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Conservation Division
Plugging Department
800 Bitting Building
Wichita 2, Kansas

Attention: Mr. S. S. Greider

Gentlemen:

In answer to your letter of January 24th, in reference to our Faubion #1, located in the NE NE NW of Section 12-6-18W, Rooks County, Kansas, will state that this well has been abandoned by us, but never officially plugged.

We took this well over from F. A. Gillespie and Sons in October, 1945, on a contract that we try to recondition it and make an oil producer. Gillespie's pipe record showed the following:

15 1/2"	-	37'	cemented
12 1/2"	-	1065'	cemented
10"	-	1330'	cemented
		Top 200'	pulled
8"	-	2631'	pulled
6 5/8"	-	3037'	cemented 75 sacks

We deepened this well to 3238'. We ran 5" liner and cemented it up inside of the 6 5/8". During the process of trying to squeeze off the bottom, we dumped 10 sacks of cement in the hole with a dump bailer, and when we were coming out of the hole with the bailer our line broke and our bailer dropped back in the cement in the bottom of the hole, and we were never able to recover it.

During the time we were fishing for the bailer, the Artesian water broke in between the 6" and the 10", so we had Lane-Wells perforate the 6" at 1125 with 10 holes, and had Halliburton cement the 6" at 1125 with 800 sacks of cement, the cement circulated. We reported this to the State plugger in that territory, and this latter operation was done under his direction. This operation was successful and we killed the flow of the Artesian water.

and
The well remains with the 6 5/8" cemented at the bottom between the 6 5/8" and the 10" from 1125 to the top. We have a 5 1/2" liner cemented inside and out from the total depth up inside the 6 5/8".

We later drilled the #2 Faubion and produced it a short time. We intended later to go back in the #1 and try to complete it, but when production on

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the #2 well dwindled to below commercial recovery point, we decided to abandon the lease. The #2 Faubion was plugged and abandoned and regular plugging report filed.

The last work done on this #1 well was in the latter part of 1946. The status of this well is abandoned, but the casing is still in the well cemented.

Yours very truly,


H. C. Shelton

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January 24, 1949

Alkay Oil Company,
929 Kennedy Building,
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Gentlemen:

Att: Mr. H. C. Shelton

Will you kindly give us the present status of your
Faubion Well No. 1, located NE NE NW Section 12-6-
18W, Rooks County, Kansas?

Very truly yours,

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
CONSERVATION DIVISION
PLUGGING DEPARTMENT

BY:

S. S. GREIDER

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