

Orville J. Lee, No. 1, Milbourn

LOCATION: Center SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 36-7N-7E: Torrance
County

Well Spudded 1-1-41
Completed 11-13-41

Total Depth-1860

Well encountered Scattered shows
of Carbon Dioxide Gas from
1717 feet to 1813 feet.

Casing Record

10" @ 537, set
8" @ 1000, set
6" @ 1770, set

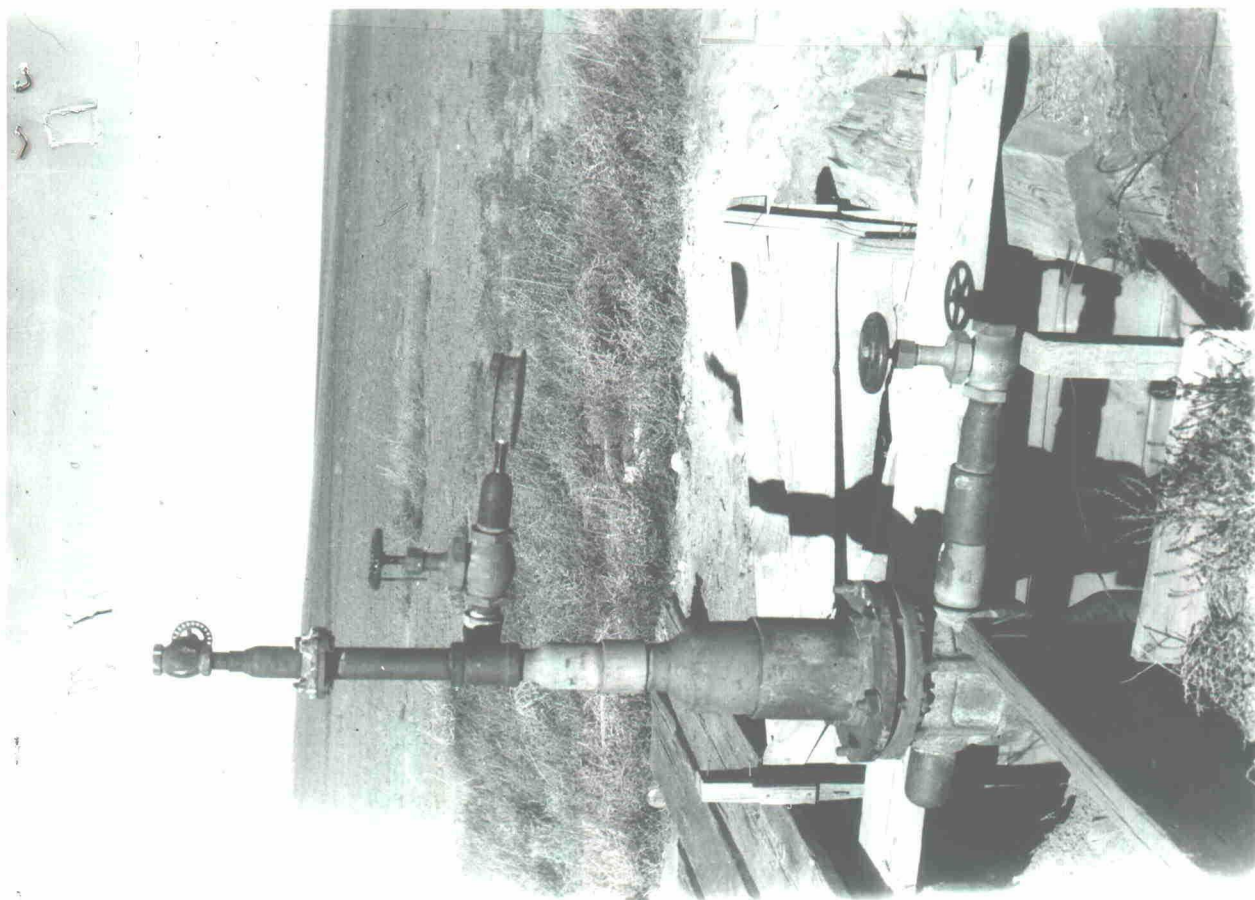
Initial Production
was 50,000 CF Carbon Dioxide
per day.

Gas sold to Witt Ice & Gas
Co. plant at McIntosh
(5 Mi. North of Estancia/

PLANT IS NOW CLOSED DOWN

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE HEARING CALLED BY
THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF
CONSIDERING:

CASE 89

ORDER NO. 685

THE APPLICATION OF AMERICAN EMPLOYERS
INSURANCE COMPANY, SURETY UPON THE PLUGGING
BOND FOR THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED WELL, RE-
QUIRING THE INTERESTED PARTIES TO SHOW CAUSE WHY
ORVILLE LEE - C. M. MILBOURN WELL NO. 1, CENTER
SW₄, SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 7N, RANGE 7E, N.M.P.M.,
TORRANCE COUNTY, SHOULD NOT BE DECLARED ABANDONED
AND ORDERED PLUGGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
REGULATIONS OF THE NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION
COMMISSION AND THE PROVISIONS OF SAID BOND.

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at ten o'clock A.M., December 6,
1946, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, Before the Oil Conservation Commission
of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this 6 day of December, 1946, the Commission
having before it for consideration the testimony adduced at the hearing
of said case and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission
finds that:

F I N D I N G S

1. Orville Lee, deceased, is the principal and the petitioner
is the surety upon the bond assuring the plugging of Orville Lee -
C. M. Milbourn Well No. 1, Center SW₄, Section 36, Township 7N, Range 7E,
N.M.P.M., Torrance County, in accordance with the program approved by
the Oil Conservation Commission when dry or abandoned.

2. Said well is abandoned unplugged and is ^{doubtfully} capable of producing
carbon dioxide gas in commercial quantities if and when a market is
available. Said well should either be plugged in accordance with the
provisions of said bond, or further operated and produced by one having
the right so to do and with proper plugging bond.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

I. One having the right to operate and further produce said well
shall have 90 days from the effective date of the order herein to cover
said well with plugging bond as required by the Commission. Otherwise,
within a reasonable time thereafter, the petitioner shall plug said well
as provided by said plugging bond and in accordance with the laws, rules,
regulations, and administrative requirements of the Commission for the
plugging of a well.

II. The order herein does not purport to be a grant of any property rights involved, these being matters strictly between any parties in interest, but is a matter of conservation.

This order shall become effective upon its execution.

Done at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year hereinabove designated.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

JOHN J. DEMPSEY, CHAIRMAN

John E. Miles

JOHN E. MILES, MEMBER

R. R. Spurrer

R. R. SPURRIER, SECRETARY

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