

October 9, 1951

Mr. Elvis A. Utz
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 371
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing Form C-103 in triplicate as a report on the plugging of our exploratory well - MURPHY #1 NW 1/4 Sec 31 T23N R11W Grant County. To each form is attached an extra page containing an account of the well and more details of the plugging and abandonment operations.

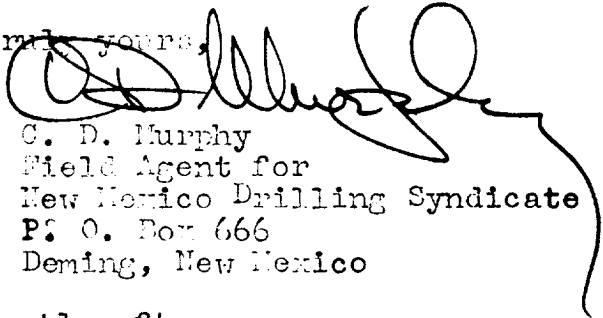
I trust that this report will be satisfactory as we have made every effort to comply with the Commission's rules and regulations and the plugging program submitted on Form C-102 which was approved by telephone.

I am not familiar with the procedure for the release of our plugging bond. I would like to execute this release, however, until such time as we prepare to deepen the hole or attempt a second and deeper exploration. If there are any forms or correspondence that I should originate in this matter please advise me accordingly.

As for the geological samples from the drilling operations, I have advised our geologist that upon completion of his final analysis they should be forwarded as per your request. I have written Mr. Robert Bieberman in care of the School of Mines at Socorro in this regard so that he may expect the samples in the near future. I also took the liberty to ask Mr. Bieberman to send to me, if possible, a copy of his analysis report upon its completion.

With hopefulness of doing more drilling in New Mexico and with meeting you personally, I am,

Very truly yours,


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P.S.

Correspondence will reach me more directly after the fifteenth of this month by addressing:
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