



STATE OF KANSAS
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
CONSERVATION DIVISION
800 BITTING BUILDING
WICHITA 2, KANSAS

Garden City Ks.
2-9-58:

Jewell M Ogden
State Corp. Comm.
Wichita Ks.

Ref: Dowdy #1-C NW SE 31-34-34W
Seward Co. Ks.

Dear Mr. Ogden:

On Dec. 22nd. 1958 Mr. Clyde Thompson with West-Homa Oil Co. called me for plugging orders, but that they had a few feet more to drill. On Dec. 23, I went to the well and the pumps had broken down, and were just getting ready to start drilling. They gave me pipe set at 13 3/8 at 501', circulated with cement, 9 5/8 at 2906' the survey showed top of cement at 700'. I told them that I could see no reason to leave the recoverable pipe in the hole, and they could either pull the pipe over the rotary, or cap it and get a pipe pulling machine to do the work and in either case call me when they were ready. Dec. 28th I called the office in Hooker to find out what had been done and was told they had moved the rotary rig off, filled the hole with heavy mud and welded a steel cap on top, and that they were on a deal to drill the hole deeper. I gave permission to leave the hole as was, as temporary abandoned, with your approval, and to send you a letter with all the information, and to send me a copy. Not hearing, on Feb. 5th I called them and they said they would send it right away. Received a plugging application and Plugging report also copy of the letter. As I have never approved this well as plugged, only temporarily, I did not mail in a report. Hoping this meets with your approval.

respectfully yours,

Merle A Rives

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