

ALPHA TWENTY-ONE PRODUCTION COMPANY

POST OFFICE BOX 1206 JAL. NEW MEXICO 88252

September 11, 1984

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Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, NM 87501

ATTN: Mr. Richard L. Stamets

RE: El Paso Smith No. 1 Sec. 21, T-24-S, R-37-E, Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Enclosed for your review and records find the Log-Off Test Report, daily written reports for the test period, meter charts to document the test, cost breakdown, and cost analysis Gas Sales/LOE for the above referenced well.

If you desire anything further, please contact me.

Sincerely,

CAN R.W. Lansford

Vice President/Energy Resources

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cc: Robert Strand P.O. Drawer 700 Roswell, NM 88202

Oil Conservation Division P.O. Box 1980 Hobbs, NM 88240

Alpha Twenty-One Production Company 2100 First National Bank Building Midland, TX 79701 ATTN: Mr. Tom Phipps



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RESULTS OF LOG-OFF TEST ON EL PASO SMITH NO. 1

The results of this test show that it takes this particular well about three days to log-off, and between two and three days to return to a normal flow rate.

The normal amount of water produced for a 24 hour period is approximately four or five barrels. After the well is down for 24 to 48 hours, it produces between eight and ten barrels of water per day.

If this well was to be shut in for over three days, the water build-up would probably cause the well to completely log-off and not return to normal production for four or five days, if it ever returned to normal.

To protect our correlative rights and prevent permanent well damage or complete loss of the well, I, therefore, recommend that this well should be allowed to be produced continuously at the normal tested flow rate.

Mike Copeland, Production Foreman



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Report on El Paso Smith No. 1 as follows:

- 8-20-84 Started the log-off test on this well by installing a 24-hour orifice meter and a 24-hour pressure recorder for the tubing and casing. At 9:00 a.m., a 24-hour flow period was started to establish an average flow rate. The choke size is 44/64. The tubing pressure 36 psi, casing 40 psi. Present rate at the start was 73 MCFPD. The Hobbs OCD did not witness the start, but I was authorized to go ahead by David with the Hobbs office.
- 8-21-84
 9:00 a.m. At the end of 24 hours, the well was flowing at 75
 MCFPD for an average of 74 MCFPD. Tubing was 40 psi, casing was 41 psi. Produced 4.16 bbls water for the 24 hour period. Pumping unit was shut down to allow the well to log off.
- 8-22-84 9:00 a.m. The well is presently down to 59 MCFPD, Tubing 36 psi, casing 37 psi. Produced 0 bbls water for the 24 hour period
- 8-23-84 9:00 a.m. The well is presently at the rate of 29 MCFPD. Tubing 28 psi, casing 29 psi. Produced 0 bbls water for the 24 hour period.
- 8-24-84 9:00 a.m. The well is presently cown to 17 MCFPD and is trying to log-off. Tubing 18 psi, casing 20 psi. The well logged-off between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. today.
- 8-25-84 9:00 a.m. Started the pumping unit to record the rate of gas return. After 4 hours it was back up to 50 MCFPD. Tubing 17 psi, casing 18 psi at the start. Produced 0 bbls water for the 24 hour period.
- 8-26-84
 9:00 a.m. The well is up to 66 MCFPD, but not back to normal. Tubing 33 psi, casing 39 psi. Produced 8.32 bbls water for the 24 hour period. At 12:00 noon, the well was up to 69 MCFPD. Continued flow rate until the next morning.
- 8-27-84 9:00 a.m. The well is back up to the normal flow rate of 74 MCFPD. Tubing 34 psi, casing 39 psi. Produced 5.20 bbls water for the 24 hour period. The pumping unit was shut down to log the well off and verify the previous results.
- 8-28-84 9:00 a.m. The well is presently down to 55 MCFPD. Tubing 26.5 psi, casing 29 psi. Produced 0 bbls water for the 24 hour period.

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- 8-29-84 9:00 a.m. The well is presently down to 29 MCFPD and is trying to log-off. Tubing 17 psi, casing 19 psi. Produced 0 bbls water for the 24 hour period. The well logged off at about 7:00 p.m.
- 8-30-84
 9:00 a.m. Started the pumping unit to verify the rate of gas return. Tubing 16 psi, casing 18 psi. Produced 0 bbls water for the 24 hour period. In approximately 7 hours, the well was back up to about 70 MCFPD.
- 8-31-849:00 a.m. The well is back up to 73 MCFPD. Tubing 36 psi, casing 41 psi. Produced 10.4 bbls water for the 24 hour period.





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COST BREAKDOWN/EL PASO SMITH NO. 1 TEST

DATE	CONSULTANT	ORIFICE METER	PRESSURE RECORDER
8-20-84	\$ 250.00	\$37.50 for 5 days rental	\$ 15.00
8-21-84	250.00		15.00
8-22-84	250.00		15.00
8-23-84	250.00		15.00
8-24-84	250.00		15.00
8-25-84	250.00	3.50	15.00
8-26-84	250.00	3.50	15.00
8-27-84	250.00	3.50	15.00
8-28-84	250.00	3.50	15.00
8-29-84	250.00	3.50	15.00
8-30-84	250.00	3.50	15.00
8-31-84	250.00	3.50	15.00

TOTALS

Consultant	\$ 3000.00
Ofifice Meter	62.00
Pressure Recorder	180.00
GRANT TOTAL	\$ 3242.00

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