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Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2011 5:08 PM
To: Leonard, Mike; Labowskie, Steve
Cc: Weems, Mark; Ellsworth, Stuart; Onyskiw, Denise; Schoepflin, Sharon
Subject: Carl Elgin Oil Company (#26605) Well Status Changes

Mike and Steve,

Elgin* Carl Oil Company (Operator No. 26605) has 13 wells listed in COGIS. Two of those wells, located near Ridgway, had a DM well status. All other wells for that operator showed an AL or a DA status. I reviewed the well files and changed the well status for both wells, as follows:

091-05067, Lovell Brown #1, Spud in 7/23/1959, TMD = 170'

- Document No. 702679, Sundry Notice, indicates that Lovell Brown #1 was abandoned at 170' and saved as a fresh water well for farmer.
- Document No. 702678, Well Completion Report, indicates "Fresh water in gravel and in shale to 170'. Cement plug in bottom 1 sack, left for water well for Lovell Brown."
- Document No. 702676, Correspondence from Lovell Brown to Carl Elgin Oil Company, indicates that Lovell Brown requested that the operator leave the Lovell Brown #1 well as a fresh water well, with Lovell Brown accepting responsibility for the water well.
- Document No. 702675, Permit to Use Groundwater
- Considering that adequate documentation is in place for conversion of this well to a water well, **I changed the well status from DM to DA**, and this well no longer has COGCC jurisdiction. Jurisdiction now belongs to CDWR (Receipt No. 9112656).

091-05001, Lovell Brown - Horseshoe #2, Spud in 8/8/1959, TMD = 670'

- Document No. 977024, Well Completion Report and Plugging Record, indicates "Plugged back to 460' and saved as Fresh water well for land owner."
- Document No. 977030, Correspondence from Lovell Brown to Carl Elgin Oil Company, indicates that Lovell Brown requested that the operator leave the Lovell Brown-Horseshoe #2 well as a fresh water well, with Lovell Brown accepting responsibility for the water well.
- Document No. 977025, Permit to Use Groundwater
- Considering that adequate documentation is in place for conversion of this well to a water well, **I changed the well status from DM to DA**, and this well no longer has COGCC jurisdiction. Jurisdiction now belongs to CDWR (Receipt No. 9112657).

It's probably not necessary based on these changes of well status and lack of landowner complaints, but I will leave it up to you if you would like to inspect these locations to confirm that all oilfield junk has been removed. The operator no longer exists, so if any work is required, then we would have to add it to the PRAW program for State-funded orphan reclamation work.

Thanks,

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