

OLSON DRILLING COMPANY

PETROLEUM BUILDING

TULSA, OKLAHOMA

May 12, 1950

Mr. Roy O. Yarbrough, Oil & Gas Inspector
P. O. Box 1545
Hobbs
New Mexico

Noble Trust Well #1
NE/4 SW/4 Section 18-4S-27E
Chaves County
New Mexico

Dear Mr. Yarbrough:

The Olson Drilling Company has acquired from the Apache Oil Corporation the test hole being drilled at the captioned location and which test is presently bottomed at a total depth of 6392 feet.

According to information furnished us by Apache that company properly filed its Notice of Intention to Drill this test to a depth of 6000 feet and subsequently, we believe on August 16, 1949, filed Notice on Form C-102 of its desire to deepen the test to 9000 feet.

We would like to inquire if you have record of such notice being filed and also what, if anything, is necessary for the Olson Drilling Company to do in order to comply with all requirements of the Oil Conservation Commission if it should decide to continue the drilling of that test to a possible maximum depth of 9000 feet.

It will indeed be very much appreciated if you will kindly furnish us the information desired at the earliest possible moment as we have such project under consideration. In that respect, we have only recently filed with the Oil Conservation Commission a \$10 000 blanketbond Form 39-A1 and we do not of course wish to proceed with further work on the test without proper authority of the Commission.

Yours very truly
OLSON DRILLING COMPANY


By F. P. Menager

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cc: L. H. Olson-Midland Office