
Carlsbad, New Mexico
September 8, 1934.

Dr. W. J. Wells,
State Geologist,
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Dr. Wells:

I want to apologize for the delay on this matter of the Smith & Steinberger bond covering a well supposed to be drilled in Sec. 4, T. 3 S., R. 35 E., Roosevelt County.

I have tried to find out something about this well but up to date I can't find any one that knows anything about it as to whether it was ever drilled or not. I have the duplicate 88-101 here in the file and that is all.

The only way I know to find out about it, is to go up there and try and locate the well and find out from the ranchers or farmers just what was ever done with it. It is possible that the well was never drilled. You might tell the bonding company that we have never received the Final Report on Results of Abandonment and until that has been filed we cannot release the bond.

I can go up there and investigate this matter and back in a day and if you want me to please let me know. I will assure you that I will do this quicker than I have handled this matter up to date.

Very truly yours,

J. D. Hunter,
Oil & Gas Inspector.