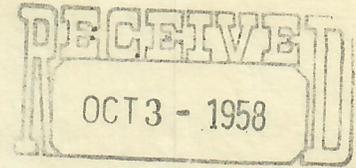




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October 1, 1958

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Mr. W. H. Pattison
Board of Land Commissioners
State of Colorado
Denver, Colorado

Re: E. C. Johnston Company -
Anderson-State Well #1
Adams County, Colorado
(Lease No. 57/1021)

*Doherty Field
16-2S-65W*

Dear Mr. Pattison:

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On February 17, 1958, the State Board of Land Commissioners granted us written approval for the above well to be shut in, and that it be deemed that gas is being produced in paying quantities. This approval was given pursuant to our request due to the fact that we had no market for the gas.

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At this time we would like to request permission to institute a ninety day test production period on the above captioned well in order to determine the productive capacity of this well. We plan to test the well on varying chokes and to ascertain whether or not the gas/oil ratio has changed. We feel that we will need all of this information in order to be in a position to work on the securing of a market. We would like to maintain the status of this well and lease insofar as your records are concerned as a shut-in gas well pending the outcome of this ninety day test period.

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We do not know if any particular form is necessary either from your office or from the Conservation Commission, but for our records we do hereby request that you give us written approval to commence the ninety day test period referred to above, and that the status of the well and lease as being a shut-in gas well remains the same pending the outcome of our test. We will be glad to furnish any additional data that you might need in order to properly consider this request.

Yours very truly,

E. C. JOHNSTON COMPANY

Original signed:
HOWARD COGHLAN

Howard Coghlan

*PO Box 1112
Longview, Texas*

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cc: Mr. M. O. Johnston
Mr. Carl von Bibra
Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
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Board of Land Commissioners
State of Colorado
Denver, Colorado

Re: E. C. Johnston Co. et al -
State Well #1 - SW/4 SW/4,
Sec. 16, T2S, R65W -
Colorado Lease No. 313

Attention: Mr. E. J. P. Valdez

Gentlemen:

Your letter of June 13, 1957, addressed to Sun Oil Company relative to the above well has been forwarded to this office due to the fact that the well and the lease on which same is located was drilled and is owned by J. Glenn Johnston of Longview, Texas, and others and is being operated by E. C. Johnston Company.

In your letter you stated that if our first report is to be delayed we should submit an explanation in writing to the State Board of Land Commissioners. Please be advised that even though the drilling of said well ceased during the latter part of April, 1957, said well has not yet been completed and put on production. We would like to report that after the drilling had ceased, the operator perforated the lower 9 feet of the possible pay zone and then fractured and tested this zone. Thereafter, the operator came up the hole and opened up the upper 36 feet of the possible pay zone. This 36 feet was then fractured and is now being tested. The well is still in the process of being completed, and at the present time we are still getting the return of our frac oil, and little, if any, formation oil has been recovered.

We are hopeful that in the month of July we will be in a position to turn in our complete report and thereafter continue to file our reports in due order.

Arrangements have been made with Empire Petroleum Company, 3975 East 58th Avenue, Denver, Colorado, whereby said company will be the purchaser of

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production. Title data is presently being submitted to this company, and we hope that the necessary arrangements can be made so that the royalty can be paid directly to the State from the original purchaser.

We sincerely appreciate your courtesy in sending us the rules and regulations of the State Board of Land Commissioners, and we do hope that we will have no further trouble in the completion of our well so that all of the various reports and data can be filed in an orderly manner. If there is any additional data or information you might need in connection with our well or our operations, please call me collect in Longview, Texas, at Plaza 8-8962 and we will be glad to furnish you with anything you desire.

Yours very truly,

E. C. JOHNSTON COMPANY

Original signed:
HOWARD COGHLAN

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cc: Mr. M. O. Johnston
Mr. Carl von Bibra
Mr. R. C. Johnston
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