

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Santa Fe, New Mexico

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DRILL

Notice must be given to the Oil Conservation Commission or its proper agent and approval obtained before drilling 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 triplicate. One copy will be returned following approval. See additional instructions in Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

Houston, Texas

Place

October 24, 1951

Date

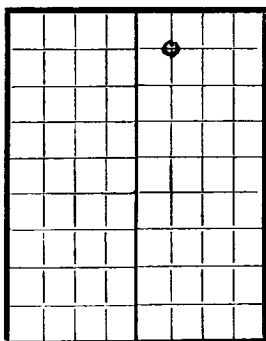
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION,
Santa Fe, New Mexico,

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that it is our intention to commence the drilling of a well to be known as

Tide Water Associated Oil Company **H. L. Batton** Well No. **1** in **NW/4 NE/4**
Company or Operator Lease

of Sec. **5**, T **17-S**, R **37-E**, N. M. P. M., **Undesignated** Field, **Lea** County.



AREA 640 ACRES

LOCATE WELL CORRECTLY

The well is **660** feet **(SE)** (S.) of the **N** line and **1980** feet **(E)** (W.) of the **E** line of **Section 5, 17-S, 37-E**

(Give location from section or other legal subdivision lines. Cross out wrong directions.)

If state land the oil and gas lease is No. _____ Assignment No. _____

If patented land the owner is **H. L. Batton**

Address _____

If government land the permittee is _____

Address _____

The lessee is _____

Address _____

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

The status of a bond for this well in conformance with Rule 39 of the General Rules and Regulations of the Commission is as follows: **Blanket Bond dated Nov. 30, 1937, with Saint Paul-Mercury Ind. Co.**

We propose to use the following strings of casing and to land or cement them as indicated:

Size of Hole	Size of Casing	Weight Per Foot	New or Second Hand	Depth	Landed or Cemented	Sacks Cement
17 1/2"	13 3/8"	36#	New	320'	Cemented	350
11"	8 5/8"	32# & 36#	New	5000'	Cemented	3000
7 3/4"	5 1/2"	17#	New	11,000'	Cemented	300

If changes in the above plan become advisable we will notify you before cementing or landing casing. We estimate that the first productive oil or gas sand should occur at a depth of about **11,000** feet.

Additional information:

Approved 10-12, 1951
except as follows:

Sincerely yours,

TIDE WATER ASSOCIATED OIL COMPANY

Company or Operator

By

Position

Authorized Employee

Send communications regarding well to

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION,
By H. P. Shackelford
Title Engineer

Name **H. P. Shackelford, Box 547**Address **Hobbs, New Mexico**