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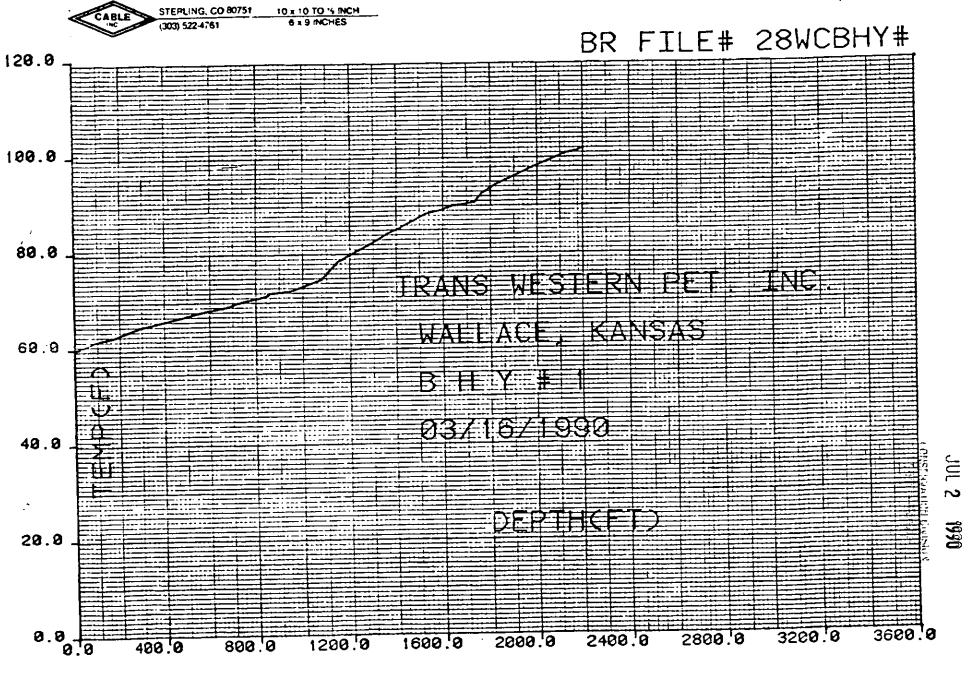
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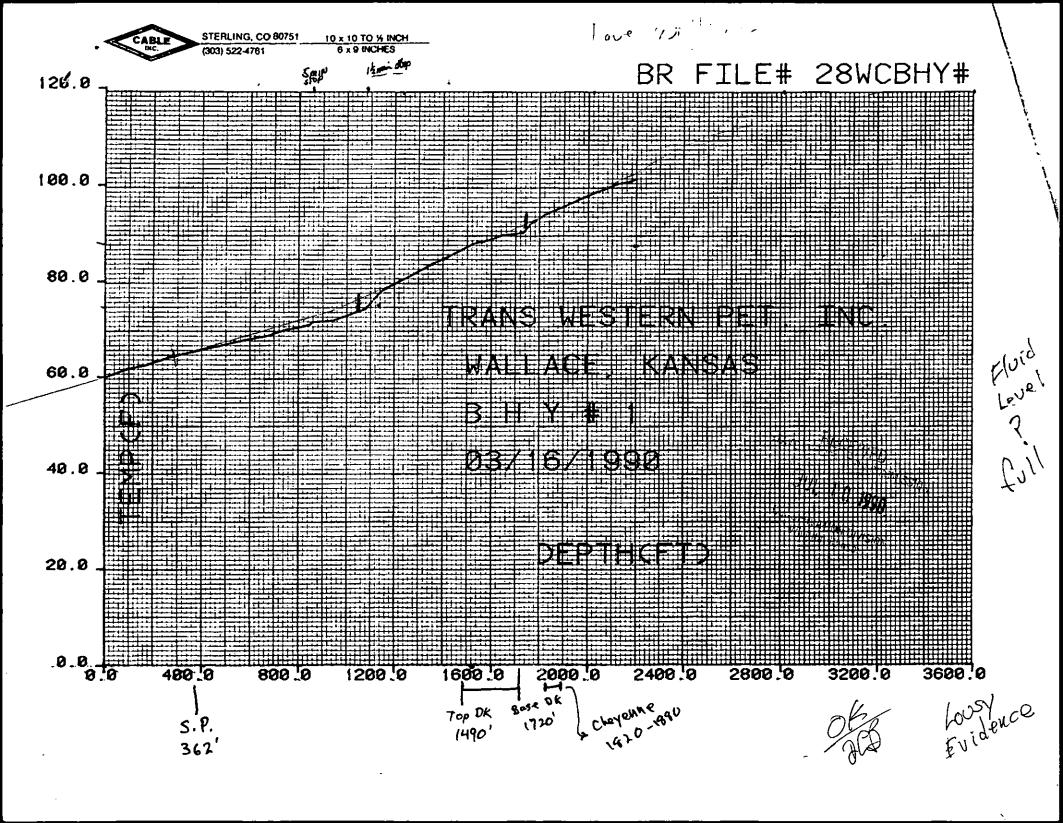
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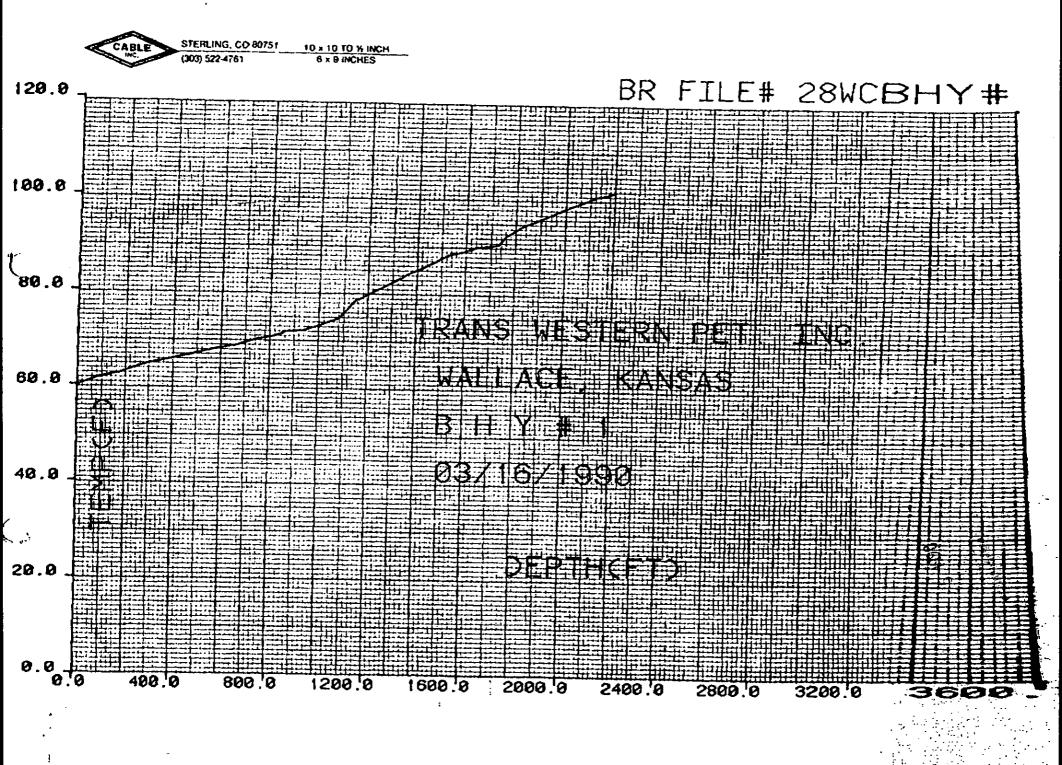
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(316) 263-3238

January 11, 1990

Mr. James F. Marquis Trans-Western Petroleum P.O. Box 276 Golden, Colorado 80402

Re: BHY #120

NW/4 Sec. 20-T15S-R42W Wallace County, Kansas

Dear Mr. Marquis:

In your letter dated December 29, 1989, you inquire whether the running of a temperature gradient survey would be sufficient to comply with the Alternate II cementing requirements specified in K.A.R. 82-3-106 if the survey should indicate no water flow from any usable water-bearing zones.

In response, K.A.R. 82-3-106 (c) and (d) require the <u>cementing</u> of surface casing in accordance with the rule. It is my understanding that the above-captioned well is in an area which requires Alternate II cementing. Without requesting an exception to the cementing requirements of K.A.R. 82-3-106 (c)(2) and (d) and after notice and hearing on such a request, temperature gradient survey results showing no water flow cannot be considered acceptable in lieu of cementing. Should such a request for hearing be desired, I suggest you contact Bill Bryson of my staff at 913-296-5113 to discuss any additional proof which may be necessary to grant such an exception.

Sincerely,

Shari Feist Albrecht

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cc: Bill Bryson
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TRANS - WESTERN PETROLEUM. INC.

December 29, 1989

Kansas Corporation Commission Oil and Gas Conservation Division 202 West 1st Street, Suite 200 Wichita, Kansas 67202

Attn: Ms. Shari Feist Albrecht

RE: BHY #1-20 Well

NW/4 Section 20-15S-42W Wallace County, Kansas

Dear Ms. Albrecht,

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Thank you for your time and attentions in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

TRANS-WESTERN PETROLEUM, INC.

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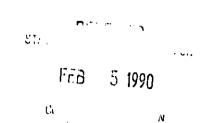


TRANS - WESTERN PETROLEUM. INC.

February 2, 1990

Kansas Corporation Commission Oil and Gas Conservation Division Colorado Derby Building, Suite 200 200 West First Street Wichita, Kansas 67202 Attn: Ms. Shari Feist Albrecht

RE: BHY #1-20 Well NW/4 Section 20-15S-42W Wallace County, Kansas Alternate II Cement Job



Gentlemen:

The subject well was completed as a well capable of producing dry gas from perforations from 5124 feet to 5130 feet in the upper Morrow sand. Flow was gauged at 2.96 MMCFD after twenty four hours, with an established shut-in tubing pressure of 590 psi. Gas analysis shows a heating value of 500 BTU/cf with 59% nitrogen. The well will remain shut in until a market can be developed.

A Baker port collar was installed in the 5 1/2 inch production casing at a depth of 2006' for the purpose of conducting an Alternate II cement job. Dakota sand is from 1490 feet to 1670 feet, and Cheyenne from 1820 feet to 1850 feet. Surface casing is 8 5/8 inch set at 362 feet and cemented to surface, with returns. Severe lost circulation problems were encountered while drilling from 368 feet to 850 feet and again from 2000 feet to 2045 feet.

An attempt to complete the Alternate II cement job was made on December 16 and 17, 1989. A retrievable bridge plug was set at 4000 feet to isolate the Morrow perforations. The port collar was then opened and pressured repeatedly to 1000 psi without any leak off. The casing was then perforated above the port collar at 1996 feet and again from 1991 to 1992 feet. Pressure was applied to 1500 psi without any leak off. A variable density bond log was then run from 2050 feet to surface. This log shows probable at 1868 feet to 1876 feet and at 1142 feet to 1146 feet, with high amplitude readings at numerous intervals in between. A free point was then established at approximately 1200 feet by pulling 12 inch of stretch in the casing with 100,000 pounds of pull.

Our conclusion is that the Dakota and Cheyenne sands are effectively isolated behind pipe between the intervals of 1145 feet and 1870 feet, and any attempt to pump cement between this interval would likely entail a breakdown of these formations. This would be counter-productive to protecting these zones. Further additional perforations in the casing could also provide



Kansas Corporation Commission BHY #1-20 Alternate II Cement Job February 2, 1990 Page 2 of 2

communication avenues for either the Morrow gas to charge the Dakota, or, conversely, Dakota water to invade the Morrow, should the cement squeeze channel or deteriorate at some later date.

We believe the objectives of isolating the Dakota and Cheyenne (and Ogallala) can best be accomplished by limiting additional perforations to a point above the freepoint and highest identifiable bridge (perforate at 1130 feet), and circulating cement to surface. A temperature survey would be run following this cement stage to confirm the placement of this cement column.

Thank you for your consideration of this proposal.

Sincerely yours,

TRANS-WESTERN PETROLEUM, INC.

James F. Marquis

Land Manager

JFM/hos

cc: Mr. Don Butcher

District 4, Hays, Kansas

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December 21, 1989

James F. Marquis Trans-Western Petroleum, Inc. P.O. Box 276 Golden, Colorado 80402

Re: BHY #1-20

N/2 NW/4 20-15S-42W Wallace County, Kansas

Dear Mr. Marquis:

This letter is written to inform you that you have been granted a 60-day extension of time to complete Alternate II cementing on the above described well.

Your original 120 days for completion expires on December 27, 1989. Your 60-day extension will expire on February 25, 1990. As a condition of granting this extension, I must request that you run a log to determine the temperature gradient in the well within three weeks from the date of this letter. Before running the log and completing the cementing of this well, please contact the Hays District Office at (913) 628-1200.

Extension of this time frame pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-106, automatically extends the time period for filing the ACO-1, pursuant ot K.A.R. 82-3-130.

If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Shari Feist Albrecht Director

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cc: Don Butcher
Dennis Anderson
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TRANS - WESTERN PETROLEUM. INC.

BY UPS NEXT DAY MAIL

December 20, 1989

Kansas Corporation Commission Oil and Gas Conservation Division 202 West 1st Street, Suite 200 Wichita, Kansas 67202 Attn: Ms. Shari Feist Albrecht

RE: Alternate II Cementing: Request for Extension BHY #1-20 Well, N/2NW/4 Section 20-15S-42W Wallace County, Kansas

Dear Ms. Albrecht,

Pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-106, as supplemented, Trans-Western Operating Company, operator (#8458) of the above referenced well, attempted to complete the Alternate II cementing procedure to protect the usable water zones as set for District 4 this past week. Due to problems in the well bore, our attempts to complete this cementing procedure were unsuccessful. We were unable to displace any cement through the port collar into the annular space between the well bore and the production casing string, due to blockage most likely caused by heaving and sloughing shale material. A subsequent perforation of the casing string above the port collar and attempt to displace cement through these perforations yielded like results.

As the 120 day period provided pursuant to the aforementioned K.A.R. 82-3-106 will expire in the near future (December 27, 1989), please accept this letter as Trans-Western Operating Company's formal request that you grant us an extension of ninety (90) days in which to comply with this regulation. This will allow us time to evaluate the condition of the well bore and plan the most effective method of achieving compliance. We have been in contact with Mr. Don Butcher of the District 4 office regarding this problem, and are copying him with this letter.

Wе thank your attention in this matter, and you for consideration in granting us this extension of time. If you should need anything additional in this, or if you wish to discuss the situation, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

TRANS-WESTERN OPERATING COMPANY

James F. Marquis

Land Manager

JFM/hos

cc: Mr. Don Butcher, District 4 P.O. BOX 276 GOLDEN, CO 80402 MUSSICE II

(303) 279-2995

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State of Kansas NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DRILL

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- Submit plugging report (CP-4) after plugging is completed;
- Obtain written approval before disposing or injecting salt water.

- - file acreage attribution plat according to field proration orders;

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MEMO

DATE:

February 26, 1990

TO:

Shari Albrecht

FROM:

Don Butcher

RE:

Trans Western Pet Inc. BHY #1-20 Well NW 20-15-42W

Wallace County, Kansas Alt. II Cement

Examination of well logs and sample logs in the area leave me with the opinion that the base of the Ogallala occurs near 225 feet. This is followed by the Smokey Hill chalk. It is my opinion that the lost circulation problem between 368 feet and 850 feet occurred because of a breakdown in the cement between the 362 feet of surface pipe and the Ogallala sand just above.

To prove or disprove this theory, it will be necessary to run a continuous temperature log from 1740 feet to the surface. I would prefer to witness this procedure.

The upper Dakota sand in this well is from 1490 feet to 1530 feet. The lower Dakota sand is from 1590 feet to 1670 feet. The Cheyenne sand is from 1820 feet to 1880 feet.

If we are to protect against downward drainage we would need to insure the placement of cement between the surface pipe and the production string from a depth of 400 feet to or near the surface.

If we are to protect the best water in the Dakota, we would need at a minimum, a 100 sks block squeeze at 1540 feet.

If we are to protect all of the Dakota sands from waters in the Cheyenne and below we would need a 100 sk block squeeze at 1680 feet.

My recommendation is to place a 100 sks block squeeze at 1540 feet followed by a bradenhead squeeze with the amount of cement needed to fill the annulus space behind the $5\frac{1}{2}$ inch casing to 400 feet. The amount of cement should be increased by 25% to allow for cement loss.

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Kansas Corporation Commission

June 21, 1990

Trans-Western Petroleum, Inc. ATTN: James F. Marquis P.O. Box 276 Golden, Colorado 80402

Re: B. H. Y. #1-20 API # 15-199-20,178 N/2 NW/4 Sec 20-15S-42W Wallace County

Dear Mr. Marquis:

By letter, dated December 21, 1989, you were granted an extension of 60 days to complete the Alternate II cementing on the above referenced well. This extension also applied to the filing of the ACO-1 Well Completion Report. The letter also required certain logs to be run.

This extension expired on February 25, 1990. I can find no record of the Wichita office receiving the ACO-1 Well Completion Report and associated logs and cementing tickets on this well.

Please submit the ACO-1 and attachments, to my attention, within 15 days of this letter. If I have not received the ACO-1 within 15 days, I will turn this matter over to the compliance department.

Failure to file the ACO-1 may result in an administrative penalty of \$500. Failure to complete the Alternate II cementing will result in a \$5000 administrative penalty.

Sincerely

Dennis Anderson Engineer

cc:District #4
Compliance
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Enclosure: Extension letter

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TRANS - WESTERN PETROLEUM. INC.

June 25, 1990

Kansas Corporation Commission 200 Colorado Derby Bldg. 202 W. 1st Street Wichita, Kansas 67202-1286

Att: Dennis Anderson

Gentlemen,

Enclosed are the documents requested in your letter of 7-21-1990. These documents were faxed to Don Butcher 4-30-90. We didn't realize that you didn't have a copy.

Thank You.

Sincerely,

TRANS-WESTERN PETROLEUM, INC.

Douglas J. Isern, President

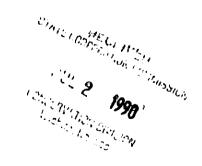
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Extension letter 4-20-90

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TRANS · WESTERN PETROLEUM, INC.

April 20, 1990 by FAX

Kansas Corporation Commission Oil and Gas Conservation Division District 4 Office 2301 East 13th Street Hays, Kansas 67601 Attn: Mr. Don Butcher

RE: BHY #1-20 Well

NW/4 Section 20-15S-42W Wallace County, Kansas Alternate II Cement Job

Gentlemen:

With reference to our letter of March 21, 1990, we have been delayed in the execution of the option we chose in order to comply with the second stage cement requirement. Our engineer had scheduled this for last weekend. His father in law passed away last week and he had to cancel these arrangements in order to drive back to Pennsylvania. We hope that he will be able to schedule this job within the next two to three weeks. Thank you for your patients in this matter.

Singerely,

Brans-Western Petroleum, Inc.

Douglas J. Isern, President

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P.O. Box 1155 Lamar, Colorado 81052 Telephone 719/336-3201

April 17, 1997

Mr. Jim Hemmen Kansas Corporation Commission Conservation Division Wichita State Office Building 130 S. Market, Room 2078 Wichita, KS 67202-3802

Re: KCC Requirements Relative To The B.H.Y #1-20 Gas Well

KCC letter Dated April 10, 1997

Dear Mr. Hemmen:

In your letter to Trans-Western Operating Company dated April 10, 1997, regarding the B.H.Y. #1-20 gas well, you referenced Marathon Oil Company as receiving produced gas from this well for injection in our Stockholm Unit gasflood.

This information is incorrect. We do not purchase any gas from the B.H.Y. #1-20 or from Trans-Western Operating Company and do not intend to do so in the future. Currently, the gas for our flood is supplied solely from Horseshoe Operating Company's Hinriches #1 well located in Sec. 7, 15S, 42W.

Marathon Oil Company apologizes for any inconvenience this misinformation has caused. If you have any further questions, please contact the undersigned at (719) 336-3201.

Sincerely,

MARATHON OIL COMPANY

Jennifer Miskimins / Production Supervisor

Lamar, CO, Production Area

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cc: W. T. Reish

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May 12, 1997

Doug Isern Trans-Western Petroleum, Inc. P.O. Box 276 Golden, CO. 80402-0276

RE: Inability At Present Time To Test Your BHY #1-20 Gas Well and Future Plans Regarding Same

Dear Mr. Isern:

We appreciate your response to my Notice-of-Violation letter dated April 10, 1997 regarding testing of the BHY #1-20 gas well for open flow potential.

I've been directed by senior level staff to ask you a couple of questions.

- [A] Approximately how long will it be before Marathon Petroleum has the needed new compressor installed and running?
- [B] What does the availability of a market for "the Helium" have to do with the possible future startup of your BHY #1-20 gas well? Is this something that's being actively pursued at the present time?
- [C] Has the BHY #1-20 well had a regular orifice meter on it in the past when it was producing natural gas into Marathon's line? If so, were the produced volumes measured and recorded?

By the way, the 1989 flow test would never have been accepted by the State Corporation Commission staff in 1989 because all it provided was raw data that still needed the requisite engineering calculations performed on it to convert the data to an absolute wellhead open flow potential. Not only that, but the data needed to be transcribed over to the two standard Commission testing forms, Form CG-1 and Form G-2. However, these omissions could have been easily corrected at the time and the testing results been resubmitted.

In conclusion, was there one more open hole resistivity log from the drilling of the BHY #1-20 well that you might have inadvertently overlooked when you mailed those other logs?

We would sure appreciate your sending us a copy of this log.

I can't tell from the copy of the pipeline map you sent us what the diameter of the line that picks up the gas from the BHY #1-20 well is. Is it 3 inches or 4 inches or what?

Again, thank you very much for your assistance up to this point. I will look forward to your reply.

Warmest regards,

Jim Hemmen Research Analyst

cc: William J. Wix

Assistant General Counsel

Dave Williams

Production Department Supervisor

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August 15, 1997

Trans-Western Operating, Inc. #8458 P.O. Box 276 Golden, Colorado 80402-0276 (303) 279-2995

Re: B.H.Y. Lease
 Well #1-20
 60'N&100'W.of W2 NE NW/4 20-15-42W
Wallace County, Kansas

Attention: Operator

Commission records indicate that the above referenced well was last owned and/or operated under your name and that the well appears to have been abandoned and unplugged longer than ninety (90) days. Furthermore, there is no record at the Conservation Division Office that current temporary abandonment status has been requested or granted.

· K.A.R. 82-3-111 states in part:

- (a) Within 90 days after operations cease on any well drilled for the purpose of exploration, discovery, service or production of oil, gas or other minerals, the owner or operator of the well shall:
 - (1) Plug the well; or
 - (2) File an application with the Conservation Division requesting temporary abandonment, on the forms prescribed and furnished by the Conservation Division.

This letter is to serve notice that the above referenced well is in violation of K.A.R. 82-3-111. Said well must be plugged immediately or classified as a temporarily abandoned well, provided approval is granted, by filing a CP-111 Form with the Kansas Corporation Commission, Conservation Division: Attention Marvin Miller, 2301 E. 13th Street, Hays, Kansas 67601, (913)628-1200.

This needs to be accomplished by <u>September 15, 1997</u>, Your prompt attention will be appreciated.

Marin J. Miller

Marvin L. Miller Temporary Abandoned Well Coordinator

MM/sp

cc: Compliance (Topeka)
 District #4 File



TRANS - WESTERN PETROLEUM. INC.

April 14, 1997

Registered Mail

Mr. Jim Hemmen Kansas Corporation Commission Wichita State Office Building 130 S. Market, Room 2078 Wichita, Kansas 67202-3802

RE: Information Demand Letter April 9, 1997

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Union Pacific to target helium potential-SE Colorado

Union Pacific Resources Group Inc. (UPR) has announced it will invest approximately \$100 million in eastern Colorado to develop several natural gas fields which contain high concentrations of helium. The project will include drilling natural gas wells, construction of a gathering and compression infrastructure, a natural gas processing plant and a helium liquefaction facility. In addition to helium and natural gas, the facility, to be located near Cheyenne Wells, will also produce natural gas liquid NGL) products.

The combined facilities will employ up to 16 people and vill have an annual payroll in excess of \$550,000. The plant will be located on a 25-acre site one mile south of U.S. Hwy, 40, southwest of Cheyenne Wells in Cheyenne County. The new employees will be in addition to the 26 UPR employees who currently work out of UPR's Cheyenne Wells office.

The facility will operate 24 hours a day, processing 35 milnon cubic feet per day (MMcfd) of natural gas and producing injud helium for ultimate use in high-technology processes. If necessary, the plant may be expanded to process a total of 50 MMcfd. Praxair Inc., a Danbury, Conn., industrial gas company, will purchase the liquid helium produced in Cheyenne Wells.

Liquid halium is used to cool super-conducting magnets in medical magnetic resonance imaging (MR) systems. Additionally, the fiber optic industry uses helium in the manufacturing of fiber optic strands.

"I welcome this investment by Union Pacific Resources," said Colorado Governor Roy Romer. "By creating these value-added jobs tied to the high-tech world, UPR is helping to diversify the economy in eastern Colorado - an important part of our

efforts to make sure rural Colorado shares in the state's strong economic growth."

Jack L. Messman, chairman and CEO of UPR, said the new facility represents a new strategic direction for his company, increasing the value of its more than 7.5 million acres of land grant property in eastern Colorado and southwest Wyoming.

"Colorado remains strategically important to UPR, because this facility represents our entry into the helium production market," Messman said, "Helium's growing importance to the high-tech industries has created dramatically higher demand. Our Colorado facility will play a critical role in meeting that demand."

Cheyenne County officials said the now processing facility continues its longstanding partnership with UPR. Cheyenne County has benefited from not only the tax base that UPR represents but also the general activity that UPR has brought to the area. Over the past three years, UPR has paid in excess of \$4 million in taxes to Chevenne County. The county feels that building a community/industry relationship with a company as strong as Union Pacific Resources benefits both the local economy and UPR.

"The commission has worked hard with UPR to make Cheyenne County a productive, workable investment for this new high took facility," said county commissioner Jerry Allen." "UPR has been one of the leaders in our economic development and we are pleased they have chosen to expand their presence here with a forward-looking project. This project will benefit all of Cheyenne County with construction jobs, production jobs, and production revenue to mineral owners as well as tax-base for the county."

UPR has been active in eastern Colorado since 1979. Today, continued on page 3

Red River stakings noted-Sheridan, Richland Counties, Montana

Drilling activity in the northeastern portion of Montana continues at a steady pace. Two companies, Collins & Ware(C & W) and Texaco nave staked more locations on the Montana portion of the Williston Basin. In Richland county, Midland based Collins & Ware is proposing to will a Red River test 23 miles northwest of Sidney and about one and a half miles northeast of Red Water Bast field, a one well Ordovician

Energy have shot about 145 miles of 3-D seismic and it is reported that several other Red River prospects are in the works, one of which is rumored to be in the nwsw 1-22n-55e.

Moving north into Sheridan county, Texaco is continuing to exploit the Red River with their drilling program near Reserve field and Colored Canyon field. In Reserve field, Texaco is planning to drill the #1 Tailwynd nene 31-33n-56e and to the southeast four miles at Col-

Northern BLM sale averages \$10.12 per acre-Billings County tract \$80 per acre

A the most recent Northern BLM sale held in Billings Montana, 108 tracts totaling 54,576.32 acres received bids. Thirty one parcels comprising 10,125.62 acres drew no bid. Total bonus taken in at the sale was \$552,269.75 representing a per acre average of \$10.12. High bid at the sale went to two companies who

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they operate 195 wells. UPR's net production from these wells and wells in which they own an interest but do not operate is 4,050 barrels of oil per day, 6.1 million cubic feet of natural gas per day and 300 barrels of NGL's per day. UPR anticipates drilling 30 wells to support the facilities being constructed under this project with additional wells to be drilled on an ongoing basis.

Gas that is produced in eastern Colorado is characterized by it's high nitrogen content and low BTU(British Thermal Unit) value. Heretofore, the gas developed in eastern Colorado was transported to gas and helium plants in Kansas for processing. This arrangement has caused both operational and economic challenges. Operationally, the pipelines transporting the gas and the plants in Kansas have a limited amount of capacity thereby restricting the amount of eastern Colorado gas that can physically be processed. Economically, it was very costly to transport the gas to a plant located more than 100 miles away.

UPR has, for some time, recognized the value of the low BTU and high helium content gas but has struggled with the reliability and cost of transportation and the capacity constraints that exist. By developing the gas processing and helium complex in eastern Colorado, UPR has developed a solution that will be mutually beneficial to all eastern Colorado producers as well as to the state of Colorado. By building a new facility, the transmission costs will be substantially reduced and the capacity constraints will no longer exist. This will allow more wells to be drilled. More wells translates into additional production for area producers and more tax revenues for the state of Colorado. Addinonally, more production means more iobs for the local community.

The UPR plant will utilize a cryogenic extraction process to recover NGL's and helium from the inlet gas stream. A pressure swing adsorption process will be used to purify the helium. The purified helium may then be marketed as Grade-A, gaseous helium or may be liquefied through an additional cryogenic process which will be available at the plant.

The UPR facility has received appropriate zoning from Cheyenne County and has applied for the necessary permitting from the Colorado Department of Health. UPR will commence construction of the facilities in the third quarter of 1997 and expects to be in service by the second quarter of 1998.

With the construction of UPR's helium plant in Colorado, one company that is sure to take notice is Exxon. Exxon is currently one of the largest, if not the largest helium producer in the Rocky Mountain region. Exxons primary reserves of helium derives from the company's giant Schute Creek gas plant in Lincoln County on the Greater LaBarge platform area of southwestern Wyoming. For 1995 Exxon produced 227,773,777 mcfg within the state of Wyoming. The majority of this gas is produced at the Schute Creek plant. The bulk of this LaBarge gas that Exxon produces is CO2, associated with slighter components of methane and helium. Both the methane and helium are stripped from the CO2 for sales and what Carbon Dioxide is not sold for injection and other commercial purposes is vented. According to state production reports, for the month of January, 1997, Exxon sold approximately 2,809 mcfpd of helium. Not confirmed by Exxon, it has been reported that the price of helium has been as high as \$70 per mcf.

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UP Resources targets helium

Plans call for \$100 million to develop drilling in Cheyenne County

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Union Pacific Resources Group c. of Fort Worth will spend \$100 allion to develop several naturalas fields in eastern Colorado in next year — but the company n't after 97 percent of the natural as it will pump.

Union Pacific officials want the elium that makes up 2.5 percent 3 percent of the natural gas unerground.

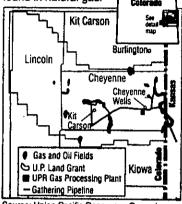
The fields, which are near Cheynne Wells in Cheyenne County, epresent the world's richest deosit of helium, said George Linahl, Union Pacific president and hief operating officer.

"This is obviously very good ews for Colorado," said Cliff lodge, executive vice president of the Rocky Mountain Oil and Gas ssociation. The trade group repesents 300 firms and individuals.

"Their geologists have told them ne time is right to invest more, but Inion Pacific already is a major layer in Colorado," Dodge said. It is an excellent company with a

Where the helium is

Union Pacific will pour \$100 million into drilling dozens of natural-gas wells, laying pipelines and building two processing plants, all to garner helium, found in natural gas.



Source: Union Pacific Resources Group Inc.

reputation as a good steward of the land it explores and produces on."

Union Pacific is interested in helium because it has an increasing number of high-tech uses. It is used as a "super coolant" in several machines, including the MRI, or magnetic resonance imaging machine, used to detect tumors and other physical problems. Helium also is used in fiber optics, welding, deep-sea diving and even in space shuttle operations.

Union Pacific will pump and process the helium, along with the natural gas accompanying it. That means drilling wells, laying pipelines and building two processing plants, one for helium and one for natural gas.

The project means 16 new jobs and an annual payroll of \$550,000, Lindahl added.

Once the helium is ready for market, a second company, Praxair Inc. of Connecticut, will take over, distributing and selling it in liquid form. Some of the helium will be marketed overseas.

"This is exciting, because we are opening up a brand-new producing area for us," Lindahl said.

The natural gas that will be pumped out with the helium is of poor burning quality because it contains 50 percent nitrogen, Lincoldahl said. Union Pacific will wenter the nitrogen and process the reimains into natural-gas liquids. The natural gas liquids will be shipped to buyers via pipeline.

Union Pacific already operates?

195 wells in eastern Colorado, most of them oil wells. From these wells, and other, partially owned wells, the company generates 4,050 barrels of oil, 6.1 million cubic feet of natural gas and 300 barrels of natural gas liquids daily.

Union Pacific is just one of flozens of companies drilling in Colorado that have beefed up exploration and production budgets for 1997, the gas association's Dodge's said. Strengthening natural gas prices are fueling much of the trend.

Union Pacific Resources Groups Inc. is the largest independent of and gas producer in the country. It was created in 1995, when Union-Pacific Railroad spun off its oil and gas assets. The company has market capitalization of \$6.5 bil lion, Lindahl said.

AREA GAS PRICES

Prices yesterday at area filling stations for unleaded regular and unleaded premium gasoline? cash, self-serve.

Station & Location	Regular	Mid-Grade	Premium
B&B Conoco 3298 S. Broadway	\$1.169	\$1.299	\$1.399
Murray's Amoco 4901 Kipling St.	\$1.139	\$1.279	\$1,379
Total 61st Ave. & Federal Blvd.	\$1.129	\$1.209	\$1.309
Bowmar Amoco 5200 S. Lowell Blvd.	\$1.199	\$1.339	\$1.439
Lee & Tyler's Auto. Serv. 1570 S. Holly St.	\$1.229	\$1.369	\$1.469
Clay's Texaco 6395 E. Hampden Ave.	\$1.199	\$1.339	\$1.439
Ayg. price yesterday	\$1.177	\$1.306	\$1.406
Avg. price last week	\$1.229	\$1.342	\$1.442
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iasoline prices dropped slightly in all three grades, according to he Denver Post's weekly survey of area service stations. Regular nleaded fell from \$1.229 a gallon last week to \$1.177 this week. lidgrade and premium unleaded each fell 3.6 cents.

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WestPac mystery fares return for encore at \$89

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Western Pacific Airlines said it will offer new, low companion-fare and mystery-fare promotions beginning today for travel that must be completed by May 21.

One promotion offers a free companion ticket with any three-day advance purchase fare. It's good for all the flights in West-Pac's route system. The airline serves 17 cities from its Colorado Springs hub.

The mystery fare promotion is for passengers originating travel in the Springs. Mystery fares are \$89 round-trip and destinations include four cities in the east — Newark, Washington, Orlando and Atlanta — and four in the west — Seattle,

San Francisco, Los Angeles ando San Diego.

Mystery trips require a minimum one-night stay in the destination and travel is good through May 21, the airline said. WestPaois said mystery trips can be booked on a special toll-free telephone line: 1-800-930-0303. Consumers are asked to select the dates they want to travel and designate either "Mystery East" or "Mystery West" cities, the airline said.

On Wednesday, Western Pacific also is expected to announce a new? frequent flier program in connection with a new King Soopers Visa card. King Soopers Visa cardholders can accumulate mileage points, redeemable for WestPac tickets:

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