

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DRILL OR RECOMPLETE

Notice must be given to the District Office of the Oil Conservation Commission and approval obtained before drilling or recompletion begins. If changes in the proposed plan are considered advisable, a copy of this notice showing such changes will be returned to the sender. Submit this notice in QUINTUPPLICATE. One copy will be returned following approval. See additional instructions in Rules and Regulations of the Commission. If State Land submit 6 Copies

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300 San Jacinto Building, Houston 2, Texas

December 28, 1956

(Place)

(Date)

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that it is our intention to commence the (Drilling) (~~Recompletion~~) of a well to be known as **Austral Oil Exploration Company Incorporated**

State (E-9117)

.....
(Company or Operator)

002.5 (Lease) South, Well No. 3, in 0 The well is (Unit)

located 992.5 feet from the South line and 2130.6 feet from the East line.

Line of Section 1, T. 16 S, R. 35 E, NMPM.

(GIVE LOCATION FROM SECTION LINE) ~~Undesignated~~ Pool, Lea County

If State Land the Oil and Gas Lease is No (E-9117)

If patented land the owner is.

Address

We propose to drill well with drilling equipment as follows: Rotary Power Rig to
total depth.

The status of plugging bond is **\$10,000** in effect. **Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, Policy No. 5358512**

Drilling Contractor **Cactus Drilling Corporation of Texas**
Box 348
San Angelo, Texas

We intend to complete this well in the Wolfcamp
formation at an approximate depth of 10,750 feet.

CASING PROGRAM

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We propose to use the following strings of Casing and to cement them as indicated:

Size of Hole	Size of Casing	Weight per Foot	New or Second Hand	Depth	Sacks Cement
18"	13 3/8"	48#	New	400	300
12 1/2"	8 5/8"	32#	New	4700	1000
8 3/4"	5 1/2" (Liner)	17# & 20#	New	4500 - 11,200	300

If changes in the above plans become advisable we will notify you immediately.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (If recompletion give full details of proposed plan of work.)

We intend to complete the well in the Wolfcamp formation; however, we intend to drill the well to 11,250' to explore formations deeper than the Wolfcamp. Adequate cement will be used to protect and isolate all zones of porosity.

Approved....., 19.....
Except as follows:

Sincerely yours,

AUSTRAL OIL EXPLORATION COMPANY INCORPORATED

By

Division Engineer

Position..... **Division Engineer**
Send Communications regarding well to

Winston G. Smith

Address 300 San Jacinto Bldg., Houston, Texas

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By C. J. Fischer