

FILE:

WELL FILE: D.W. SQUIRREL

# 1 Wynkoop

36-2N-3W.... Ute Merd.

Memo To: A.J.Jersin

From: Frank J. Piro

Subject: FIELD TRIP- Mesa and Saguache Counties



The following well locations were visited during the period November 4th through November 7th. 1958

MESA COUNTY

NW 5<sup>th</sup>W Section 24, Township 3N, R 3W.... # 1 Frank Hynes

Hawkins Drilling Company

This well has not been plugged to date. A wooden plug on top of the surface casing covers the hole and a pile of old lumber which was probably the rig platform still remains over the hole. There is quite a bit of junk on the site, including a cable rig which has been stripped down to it's frame, dog-house, cables and trash.

After visiting the site a Mr. Carl Losey of Fruita was contacted. He was a partner of Hawkins Drilling Company which is now dissolved. According to Mr. Losey there has been some litigation concerning the well involving the right of Frank Hynes, the land owner at the time, to allow a Ben VonBurg, a former partner of Hawkins Drilling Company, to come in and sell the equipment to a local junk yard. Mr. Losey, who claims ownership of this equipment is fighting VonBurg on this issue. According to Mr. Losey, Hynes sold the land (not certain as to mineral rights) to a Mr. L.J. Stone of Grand Junction, and also sold a mineral lease to VonBurg who in turn reportedly sold it to a Diversified Petroleum Chemical Company. Mr. Losey claims he is still paying the bond premium and does not want the bond cancelled at this time. However, if this office so desires, he will plug the well himself, although he would prefer a postponement of plugging pending final outcome of the litigation.

Total depth of the well is 1837' in the Dakota and Mr. Losey reports he put an 18' plug on bottom in 1951.

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C SW SE NW Section 36, Township 2N, R-3W, Ute Merd.. # 1 Wynkoop

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This well has been completed and temporarily abandoned due to the small amount of gas tested. The well is capped with a modified form of Christmas tree which can be converted for production purposes if needed. Mr. Squirrel was contacted in town. He is requesting the bonding company to cancel the bond and due to possible future work, feels the hole is protected without plugging, but will plug the well if this office requests it before canceling the bond. A copy of form 5, well completion report and gamma ray log was received.



SAGUACHE COUNTY

C NE NE NE Section 13, Township 41N, R-8 E ... # 1 Thomas

Orrin Tucker and N.B. Hunt

An inspection of this site shows a water well complete with valve set-up and a 6" opening to be located approximately 330' from the North line and 330' from the East line, placing it in the C NE NE NE of the Section. This is the Orrin Tucker # 1 Thomas well according to the file.

The other well is located approximately 200' south of the water well and apparently has been plugged and has a steel plate welded on to the pipe at the surface. This well according to the files is the N. B. Hunt well. Both locations have open pits, although completely dried out. I had no success in obtaining any information concerning the land owner.

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CC: D.V.Rogers

Well Files