

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE
STATE OF COLORADO
1162½ ELATI STREET
DENVER 4, COLORADO

October 30, 1957



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Mr. W. J. Finnell
Rangely Oil and Gas Company
P. O. Box 26
Rangely, Colorado

Dear Mr. Finnell:

We are in receipt of your letter of October 25, 1957, in which you state that the following wells do not belong to O. M. Hegner or Rangely Oil and Gas Company.

- #1 Newton-Government NE SE SE, 11-1N-102W
- #5 Newton-Government NW SE SE, 11-1N-102W
- #6 Newton-Government NW SE SE, 11-1N-102W

We have some confusion in our office due to the fact that there are three other wells also named Newton-Government #1, #5 and #6. However, these three wells are in Section 12 instead of Section 11, but are operated by Rangely Oil and Gas Company. On May 10, 1957, I talked by 'phone to you or someone in your organization and took down information on the three wells listed above, in Section 11. From this information, taken by 'phone, we started a well file on the three wells in Section 11. Now you state in your letter that your firm does not own these wells.

We would like to know if you ever owned these wells in Section 11, and if so, did you sell them to some other operator? You mentioned Jack White Drilling Company in your letter. If this is not the case, did I or the person I talked to by 'phone on May 10, 1957, make an error in the location?

The names and locations of the three other wells that you operate are as follows, according to our files:

- #1 "A" Newton-Government SW NW, 12-1N-102W
- #5 "A" Newton-Government NE NW, 12-1N-102W
- #6 "A" Newton-Government SW NW, 12-1N-102W

We have the necessary information on these wells but still need the information previously asked for on the wells in Section 11. If these wells in Section 11 do exist, but are operated by someone other than Rangely Oil and

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Gas Company, we will appreciate any help you can give us in determining the present operator.

Your prompt reply will be appreciated so that we can get this matter straightened out in our files.

Yours very truly,

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James A. McKee, Petroleum Engineer

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