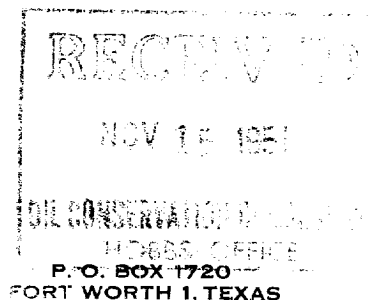


THE TEXAS COMPANY

TEXACO PETROLEUM PRODUCTS



PRODUCING DEPARTMENT
WEST TEXAS DIVISION
C. B. WILLIAMS DIVISION MANAGER



November 14, 1951

09013 - State of New Mexico "BF" Lease
Lea County, New Mexico
Well No. 1, NCT-2

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Hobbs, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. A. L. Porter

Gentlemen:

The Texas Company has completed negotiations with Amerada Petroleum Corporation whereby The Texas Company will take over the well heretofore designated as Amerada's ESB No. 1 State located 1980' from the south line and 1980' from the east line of Section 6, Township 12 South, Range 32 East, Lea County, New Mexico.

This well was drilled by Amerada to a total depth of 10,538'. The Texas Company took the well over at this depth at 3:00 A.M. on November 10, 1951, and will continue drilling the well to a depth of approximately 11,300' to test the Devonian section.

The well will henceforth be designated as The Texas Company State of New Mexico "BF" NCT-2 Well No. 1. We shall appreciate your changing your records accordingly, and our District Superintendent at Midland, Mr. T. P. Drew, will furnish the Commission with the necessary form to cover the pipe program, etc., contemplated under The Texas Company's operation of this well.

Very truly yours,

L. F. Shiplet
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Assistant Division Manager

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cc: Mr. T. P. Drew
Midland, Texas