

DEVONIAN OIL COMPANY

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MIDLAND, TEXAS
Sept. 16, 1956

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
Carlsbad, New Mexico

Attn: Mr. F. J. Vesely

Dear Sir:

Attached you will find Form #C-101, Notice of Intention to Drill, Devonian Oil Company #1 Christmas to be located in the Center of the NE/4 of the 1E/4 of the SE/4 of Section 28-22-37, Lea County.

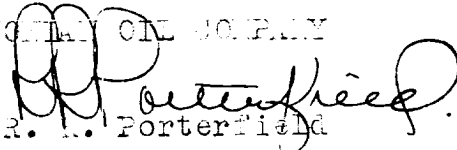
At this date, it is our intention to drill this test with standard tools from top to bottom. You will note that we have submitted two casing and cementing programs; namely, "Plan A" whereby 9 5/8" casing will be set in the anhydrite at the top of the salt and cemented to the surface and 12 1/2" and 15 1/2" casing will be pulled, and "Plan B" whereby approximately 300 feet of 12 1/2" casing will be cemented through the surface waters and the 7" oil string will be cemented from the casing seat to the base of the salt with 200 sacks cement and also cemented with 500 sacks cement from the top of the salt to the surface by a multiple stage cement job. In this case, the 15 1/2" and 12 1/2" casings will be pulled.

It is our understanding that both of the above casing patterns are being used in this area and prefer to await a definite decision until the well is drilling.

Yours very truly,

DEVONIAN OIL COMPANY

By


R. R. Porterfield

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cc:

Mr. A. W. Leonard
Tulsa, Oklahoma