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Mr. C. H. Wells.

State Geologist.
Santa Fe, N. Mex.

Dear Sir:-

your letter of March the 4th at hand
and I note what you say in regard to
The Kerlin Well #1. I wish to say that
I have furnished Mr. J. L. Hunter with a
Report of the Kerlin #1 Well dating from
the time that the well was started. I sent
those Reports to him at Carlsbad New Mexico
at his Request.

as to the Wast of CO_2 Gas that is or has
Escaped I wish to say that this Gas has
and is being protected so far as is possible
The well is plugged to the depth of 100 feet
with sand and mud, to prevent the escape of Gas.
However, there is a small amount of Gas that
marks its way through this plugging, and I
am making use of that to operate a Turbine.
and when the Turbine is not running then I have
to release the pressure through a 2" pipe in order
to keep the pressure from lifting the casing in.
The well, as we are unable to anchor the casing
by cementing it at this time as the casing is

Being underreamed and therefore we are unable to anchor the casing by cementing it.

We are making arrangements at this time to start to drilling in this well and then we will either underream the casing through to the Gas Stratum and cut the Gas off or we will cement the casing on top of the Gas Stratum and make use of the Gas.

Trusting that this is satisfactory, and wish to assure you that we are willing to cooperate with you in every way that we can in order to protect the Gas and oil waste so far as is possible,
I remain,

Very Truly yours,

F. L. Kerlin

P. S. I wish to say that we ask that all reports and any information pertaining to The Kerlin #1 Well Be treated as confidentially, and it is not to be used for publication at this time.

F. L. K.