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well tile

Mr. R. L. Stamets, Geologist, Oil Conservation Commission, Drawer DD, Artesia, New Mexico. 88210

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Dear Mr. Stamets::-

In reply to your letter of inquiry concerning the pipe now in my State B, #1; Section 35-T3S-R26E, De Baca County, N. Mexico, I will explain.

The 10 3/4 surface pipe is landed in mud, There is approximately 300 feet of this pipe in the hole. The 8 5/8th pipe is being carried. The present depth is still 505 ft.

You see, in this area the surface water conditions are hell. a cable tool turnkey contract job to 2150 ft., and the contractor has wanted out of his contract, and he has been having pardner trouble. I was in Artesia, this past thursday and Friday to talk with the contractor, C. C. Powell, and he has agreed to go ahead and finish the hole. Mr. Powell and his associate in this contract have been working days only on this job, living on the job. His associate a Mr. Wayne Adkins, has been off the job for a week and Mr. Powell has been there alone. Mr. Powell, has agreed to move his big rig onto the location imediately as Mr. Adkins returned to Artesia, last night.

It now appears that the 8 5/8ths will have tobe carried to at least somewhere below the present depth, and to approximately 900 ft., if possible.

It is my hope that this explanation is satisfactory; and in closing extend my kindest regards.

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Daryl Davis