORATIONS: 2713'-3417'(OA) - 58 HOLES

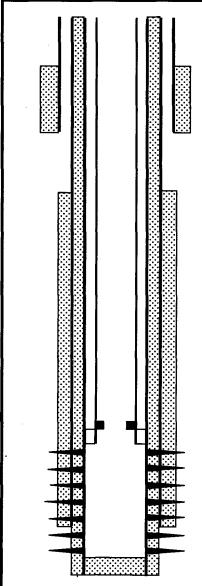
PBTD @ 3448'

7" CASING @ 3450' W/450 SXS.

4 1/2" CASING @ 3450' W/400 SXS. TOC @ SURFACE.

TD @ 3450'

WELL NAME: MAX FRIESS #4				FIELD: GRAYBURG-JACKSON				
LOCATION: 1980' FNL & 660' FEL, SEC 30-T17S-R31E				COUNTY: EDE	Υ		STATE: NM	
ELEVATION: 0	SL=3616'; KB=l	JNK		SPUD DATE: 08/26/57 COMP DATE: 10/			10/06/57	
API#: 30-015-05471 PREPARED		BY:	: John Petty			12/15/2004		
	DE	PTH	SIZE	WEIGHT	GRADE	THREAD	HOLE SIZE	
CASING:	0' -	614'	10 3/4"	32.75#				
CASING:	0' -	3396'	7"	20#				
CASING:	0' -	3602'	4 1/2"	11.6#	J-55	LT&C	6 1/4"	
TUBING:	0' -	2839'	2 3/8"	4.7#	J-55	EUE 8rd		
TUBING:								



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OPERATOR: MERIT ENERGY COMPANY

10 3/4" CASING @ 614' W/100 SXS. TOC @ 260' (calculated)

TOC = 1614' (calculated)

2080' - sqz holes (cmt'd w/140sx premium neat - 8/26/04)

DETAIL OF PERFORATIONS

GRAYBURG: 2910', 12'

U.GRAYBURG: 2953', 61', 63', 81', 88', 90', 92'

LOCO HILLS: 3048', 50', 59', 61'
METEX: 3097', 3102', 08', 10', 12'

L.GRAYBURG: 3177', 89'

PREMIER: 3216', 18', 26', 30', 34', 38', 42'
VACUUM: 3366', 69', 72', 3400', 03'
LOVINGTON: 3460', 63', 66', 70', 74', 88', 90'
U.JACKSON: 3502', 21', 28', 39', 52', 56', 62'

BAKER AD-1 PACKER @ 2853'

PERFORATIONS: 2910'- 3562' (OA) - 46 HOLES

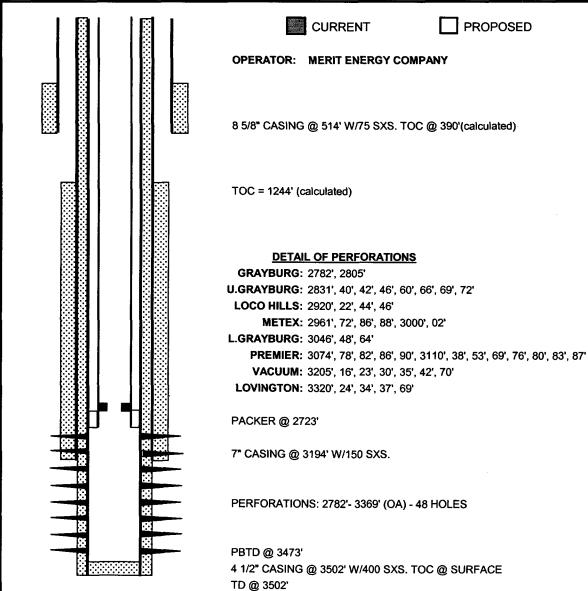
7" CASING @ 3396' W/100 SXS.

PBTD @ 3564'

4 1/2" CASING @ 3602' W/350 SXS. TOC @ SURFACE.

TD @ 3602'

WELL NAME: FREN OIL COMPANY #13				FIELD: GRAYBURG-JACKSON				
LOCATION: 660'FSL & 710'FEL, SEC 19-T17S-R31E				COUNTY: EDE	ΟY		STATE: NM	
ELEVATION: GL=3594'; KB=UNK				SPUD DATE: 03/05/55 COMP DAT			06/13/55	
API#: 30-015-05261 PREPARED BY:		BY:	John Petty		DATE:	12/14/2004		
	DEPTH		SIZE	WEIGHT	GRADE	THREAD	HOLE SIZE	
CASING:	0' -	514'	8 5/8"	28#			10"	
CASING:	0' - 3194'		7"	20#	J-55		8"	
CASING:	0' - 3502'		4 1/2"	11.6#_	K-55	LT&C	6 1/8"	
TUBING:	0' - 2722'		2 3/8"	4.7#	J-55	EUE 8rd		
TUBING:								



Subject

Pressure Increase

John,

I received your data and I am currently reviewing it. With regards to the Turner "B" No. 44, your sundry shows no work done on this well. The application for WFX-795 shows that this well had a cement top of 2535 by temperature survey. Also, your sundry notices for the Fren Oil Company Nos. 3 and 13 show no work done. Can you further elaborate on these wells?

Thanks,
I'll be back in on Tuesday morning. I'll give you a call.

David

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To:

Catanach, David

Subject:

Re: Pressure Increase

Mr. Catanach, Thank you for your note. I have brief descriptions below for the wells you mentioned in your email.

Turner "B" No. 44 - Our records indicate a C-103 sundry notice filed on 10/13/04 by Beverly Hatfield. The C-103 documents a rig workover performing remedial squeeze operations from 7/27/04 - 8/3/04. An RBP was placed at 2842', squeeze perforations were shot at 2450', and the cement retainer was placed at 2410'. A total of 112 bbls of cement was pumped thru the squeeze holes. The cement was drilled out, and a packer was RIH to 2861' to test the squeeze. The squeeze held 500 psi for 15 minutes with no pressure let off. The new top of cement was calculated to be 1643' assuming a 75% washout factor. The interval to be protected for this well was 1874'-2022'. Please advise if you do not have this sundry and we will resend.

Fren Oil Company No. 3 - No remedial cementing work was done on this well because it was not necessary. The CBL field personnel ran on 3/15/04 showed good cement at 1800'. The 7" casing shoe is at 1802'. The interval we were supposed to protect was 1850'-2030'. This zone is already behind good pipe (as known by pipe tallies and pressure tests) and good cement (as shown by 3/15/04 CBL). This indicates the zone of interest is covered with cement.

Fren Oil Company No. 13 - The interval to be protected in this well was 1729'-2050' (gross). It was on the list to remediate because it's initial cement top was calculated to be 1980'. This initial calculation was incorrect because the CBL run on 8/26/04 seemed to indicate the cement top at 1720'. We perfed multiple squeeze holes and were unable to achieve a pump-in rate - the casing still held pressure indicating good cement behind pipe. The highest perfs shot were 1650', and they held 1500 psi for 15 'minutes (w/50 psi dropoff) - a passing pressure test. This indicates that the zone of interest is covered with cement.

I hope this what you were looking for. It may be worth a phone call to discuss. Thanks for your help with this.

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