

September 25, 1951

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

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing, herewith, copies of form C-102 showing our intention to plug a well as designated thereon.

Our proposed plan is in compliance with permanent abandonment regulations although the intention on our part is to resume deepening operations again at some future time. Due to the circumstances of geological formation and water level in this particular well it seems advisable to full~~fill~~fill the PLUGGING abandonment regulations at this time when men and equipment are on location rather than to have to return to perform the operation should we exceed the TEMPORARY abandonment period.

At this writing we are drilling at 1480 feet in granite, conglomerate fill or wash which is the same formation that we have encountered from 990 feet where our deepening operations began. We shall be ready to full~~fill~~fill the plugging requirements upon reaching 1500 feet if still in this formation of Valley Fill.

The lowest water level is indicated as about 750 feet on the original operator's log. This water has apparently followed the hole down and we have made no attempt to shut it off since no suitable strata has been encountered on which to land the pipe (except the unsuccessful water shut-off attempt by cementing the original 2 inch casing at 326 feet as reported on C-103 August 4, 1951).

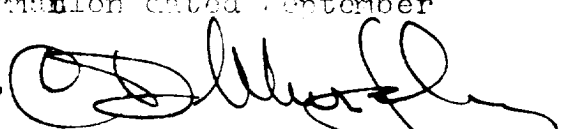
It is upon these facts that our proposal on the enclosed form C-102 is based.

If this proposed plan is approved please be good enough to wire confirmation at the earliest possible date as we may be ready to commence these operations at once.

You will note my provision on the C-102 concerning the use of this well for water. If the rancher in this particular case makes this request in writing within the time limits of our work I shall forward it promptly to you for approval.

Thank you for your kind letter and information dated September 19th. I am,

Very truly yours,


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