

DUPLICATE

(Form C-101)
(Revised 7/1/52)

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 QUINTUPLICATE. One copy will be returned following approval. See additional instructions in Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

Western Natural Gas Company
(Place)

January 12, 1957
(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

Western Natural Gas Company
(Company or Operator)

Ridson "A"
(Lease)

Well No. 3, in L The well is
(Unit)

located 990 feet from the West line and 1980 feet from the

South line of Section 26, T. 16-S, R. 33-E, NMPM.

(GIVE LOCATION FROM SECTION LINE) Shoe Bar Devonian Pool, Lea County

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If State Land the Oil and Gas Lease is No.

If patented land the owner is Millard Ridson

Address Lovington, New Mexico

We propose to drill well with drilling equipment as follows: Rotary tools to

total depth.

The status of plugging bond is Blanket Bond

Drilling Contractor Lone Drilling Company
Midland, Texas

We intend to complete this well in the Devonian formation at an approximate depth of 12,750 feet.

CASING PROGRAM

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
7 1/4	13 3/8	480	New	480'	300*
12 1/4	9 5/8	36-480	New	5000'	500
7 7/8	5 1/2	17-200	New	12750	500

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.)

*Cement to circulate behind 13 3/8" casing.

Approved: JAN 18 1957, 19.
Except as follows:

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
By: E. J. Fischer
Title: Engineer District I

Sincerely yours,

WESTERN NATURAL GAS COMPANY
(Company or Operator)

By: John B. Thomas

Position: Office Manager
Send Communications regarding well to

Name: Western Natural Gas Company

Address: 823 Midland Tower
Midland, Texas