

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
 : ss.
COUNTY OF LEA)


J. W. RUNYON, being first duly sworn upon his oath,
states:

That this affidavit is made in regard to the Carper
Drilling Company, Inc. - Helbing No. 1 Well located upon the
following lands in Lea County, New Mexico:

NW/4 SE/4 of Section 22, Township 16 South,
Range 38 East, N.M.P.M.

That affiant is a geologist for the New Mexico Oil
Conservation Commission and resides in Hobbs, New Mexico.
That on September 17, 1958 at 5:42 P.M. affiant visited the
location of the above well and actually witnessed the deepen-
ing of the hole of said well from 8872 feet to 8876 feet be-
neath the surface and actually examined samples from the well
of the cuttings in the hole from said depth of 8872 feet to
8876 feet. That during the time affiant was on the location,
the drilling crew and Mr. A. L. Pierce of Carper Drilling
Company, Inc. were also upon the location.

Affiant also states that from an examination of the
driller's log on this well, that the same had been drilled to
a depth of 8754 feet prior to September 17, 1958 when the
operator, Carper Drilling Company, Inc. again commenced opera-
tions to deepen the well.


J. W. Runyon

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 29th day of
September, 1958.

My Commission Expires:

Oct. 24 1961


Notary Public