



OIL & GAS
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

632 W. El Camino Avenue
Sacramento, California
May 7, 1964

Re: No. 1 B.L. Morris Well
NESE, 14-6N-86W
Routt County, Colo.

Mr. Wm. R. Smith, Deputy Director
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
Room 312, State Services Building
Denver, Colorado 80303



Dear Mr. Smith:

Please excuse the long delay in making the reports on subject well. As you will note from the enclosed reports, we have not yet plugged and abandoned the well.

On December 9, 1963 my Son was driving back to Sacramento from the well. Just East of Fernley, Nevada the left rear wheel caught on fire and the entire car and it's contents were destroyed. Most of the well records as well as a great deal of personal property were also destroyed. From memory and what records we have, I will give you as much of the well history as possible at this time.

After setting surface casing we drilled a 7 7/8" hole to 2040 feet and set 5 1/2" casing to this depth. Casing set on shoulder, not cemented. At 2040 feet we switched to drilling with air. At about 2840 we began to have trouble with the bit balling up from oil in the formation. By the time we reached 2900 feet, after sticking the bit several times, we pulled off the rotary and brought on a cable tool rig.

We drilled from 2900 feet to 4515 feet with cable tools. We had no significant shows of either Oil or gas although there was much evidence of fracturing. We feel that we drilled well into the 3rd bench of the Niobrara, probably went thru it. While running the bailer after the last trip in with the bit to 4115 feet, the bailer became stuck at about 3500 feet and the cable pulled off at the bail. After several days of fishing without any luck, we decided to move off rather than lose all of the tools in the hole.

There is a fair looking stray sand from 1300' to 1350'. It had good porosity and we had oil on the pits. This Spring, weather permitting, we may pick up the casing to 1350', cement and perforate the best section and try and complete. If this fails, we will plug the well.

If there is any more information you might need, please let me know. With sincere best wishes and kindest regards I remain,



Very truly yours,

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