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1835 Sherman St.  
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COLO. OIL & GAS CONS. COMM.

Attention: Mr. D. V. Rogers, Director.

Gentlemen:

In response to your phone request on March 3, the following information appears in our records relative to drilling operations conducted by Jack White Drilling Co. on lease Denver 033804 b, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 11, T. 1 N., R. 102 W., 6th P.M.

Originally, O.M. Hegwer, as operator on this lease, filed notice to drill 3 wells on the above lands. These were:

Well #1, NE SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , approved 6-27-56. Drilling commenced on July 17, and apparently suspended in October, 1956, at a depth of 3200'. Oil shows were reported from 2940-60', 3000-50', and 3060-3200' TD. (The well was visited 5-29-57 and reported "Well shut down--never produced commercially--some produced oil used on lease only.") Apparently, Jack White assumed operations on this well in May 1957, and although scout ticket reports indicate he may have conducted operations, there are no official applications or approvals granted by this office under the signature of Jack White. A notice to abandon and the subsequent report of abandonment were filed in November 1957, for Jack White Drilling Company and signed by O.M. Hegwer. These reports were approved on 2-16-60.

Well #5, NW SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , approved October 4, 1956. Drilling commenced on Sept. 24, and apparently suspended in November 1956, at a depth of 2917'. Oil shows were reported at 2917' but the operator was not able to complete as a commercial oil well. Apparently Jack White assumed operations on this well in May 1957. From reports filed by O.M. Hegwer, White moved over the hole on June 10, 1957 and drilled to 3205' with no further show of oil. Notice to abandon and the subsequent reports of abandonment were filed for Jack White Drilling Company and signed by O.M. Hegwer in November, 1957. These reports were approved 2-16-60.

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Well #6, NW SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , approved October 25, 1956. Drilling commenced on October 6, and was suspended in November at the depth of 2560'. The operator lost the hole and 25 drill collars. On May 27, 1957, approval was given to Jack White to recover the tools and deepen. However, the operation was not successful and the hole was abandoned. Notice to abandon and the subsequent reports of abandonment were filed for Jack White Drilling Company and signed by O.M. Hegwer in November, 1957. The reports were approved 2-16-60.

In addition to the above information, our records fail to show that any commercial amounts of oil has ever been reported produced or sold from said wells on this lease by the above mentioned operators. I have also recently visited the location of the wells and have noted that the holes are still capped and marked with a dry hole marker each. Therefore, it is doubtful that any oil could have been produced during the interim to the present date from when the enclosed reports were filed.

All of the enclosed reports are copies prepared for your files except the photographs and the scout tickets. It will be appreciated if you would return these parts of the record for our files, after you have finished with them.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'E. R. Haymaker', is written over the typed name.

E. R. Haymaker,  
District Engineer

cc: Mr. Kelley O'Neill, Jr.  
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