

THE CALIFORNIA COMPANY

Midland, Texas
Sept. 13, 1935

DUPLICATE

Mr. F. J. Vesely
State Oil & Gas Inspector
Carlsbad, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

On August 31, 1935, we submitted to you a Notice of Intention to drill new well on our Meredith #3, Sec. 19-219-36E. At the time the proposal was submitted, it was our belief that the rules for casing program in the Eunice field were as outlined in our intention. We had overlooked the fact that the Engineering Committee had recommended that the surface casing be cemented at 250 feet.

We received your approved intention on Sept. 9, 1935, the same day we had cemented 56 feet of 13-5/8" casing in the subject well, rather than the amount shown in your new regulations.

On Sept. 10, after you and Mr. Harris had talked the matter over, you very kindly permitted us to continue with the proposed program, with the proviso that we place enough cement behind the 8-5/8" casing to insure the cement reaching the bottom of the 13-5/8" casing.

This letter is a notice of our intention to place an amount of cement to equal 150% of the calculated amount of cement that would be necessary to cement from the shoe of the 8-5/8" casing to the bottom of the 13-5/8" casing. We believe that this will be more than enough cement to reach the surface.

We will notify you of the date on which we cement the casing so that you or some one delegated by you may witness the amount of cement we place

THE CALIFORNIA COMPANY

Midland, Texas
Sept. 12, 1935

Mr. F. J. Vesely
State Oil & Gas Inspector
Carlsbad, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

On August 21, 1935, we submitted to you a notice of intention to drill new well on our Mercedita #3, sec. 19-212-36E. At the time the proposal was submitted, it was our belief that the rules for casing program in the Mercedita field were as outlined in our intention. We had overlooked the fact that the Engineering Committee had recommended that the surface casing be cemented at 350 feet.

We received your approved intention on Sept. 9, 1935, the same day we had cemented 30 feet of 12-3/8" casing in the subject well, rather than the amount shown in your new regulations.

On Sept. 10, after you and Mr. Harris had signed the letter over, you very kindly permitted us to continue with the proposed program, with the proviso that we place enough cement behind the 8-5/8" casing to insure the cement reaching the bottom of the 12-3/8" casing.

Your letter is a notice of our intention to place an amount of cement to equal 150% of the calculated amount of cement that would be necessary to cement from the shoe of the 8-5/8" casing to the bottom of the 12-3/8" casing. We believe that this will be more than enough cement to reach the surface.

We will notify you of the date on which we cement the casing so that you or some one delegated by you may witness the amount of cement we place

-2-

behind the 8-5/8" casing. We hope that this will
be satisfactory to you.

With best personal regards,

THE CALIFORNIA COMPANY

BY Harvey Hardison
HARVEY HARDISON

RH:JL

cc Vesely - 3
J. V. Harris - 1
G. L. Klingaman 1
File

DUPLICATE

SEP 20 1935

APPROVED

J. Vesely

158

-2-

behind the 8-2/8" casing. We hope that this will
be satisfactory to you.

With best personal regards,

THE CALIFORNIA COMPANY

BY Harvey Harrison
HARVEY HARRISON

RM:11

cc
Vessely - 2
J. V. Harris - 1
G. L. Klingman - 1
File

2770 01839

APPROVED
Harvey Harrison