

OIL PRODUCER

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Mr. Jerry Sexton  
Oil Conservation Commission  
P. O. Box 1980  
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Re: W. A. Moncrief, Jr., #1 State "8"  
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Sexton:

Attached are five (5) copies of the first three sections of Form C-104 by which I am requesting a 5,000 barrel test allowable for November.

We are requesting additional test allowable because we have been unable to determine whether or not it is going to be commercial. Since the perforations are at 13,988-14,010' it was necessary to put the well on a Kobe pump.


There was a delay in getting the pump initially. Then we had trouble keeping the well pumping because cuttings and trash were damaging the downhole pump. Also, we were unable to pump the downhole pump out of the hole for repairs and had to wait for a unit.

The well is pumping now; but we are having trouble keeping it pumping long enough to determine whether it is commercial or not.

The well seems to be pumping off and killing itself on high pressure.

Respectfully yours,

MONCRIEF OIL INTERESTS

  
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Dewey E. Thornton,  
Exploration Manager

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