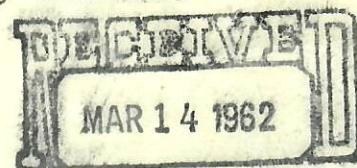




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OIL & GAS  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Gentlemen:

In 1959 I became involved in a drilling project near Fruita, Colorado, whereby I was to take over the ownership of an already existing Gas Well known as the Barcus #1, and furnish capital for the drilling of additional wells.

Mr. Wm. J. Mason was to handle the Supervision of the project for me. We drilled two dry holes which were subsequently plugged and there was a great deal of confusion concerning the proper data and procedure required by your office concerning the work and the actual reports mailed to you.

The plugging of these holes was done in my absence and by the time I received notices from your office that additional information was required, Mr. Mason had moved to Nevada and all I could do was forward your requests on to him as I did not have the data you were asking for. I was assured by Mr. Mason that all necessary information had been mailed to your office.

The Barcus #1 Well was connected to the Western Slope Gas Company's pipeline in February 1960, and produced the following amounts of gas;

February 1960	3,243	MCF	\$ 373.20	✓
March	1,399	"	161.00	✓
April	1,788	"	205.76	✓
May	1,215	"	139.82	✓
June	969	"	111.51	✓
July	1,187	"	135.86	✓
August	1,279	"	146.39	✓
September	980	"	112.17	✓
October	1,030	"	117.89	✓
November	71	"	8.13	✓
Dec. 1960 January & February 1961	NONE			
March 1961	10	"	1.14	
April shut-in and end of production.				

TOTAL 13,171 MCF \$ 1,512.87

As verification of the forgoing production figures, I am enclosing duplicates of the monthly settlement records as received from the Western Slope Gas Company.

The Western Slope Gas Company has advised me that they are removing their equipment from the lease.

If you will send me plugging instructions or authorization, it is my intentions to contract with Mr. Willard Pease to do this work and handle the necessary reports for me.

Being completely unfamiliar with the procedure for reporting and paying production taxes as would be required on this Barcus #1 production, I would be most appreciative if you would compute the taxes, setting them down on whatever type form is required and returning it to me with instructions for payment.

I am sure that I am asking you to do a job that I am supposed to do myself, but there has been so much bungling on this project already that I would like to close is out properly, then forget it like you do a nightmare.

This entire fouled up affair has cost me in excess of \$60,000.00 for a gross return of \$ 1,512.87.

Your assistance will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

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