

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

INSPECTION REPORT

November 9, 1954

ROY E. TIMMONS AND/OR
TIMMONS CARBONIC COMPANY

RE: #1 Timmons
SWNE Sec. 33-T21N-R30E
#1 Kerlin
SWNE Sec. 34-T21N-R30E
#1 Tixier
SWNE Sec. 2-T20N-R30E
HARDING COUNTY

On this day I visited the Timmons carbon dioxide processing plant and the three above captioned wells at the Bueyeros vicinity of Harding County. I have found the plant completely shut down and not in operation and the living quarters presently unoccupied. Concerning the above wells the #1 Timmons is connected up to the plant with a 4" (approx.) pipe line laid on the surface of the ground. It has what appears to be a proper well head connection and metering device although the meter shows evidence of not having been in working order for several months time. The master valve at this well is open and the line to the plant is live with carbon dioxide gas. The #1 Kerlin well is likewise capped and connected up to the plant. However the well-head connections are very corroded and are leaking gas at the surface. I am not aware of any metering device's being used at this well. The #1 Tixier well is as the writer reported it on February 3, 1954, in effect, apparently plugged and abandoned and with a 6" marker pipe in place at the well bore. However, since that report, we have received an account from Mr. Timmons to the fact that this well was drilled to a total depth of 987' and that casing was run and cemented to this depth. Details on the casing or the cement job were not made available. Mr. Timmons however, has expressed a desire to retain this well as it now stands until such time as he is able to either deepen or plug back for carbon dioxide production.

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Dear Sir:

I am writing to you in response to your letter of the 10th inst. regarding the matter of the oil conservation commission.

I am sorry that I cannot give you a more definite answer at this time.

The oil conservation commission is a body which is organized to study the oil resources of the state and to make recommendations to the legislature regarding the conservation of these resources. The commission is composed of representatives of the oil industry, the state government, and the public. It is currently in the process of studying the oil resources of the state and will make its recommendations to the legislature at a later date. I am sorry that I cannot give you a more definite answer at this time, but I am sure that the commission's recommendations will be of great value to the state.

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I talked with Mr. Frank Andrada, the plant foreman, at his home in Mesquero and he revealed the fact that the plant was in operation until October 14, 1954. Mr. Andrada said also that operations were now suspended in anticipation of the installation of a new gas compressor at which time the operator expected to resume plant production again.


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Oil & Gas Inspector

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