

FALCON SEABOARD-VALEN #1 *fed*
SE SW 28-T40N-R8W MOHAVE CO. 33

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COUNTY Mohave AREA Antelope Springs LEASE NO. AR-083822-A

WELL NAME Falcon Seaboard-Valen. 1 Antelope-Federal

LOCATION SE SW SEC 28 TWP 40N RANGE 8W FOOTAGE 1983' FWL 670' FSL
 ELEV 4800' GR 4808' SPUD DATE 6-30-56 STATUS _____ TOTAL DEPTH 3753'
 per plat *Lost approx 2 1/2' / new white Pockets 7.5'*
 CONTRACTOR _____

CASING SIZE 13 3/8 DEPTH 182' CEMENT 175 sx LINER SIZE & DEPTH NA
 DRILLED BY ROTARY X
 DRILLED BY CABLE TOOL _____
 PRODUCTIVE RESERVOIR _____
 INITIAL PRODUCTION P&A

FORMATION TOPS	DEPTHS	SOURCE		REMARKS
		L.L.	E.L.	
Kaibab	170'	X	X	
Coconino	1185'			
Callville	2565'			
Mississippian	3320'			

ELECTRIC LOGS GRN, IE PERFORATED INTERVALS _____ PROD. INTERVALS _____
 SAMPLE LOG Am Strat
 SAMPLE DESCRP. _____
 SAMPLE NO. p-11 T-441
 CORE ANALYSIS _____
 DSTs _____
 REMARKS _____
 APP. TO PLUG X
 PLUGGING REP. X
 COMP. REPORT X

WATER WELL ACCEPTED BY _____
 BOND CO. Travelers Insurance Company BOND NO. 552969
 BOND AMT. \$ 2500 CANCELLED 6-18-57 DATE _____ ORGANIZATION REPORT X
 FILING RECEIPT 30196 LOC. PLAT X WELL BOOK X PLAT BOOK X
 API NO. 02-015-05010 DATE ISSUED 6-20-56 DEDICATION E/2 SE/4

PERMIT NUMBER 33

(over)

DRILL STEM TEST

NO.	FROM	TO	RESULTS

CORE RECORD

NO.	FROM	TO	RECOVERY	REMARKS
1	3733	3739	6'8"	very fine dolomite. Slight show of oil in coconino and many other shows acc. to Am Strat.

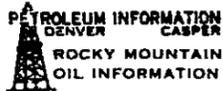
REMEDIAL HISTORY

DATE STARTED - COMPLETED	WORK PERFORMED	NEW PERFORATIONS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ARIZONA
MOHAVE COUNTY
ANTELOPE SPRINGS (W)

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Twp 10n-8w
Sec 28
SE SW

OPR: Falcon-Seaboard Drilg	WELL #: 1 Govt.		
ELEV: 4800 Gr.	DSTS. & CORES:	SPUD: 6-30-56	COMPL:
*TOPS: K&A sample	Lost circulation 3713-3753. Crd 2733-39, rec 6'8" very fine, vuggy dolo, sli show of oil in Cocinino. (No DST's).	TD: 3753	PB:
Kaibab 170 Coconino 1185 Callville 2565		CSG: 13-3/8" @ 183 w/175 10-3/4" @ 183 w/175	
Log Top: Mississippian 3330 (?)		PERF:	
		BROD. ZONE:	
		INIT. PROD: D & A	

(Mississippian test 5,000)

A4-658101

*For Electric Logs on Rocky Mountain Wells—Ask Us! Log Order #A 7062

Form Prescribed Under Oil and Gas Conservation Act of 1951

ABANDONMENT AND PLUGGING RECORD

(Within thirty days after the plugging of any well has been accomplished, the owner or operator thereof shall file this form with the Commissioner, setting forth in detail the method used in plugging the well.)

PLUGGING METHODS AND PROCEDURE-- The methods and procedure for plugging a well shall be as follows: (a) The bottom of the hole shall be filled to, or a bridge shall be placed at, the top of each producing formation open to the well bore, and in either event a cement plug not less than fifty (50) feet in length shall be placed immediately above each producing formation open to the well bore when ever possible.

(b) A cement plug not less than fifty (50) feet in length shall be placed at approximately fifty (50) feet below all fresh-water-bearing strata.

(c) A plug shall be placed at or near the surface of the ground in each hole.

(d) The interval between plugs shall be filled with heavy-mud-laden fluid.

(e) An uncased hole shall be plugged with heavy mud up to the base of the surface string, at which point a plug of not less than fifty (50) feet of cement shall be placed.

Operator Falcon Seaboard Drlg. Co. Field Wildcat
Pool _____
County Mojave

Address all correspondence concerning this form to: Zack Taylor

Street: 130 Denver Club Building City Denver State Colorado

Lease Name Antelope Well No. 1 Sec. 28 Twp. 40N Rge. 8W

Date well was plugged August 9, 1956, 19____

Was the well plugged according to regulations of the Commissioner? yes

Set out method used in plugging well and record of casing pulled: Hole was filled with heavy drilling mud to the base of the surface pipe and a 50' cement plug was placed in the top of the surface pipe. A steel cap was ~~used~~ welded over the top and a 4' marker erected.

(AFFIDAVIT)

STATE OF ~~ARIZONA~~ Colorado
COUNTY OF Denver

Falcon Seaboard Drilling Company

By: Zack Taylor
(Operator)

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Zack Taylor, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above instrument, who being by me duly sworn on oath states that he is authorized to make this report and has knowledge of the facts stated herein and that said report is true and correct.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 22 day of August 19 56

Betty L. Linn
Notary Public in and for Denver, Colorado

My commission expires:
Oct. 20, 1956

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STATE LAND DEPARTMENT
STATE OF ARIZONA

Form O&G 55

Form Prescribed Under Oil and Gas Conservation Act 1951
APPLICATION TO ABANDON, PLUG, DEEPEN, SIDETRACK OR PERFORATE
(After Well Has Once Been Completed)

INSTRUCTIONS: -- File in duplicate with Commissioner. One copy will be returned with approval or denial.

FIELD: Wildcat
OPERATOR: Falcon Seaboard Drlg. Co. ADDRESS 130 Denver Club Building
LEASE: Antelope WELL NO. 1 COUNTY Mojave
SURVEY: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SECTION 28-40N-8W DRILLING PERMIT NO.:
LOCATION: Approximately 20 miles southwest of Short Creek, Arizona

TYPE OF WELL: dry hole TOTAL DEPTH 3753
(Oil, Gas or Dry Hole)

ALLOWABLE (If Assigned)
LAST PRODUCTION TEST: OIL _____ (Bbls.) WATER _____ (Bbls.)
GAS _____ (M.C.F.) DATE OF TEST _____

PRODUCING HORIZON _____ PRODUCING FROM: _____ TO _____

1. COMPLETE CASING RECORD: Set 182' of 13-3/8" casing with 175 sxs.

2. FULL DETAILS OF PROPOSED PLAN OF WORK: _____

If the well is to be deepened to another zone other than that covered by permit, this form shall be accompanied by a certified lease plat as is prescribed on Form No. O&G 51.

If well is to be abandoned, does proposed work conform with requirements of SW Rule 26? yes. If not, outline procedure proposed above.

DATE COMMENCING OPERATIONS: Worked completed August 9, 1956
NAME OF PARTY DOING WORK: Falcon Seaboard Drlg. Co. ADDRESS 130 Denver Club Building
CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE SENT TO: Zack Taylor

NAME: Zack Taylor
TITLE: Division Manager

APPROVED: 7th DAY OF April 1956.

DENIED: _____ DAY OF _____ 19____.

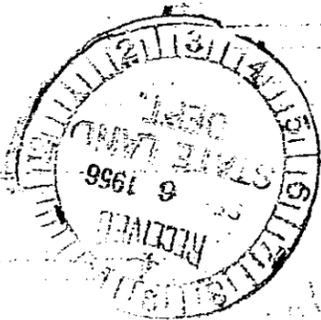
[Signature]
STATE LAND COMMISSIONER

BY: _____

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STATE LAND DEPARTMENT
STATE OF ARIZONA

Form OG 51

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Form Prescribed Under Oil and Gas Conservation Act of 1951

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DRILL NEW WELL

This notice and surety bond must be filed and permit must be granted before drilling begins

Tulsa, Oklahoma ~~APTEX~~ June 7, 1956

State Land Commissioner

In compliance with Statewide Rule 3, notice is hereby given that it is our intention to commence the work of drilling well No. 1 Sec. 28,

T. 40 North, R. 8 West, G. & S. R. B. & M., Antelope Field,
Mohave County.

Legal description of lease Southeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$)
(Attach map or plat to scale)

of Section 28, Township 40 North, Range 8 West, Gila & Salt River Base and Meridian, Mohave County, Arizona

Location of Well: 1982.97 feet East, and 670 feet North of the Southwest corner
(Give exact footage from section corners or other

of Section 28, Township 40 North, Range 8 West, G. & S. R. Base and Meridian
legal subdivisions or streets)

Proposed drilling depth 5,000 feet. Acres in drilling unit 40 acres. Has
surety bond been filed? Yes. Is location a regular or exception to
spacing rule? No.

Elevation of ground above sea level 4,800 feet.

All depth measurements taken from top of Derrick floor
(Derrick, floor, Rotary Table or Kelly

Bushing) which is eight feet above the ground.

PROPOSED CASING PROGRAM

Size of Casing	Weight	Grade and Type	Top	Bottom	Cementing Depths
13 3/8"	48#	Electric Weld	0'	300 ft.	300 ft.
10 3/4"	40#	Electric Weld	0'	1200'	1200 ft. if needed
5 1/2"	15 1/2#	SS J 55	0'	5000'	4000' - 5000' if needed

Intended Zone or Zones of completion:

Name	Perforated Interval
Coconino	1200 - 1400 Pennsylvanian 2410 - 3000
Mississippian	3500 - 4200 Devonian 5000

AFFIDAVIT:

I hereby certify under the penalty of perjury, that the information contained and statements herein made are to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, correct and complete.

FALCON SEABOARD DRILLING COMPANY

(Applicant)
By S. H. Johnson
S. H. Johnson, Vice President

Application approved this 20th day of June 1956

Permit NO. 33

Matthew Pitts
Acting Deputy State Land Commissioner

OFFICE OF

STATE AND
LOCAL AFFAIRS

STATE OF
WEST VIRGINIA

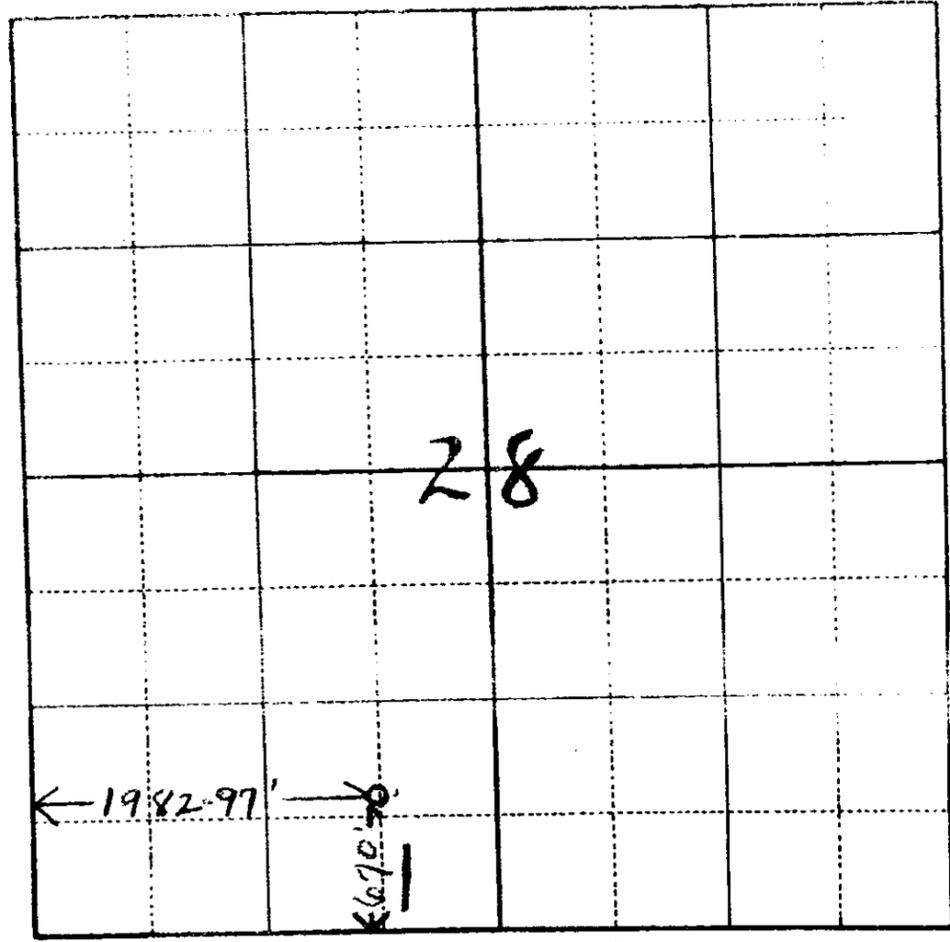
West



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SEC. 28 T. 40N R. 8W



SCALE 1" = 1000'

ABSTRACTED _____ AREA _____
PLAT OF SURVEY FILED _____

Note: location moved 10 feet north of original survey as shown



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COMP. FALCON-SEABOARD - VALEN OIL
FALCON OIL AND GAS COMPANY

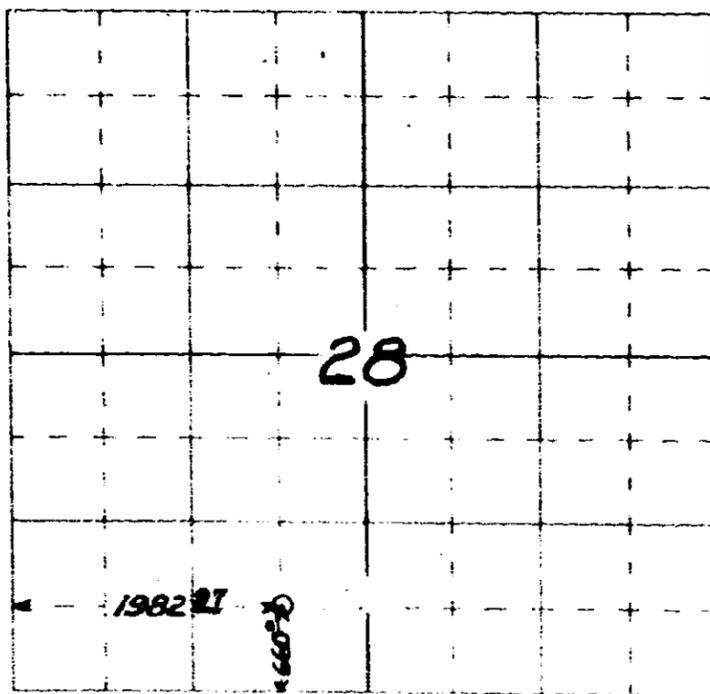
Well Name & No. ANTELOPE NO. 1 Lease No. Pdx 083822-A

Location 1962.97 from West Line and 660.0 from South Line

Being in Center of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of

Sec. 28, T 40 N., R 8 W., Q. & S. R. D. & N.

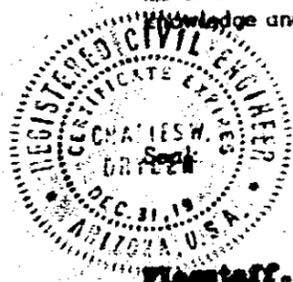
Ground Elevation ~~XXXX~~ 4800 feet



Scale - 4 inches equals 1 mile

Surveyed NOVEMBER 11 19 54

This is to certify that the above plat was prepared from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision and that the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

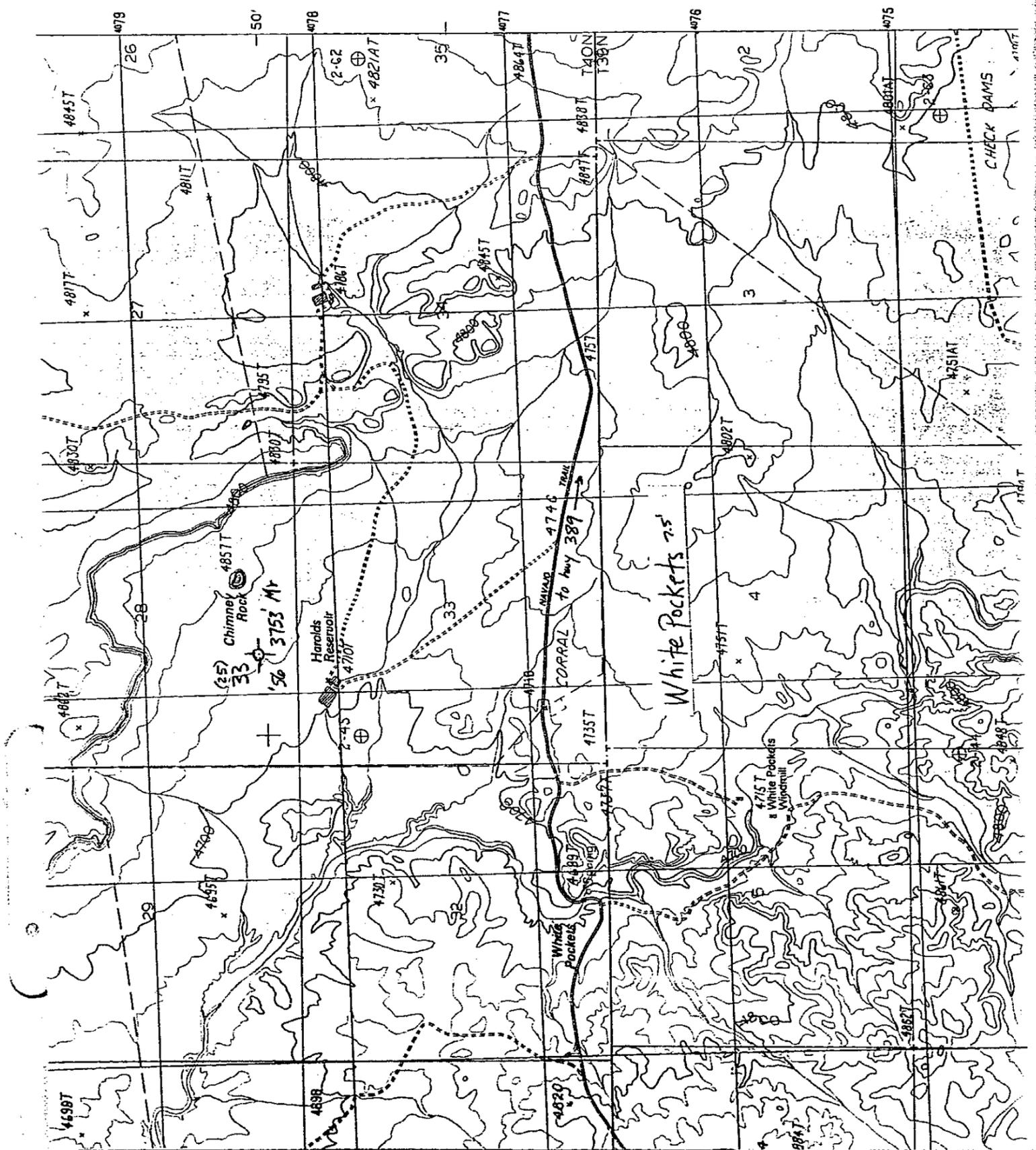


Flagstaff, Arizona

Charles W. Drake
Registered Professional
Engineer



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STATE OF ARIZONA

STATE LAND DEPARTMENT

BOND FOR DRILLING OIL OR GAS WELL

State of Arizona)
County of Maricopa)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Falcon Seaboard Drilling Company,

hereinafter called Principal, and The Travelers Indemnity Company, hereinafter called the Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Arizona in the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) for the payment of which the Principal and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Whereas the Principal has obtained a permit from the State Land Commissioner to drill a well in search of oil or gas, and whereas said Principal is required by provisions of the Oil and Gas Conservation Act of 1951 to deposit with the said Commissioner a good and sufficient bond:

Now, therefore, the condition of the foregoing obligation is such that if the Principal shall drill, case and plug said well drilled by said Principal in such manner as to prevent the escape of oil or gas from one stratum to another and to prevent the intrusion of water into an oil or gas stratum from a separate stratum, and to prevent the pollution of fresh water supplies by oil, gas or salt water and in such manner as to prevent waste, and shall make such reports to the Commissioner as are required by the Oil and Gas Conservation Act of 1951 by said Principal, and shall file the log and drilling record kept by said Principal within six (6) months from the time of the completion or abandonment of said well drilled for oil or gas and shall plug the same in the manner provided by the rules and regulations adopted by said Commissioner, then this obligation to be null and void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect.

Witness our hands and seals this 8th day of June, 1956.

ATTEST:

FALCON SEABOARD DRILLING COMPANY

T. N. Law, Jr.
T. N. Law, Jr., Assistant Secretary.

BY: S. H. Johnson
Principal
S. H. Johnson, Vice President.

THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY

BY: J. M. Egeman
J. M. Egeman, Surety Attorney-in-fact.

Approved this 20th day of June, 1956.

ROGER ERNST, STATE LAND COMMISSIONER

By Kathryn Pitt
Acting Deputy State Land Commissioner

CANCELLED
6/18/57
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The Travelers Indemnity Company
Hartford, Connecticut

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Connecticut, does hereby make, constitute and appoint

_____ Ben Voth, Russell S. Planck, J. M. Egerman, all of Tulsa, Oklahoma, EACH _____

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, with full power and authority, for and on behalf of the Company as surety, to execute and deliver and affix the seal of the Company thereto, if a seal is required, bonds, undertakings, recognizances or other written obligations in the nature thereof, as follows:

_____ Any and all bonds, undertakings, recognizances or other written obligations in the nature thereof _____

and to bind THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY thereby, and all of the acts of said Attorney(s)-in-Fact, pursuant to these presents, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

This appointment is made under and by authority of the following by-laws of the Company which by-laws are now in full force and effect:

ARTICLE IV, SECTION 9. The Chairman of the Board, the President, any Vice President, any Secretary or any Department Secretary may appoint attorneys-in-fact or agents with power and authority, as defined or limited in their respective powers of attorney, for and on behalf of the Company to execute and deliver, and affix the seal of the Company thereto, bonds, undertakings, recognizances or other written obligations in the nature thereof and any of said officers may remove any such attorney-in-fact or agent and revoke the power and authority given to him.

ARTICLE IV, SECTION 11. Any bond, undertaking, recognizance or written obligation in the nature thereof shall be valid and binding upon the Company when signed by the Chairman of the Board, the President or any Vice President and duly attested and sealed, if a seal is required, by any Secretary or any Department Secretary or any Assistant Secretary, or when signed by the Chairman of the Board, the President or any Vice President and countersigned and sealed, if a seal is required, by a duly authorized attorney-in-fact or agent; and any such bond, undertaking, recognizance or written obligation in the nature thereof shall be valid and binding upon the Company when duly executed and sealed, if a seal is required, by one or more attorneys-in-fact or agents pursuant to and within the limits of the authority granted by his or their power or powers of attorney.

_____ This power of attorney revokes that issued May 17, 1948 on behalf of M. J. Huntley, Ben Voth, Russell S. Planck and power of attorney issued October 17, 1950 on behalf of J. M. Egerman _____

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its proper officer and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed this 13th day of November 1953 .

(SEAL)

THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY

By J. C. Smith
Secretary

State of Connecticut, County of Hartford—ss:

On this 13th day of November in the year 1953 before me personally came J. C. Smith to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the State of Connecticut; that he is Secretary of THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by authority of his office under the by-laws of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.

(SEAL)

Grace G. Holland
Notary Public

State of Connecticut, County of Hartford—ss:

My commission expires April 1, 1954

I, B. J. Wormer, Assistant Secretary of The Travelers Indemnity Company, a corporation of the State of Connecticut, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Power of Attorney, executed by said Company, which is still in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Company, at the City of Hartford, this 8th day of June 19 56.

B. J. Wormer
Assistant Secretary



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

P. O. Box 965
Farmington, New Mexico

August 20, 1957

Memorandum

To: Manager, Land Office, Phoenix, Arizona
From: District Engineer, Farmington, New Mexico
Subject: Lease Phoenix 083822-A, Re: LO: KB

Reference is made to your request of August 13, 1957 for a report as to whether this office has any objection to the termination of the period of liability under the \$5000 bond covering the subject lease.

Falcon-Seaboard Drilling Company's well #1 Antelope-Federal, located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 28, T. 40 N., R. 8 W., G & SRB&M, Mohave County, Arizona, was drilled to a total depth of 3753 feet in the Mississippian formation, during the period June 21, 1956 to Aug. 24, 1956. No commercial shows of oil or gas were encountered and the well was plugged and abandoned, however, the abandonment has not been approved.

It is recommended that the bond be kept in full force and effect until the abandonment has been approved. Your office will be notified of the approval of the abandonment of the well.

P. T. McGrath
P. T. McGrath

June 18, 1957

Mr. Wm. Chris Eickhof, Jr., Supt.,
Fidelity & Surety Department
The Travelers
15 North Robinson St.,
Oklahoma City 2, Oklahoma

Re: Falcon Seaboard Drilling Co.
\$2,500 Bond - Bond No. 552969

Dear Mr. Eickhof:

The bond in the amount of \$2,500 was issued on June 6, 1956 to cover the well for drilling of oil and gas in the State of Arizona by Falcon Seaboard - Valen Oil, Antelope #1 as principal, and the Travelers Indemnity Company of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma as surety, which bond was conditioned upon the drilling, casing and plugging of all oil and gas wells drilled to prevent the escape of oil or gas from one stratum to another, to prevent intrusion of water into an oil or gas stratum from a separate stratum, to prevent the pollution of fresh water supplies by oil, gas or salt water and to prevent waste.

In addition said bond was conditioned upon the submission of all reports required by the Oil and Gas Conservation Act of 1951 of the State of Arizona, and the Rules and Regulations of the State Land Department, such logs, drilling records, and the receipt of samples as are required by said Rules and Regulations of the Oil and Gas Conservation Law of Arizona.

The records of the Department indicate that with respect to the well drilled by the Falcon-Seaboard Drilling Company, located in Section 28, Township 40 North, Range 8 West, Mohave County, Arizona, that all requirements as contained in said Oil and Gas Conservation Law of Arizona and the Rules and Regulations of the State Land Department, have been met and fully complied with by said Falcon-Seaboard Drilling Company, and therefore, the bond heretofore described may be terminated as of June 18, 1957.

Very truly yours,

Obed M. Lassen,
State Land Commissioner

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cc - Falcon Seaboard Drilling Co.

The Travelers

The Travelers Insurance Company
The Travelers Indemnity Company

June 10, 1957

BRANCH OFFICE
Colcord Building
15 North Robinson Street & Grand Avenue
OKLAHOMA CITY 2, OKLAHOMA
Telephone: Central 2-3111

State Land Commissioner
State of Arizona
Phoenix, Arizona

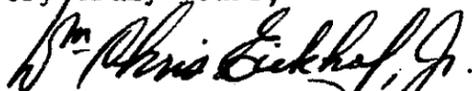
RE: Falcon Seaboard Drilling Co.
Arteme No. 1 Well
Mohave County, Arizona
\$2,500 Bond - Bond No. 552969

Dear Sir:

Our Company furnished the above captioned bond on behalf of this firm June 8, 1956. We have been advised that the well was completed as a dry hole and plugged and abandoned. Would you be so kind as to release us of further liability under this bond. It is understood that our liability will continue for the period for which the bond was in effect.

Self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Very truly yours,



Wm. Chris Eickhof, Jr., Supt.
Fidelity and Surety Department

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VALEN OIL AND MINERALS CORPORATION

HEARD BUILDING
NOVEMBER 8, 1956 NA

Mr. P. W. Johnson
State Geologist
136 North Park Avenue
Tucson, Arizona

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I have been advised that you are having some difficulties in getting a cut from some samples of the Antelope Springs well drilled by Falcon Seaboard and ourselves.

For your information, these samples were to be furnished you by the Four Corners Geological Society, who obtained a set for you. These samples were obtained by Mr. Paul W. Lewis, whose address is the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, 1119 Simms Building, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mr. Lewis was to forward these samples to you and I suggest you contact him direct if you have not received them by this time.

If you do not receive these samples within the next two or three weeks, please advise and we will see what we can do to help.

Yours very truly,

VALEN OIL AND MINERALS CORP.

Van D. Bennett

Van D. Bennett, President

VDB:ww

CC: Mr. P. W. Johnson
c/o R. Ernest Office
State Land Commissioner
422 Arizona State Office Bldg.
Phoenix, Arizona

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October 4, 1956

*Samples
Received*

Mr. Zack Taylor
Falcon Seaboard Drilling Company
Suite 120, Denver Club Building
Denver 2, Colorado

Dear Mr. Taylor:

We wish to advise you that this Department is now in a position to release your bond in the amount of \$2,500 filed by your Company as principal, and The Travelers Indemnity Company as surety. However, in checking our records, we do not find an address for the Travelers Indemnity Company and would appreciate you letting us know in order that we can release this bond.

To date, we have not been advised by the Four Corners Sample Cut that they have received the samples. Your bond will be released promptly when the samples have been received and checked.

Very truly yours,

Phillip W. Johnson,
Geologist

PWJ:mb

FALCON SEABOARD DRILLING COMPANY

TULSA, OKLAHOMA
HOUSTON, TEXAS
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.
DENVER, COLORADO
LAFAYETTE, LA.

SUITE 120, DENVER CLUB BLDG.
DENVER 2, COLORADO

DENVER PHONES:
ACOMA 2-9589
ACOMA 2-9580

September 13, 1956

State Land Department
State of Arizona
Phoenix, Arizona

Attention: Mr. Roger Ernst
State Land Commissioner

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of your letter dated September 7, 1956, and this is to advise that the samples on the Antelope #1 well which we drilled in Mohave County, Arizona, are in the Valen Oil & Gas Company office in Fredonia, Arizona. Mr. Cloyd Swapp, who is in charge of samples, informed me that he had notified the Four Corners Sample Cut in Farmington that the samples were available and they in turn advised that they would pick them up. However, if they still do not have them, you might get in touch with Mr. Swapp and make arrangements with him.

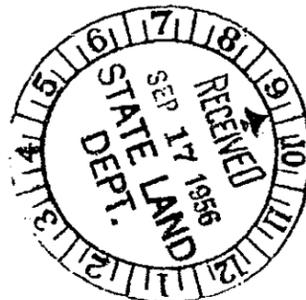
Yours very truly,

FALCON SEABOARD DRILLING COMPANY

Zack Taylor
Zack Taylor
Division Manager

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September 7, 1956

Mr. Zack Taylor,
Division Manager
Falcon Seaboard Drilling Company
Suite 120, Denver Club Building
Denver 2, Colorado

Dear Mr. Taylor:

We are enclosing herewith our O&G forms 55 and 56 regarding your well located in Section 28, Township 40 North, Range 8 West, Mohave County, Arizona.

These copies are for your files and have been approved this 7th day of September, 1956.

May we hear from you regarding the delivery of samples to the Four Corners Sample Cut, Farmington, New Mexico? Thank you again for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Roger Ernst, State Land Commissioner
State Land Department

RE:mb
Encl. (2)
cc - P. W. Johnson

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September 7, 1956

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Falcon Seaboard Drilling Company
Suite 120, Denver Club Building
Denver 2, Colorado

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Roger Ernst, State Land Commissioner
State Land Department

RE:mb
Encl. (2)
cc - P. W. Johnson

August 30, 1956

Mr. Zack Taylor,
Division Manager
Falcon Seaboard Drilling Company
Suite 120, Denver Club Building
Denver 2, Colorado

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Thank you for your letter of August 23rd in which you enclosed a gamma ray-neutron log on your Antelope #1 well drilled in Section 28, Township 40 North, Range 8 West, Mohave County, Arizona.

With regard to the samples on this well, we shall be glad to notify Mr. Phillip W. Johnson, geologist, as to where they may be picked up. We also wish to acknowledge receipt of our forms O&G 55 and 56, and wish to advise you that as soon as approval has been granted, we will forward you a copy of these forms for your files.

Thank you again, for your splendid cooperation in supplying this Department with the necessary information.

Very truly yours,

Donald D. Lewis,
Office Manager

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DDL:mb

Monday, August 27, 1934
Arizona Herald

Wildcat Well Abandoned; Not Dry Hole

Drilling of a wildcat well in northern Mohave County, a dozen miles southwest of Short Creek, has been suspended and the test abandoned.

The test was by Valen Oil & Minerals Corp., Sinclair Oil Co., Continental Oil Co., and Falcon-Seaboard Drilling Co.

It was the first of four planned in the Kanab-Fredonia Basin of Arizona and Utah.

"IT IS NOT a 'dry hole,'" declared Van D. Bennett, president of Valen Oil. "Excellent oil shows were encountered in the test, and a total of 460 feet of oil-saturated sand and lime were drilled."

Bennett said abandonment was necessary because of the "tremendous costs involved" after the drill bit was stuck in a crevasse. More than 100 tons of cement and \$20,000 worth of drilling mud were used in the unsuccessful attempt to close the hole and regain drilling results before abandonment was decided upon.

WHEN DRILLING stopped, the hole was 3,750 feet deep.

Bennett said that during the 460 feet of oil shows the formation was so tight (in oil-field parlance, lack of porosity and permeability) that oil would not flow into the hole in producing quantities.

He added, however, that all parties involved in the test consider the showings as indicative of a rich oil field and that a second test within a few days of the present one. It may, however, be in Utah.

FALCON SEABOARD DRILLING COMPANY

TULSA, OKLAHOMA
HOUSTON, TEXAS
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.
DENVER, COLORADO
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August 23, 1956

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State Land Department
State of Arizona
Phoenix, Arizona

Attention: Mr. Louis C. Duncan
Manager



Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a log of our Antelope #1 well drilled in the SE SW of Section 28-40N-8W, Mojave County, Arizona.

With regard to your letter of August 20, 1956, we wish to advise that the Four Corners Sample Cut at Farmington, New Mexico, has been advised that the samples are available. The samples are in the Valen Oil & Gas Company's office at Fredonia, Arizona.

The abandonment papers were filled out and returned to you under separate cover yesterday. Should there be any other information you need with regard to this well, please let me know.

Yours very truly,

FALCON SEABOARD DRILLING COMPANY

Zack Taylor
Zack Taylor
Division Manager

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Encl. (1)

August 20, 1956

Falcon-Seaboard Drilling Company
Denver Club Building
Denver, Colorado

Gentlemen:

In compliance with a telephone request we are herewith enclosing our O&G forms 55 and 56 in duplicate. Please fill out these abandonment papers and return to this office for processing.

To date, we have not received word from Mr. Zack Taylor of your office regarding delivery of the samples on this well to the Four Corners Sample Cut at Farmington, New Mexico. Our last report on this well was that the well was drilled to a depth of 2740'.

We are also in need of any logs, electric or otherwise, that were run on this well.

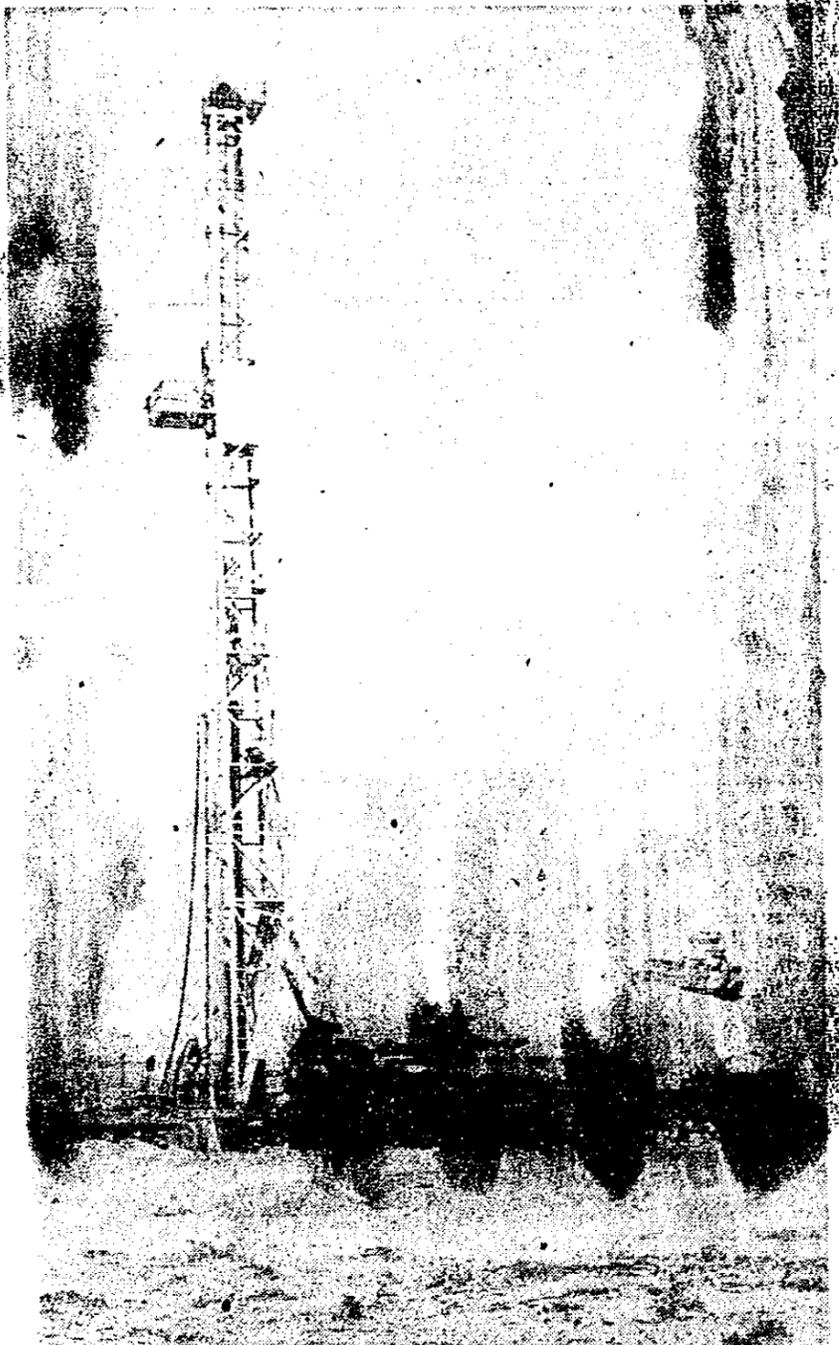
As soon as all State requirements have been met, we shall be in a position to release your bond in the amount of \$2,500.00, upon your request.

Very truly yours,

Louis G. Duncan,
Manager

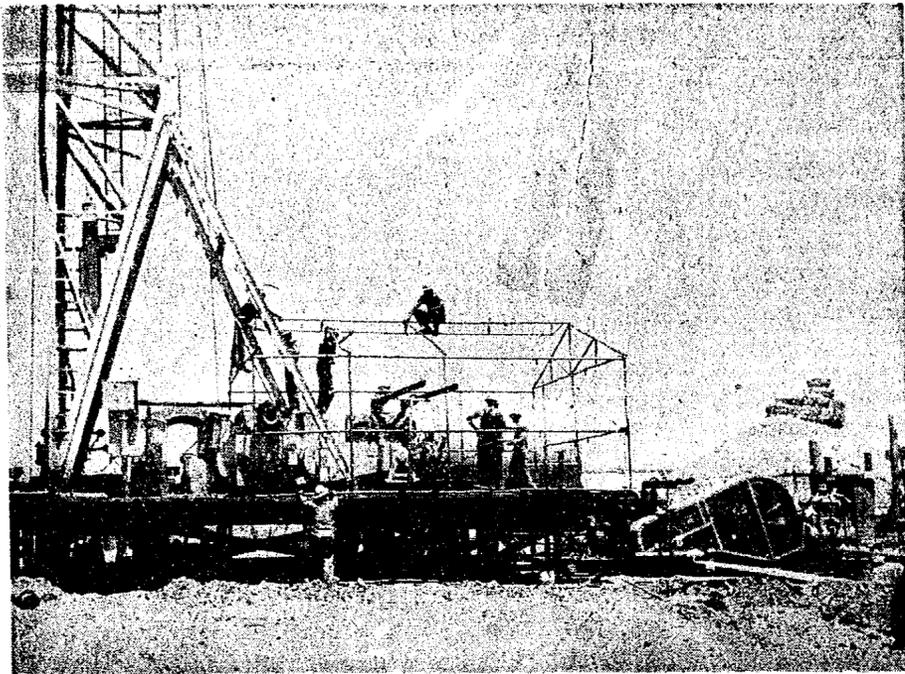
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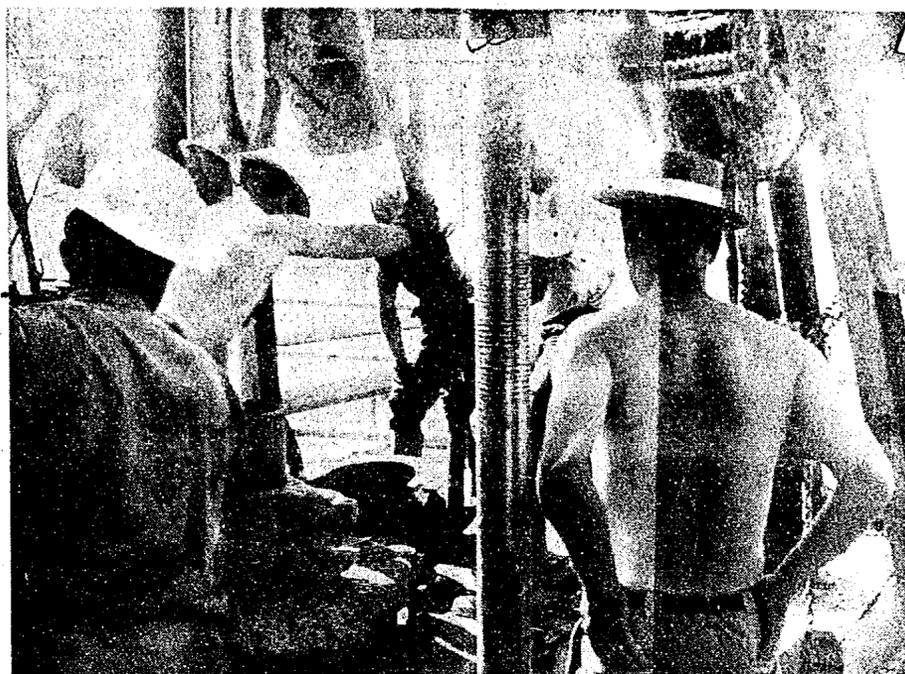
Ready Boring down to ancient Mississippian formation—one of nation's largest yielders of oil and gas—is goal of Falcon Seaboard Oil Co.'s giant steel rig, now drilling Valen Oil and Mineral

Corp. Antelope No. 1 oil test in northern Mohave County. Hopes are high that current activities will soon answer the question of the presence of gas and oil in northern Arizona.



Rigging Up Drill crew sets up rotary rig for 5,000-foot drill test. Diesel-operated, the rig is capable of going 7,500 feet. Test site is

a dozen miles southwest of Short Creek. Water is hauled 20 miles, fuel 120, to make this joint test by Falcon, Valen Oil, Sinclair, and Continental.



Cementing-In First 182 feet of 13 3/4-inch casing is being cemented in on joint test well. With back to camera and shirtless is Zachary

Taylor, Seaboard's division manager. Cementing a few days ago was by Haliburton Cementing Co., which moved equipment 420 miles over trail roads.

Million Being Spent On Oil Tests In Northern Arizona

By GIG KNEELAND

This could be a big year for oil and gas exploration in parts of Arizona.

Current activities are shaping up for a show-down soon on the petroleum and gas possibilities of the state's northern portion.

An estimated \$1 million is involved in the new drilling operations at four different locations, which range from the

state westward for 234 air-line miles.

SHELL OIL CO. leases are involved by farmouts in two of the tests; El Paso Natural Gas Co. in one; and Valen Oil & Minerals Corporation, in the fourth.

The Valen venture, joined in by Falcon Seaboard Drilling Co., Continental Oil Co., and Sinclair Oil Co., is in what formerly was a U.S. naval oil reserve about a dozen miles southwest of Short Creek in Mohave County.

Van D. Bennett, president of Valen—whose staff is doing the geologic work—said that the company's test on Antelope No. 1 well is below 800 feet.

This initial test is to be to basement, or around 5,000 feet.

The well is in Section 28, T-40-N, R-8-W. Valen owns an additional 30,000 acres of leases around the test site, and has interests in more than 200,000 additional acres of leases in northern Arizona and southern Utah.

EL PASO NATURAL'S new test site is in Section 19, T-41-

N, R-31-E, about a mile inside the Arizona state line from New Mexico, roughly 5 miles south of Four Corners, and not far from one of Shell's producing wells in extreme northwestern New Mexico.

El Paso Natural's site was chosen after a dozen stratigraphic drill tests in the area, six of them on the Arizona side of the border.

Permit and \$2,500 bond for

the drilling operations were filed last week with the state land department here.

Actual drilling is expected to start this week.

SHELL'S TWO farm-out operations are west of El Paso's, but all three in the Navajo Indian Reservation where the lease holders two years ago paid millions of dollars in bonuses in addition to their

\$1.25 per acre annual rental cost.

Of Shell's two tests, Hancock Oil Co. is reported making drill-stem tests now on its exploration in Section 29, T-41-N, R-27-E. Results of this test may be available this week. Details as to depth and formations have not been disclosed by either Hancock or Shell.

Shell's second test was only recently farmed out. It is to

Franco-Western Oil Co., which is to drill in Section 22, T-41-N, R-28-E, or about 8 miles due east of where Hancock is operating.

Franco-Western's rigs are reported on way to the site.

EL PASO'S OPERATION, and Shell's two farm-outs are in the Paradox Basin, which could be a northeast continuation of Arizona's Black Mesa. Black Mesa includes the central portion of the Navajo-Hopi Indian reservations, and is thought by some petroleum geologists to extend southward close to the state's Mogollon Rim country.

Sunday, Humble, Kerr-McGee, Gulf, Superior, Bolack, and Stanolind all have holdings in northeastern Arizona.

The planned operations of Valen and associated companies include at least two or more tests in Arizona—depending upon stratigraphy of the current Antelope No. 1—and a minimum of three tests in Utah just a few miles north of the Arizona line. The Utah tests have already been provided for, and some may start before the Antelope No. 1 test is completed.

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HOUSTON, TEXAS

FALCON SEABOARD DRILLING COMPANY

EAST MEZZANINE - STANOLIND BUILDING

TULSA, OKLAHOMA

June 28, 1956,

Re: Antelope Springs Well,
Mohave County, Arizona.

Mr. Louis C. Duncan,
Office Manager,
State Land Department,
Phoenix, Arizona.

Dear Mr. Duncan:

We have your letter of June 26th concerning sample cuttings of the well which we are drilling in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 28-40N-8W, Mohave County, Arizona. A copy of your letter is being forwarded to our Mr. Zack Taylor of our Denver office, and we feel sure that the samples will be delivered to Mrs. Annabelle Smith, Manager of the Four Corners Sample Cut, Farmington, New Mexico, as requested.

Very truly yours,

FALCON SEABOARD DRILLING COMPANY,

S. H. Johnson
Vice President.

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cc: Mr. Zack Taylor,
130 Denver Club Building,
Denver, Colorado.

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June 26, 1956

Mr. S. H. Johnson, Vice-President
Falcon Seaboard Drilling Company
East Mezzanine-Stanolind Building
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I am writing you to acquaint you with the collection of sample cuttings from all oil test wells drilled in Arizona and to request your cooperation in helping us to carry out this program.

Under the law it is mandatory that samples of cuttings of all oil test wells, as well as logs and other pertinent information be filed with the State Land Commissioner within six months after completion or abandonment. The over-all policy of the collection and preservation of samples has been a joint venture between the State Land Department, the U. S. Geological Survey, Groundwater Branch, University of Arizona and the Museum of Northern Arizona. Under this program samples of all types of wells are collected and cut two or three ways depending upon the type and location of the well. All oil test wells in the northern part of the State (plateau regional) are cut three ways, and all oil test wells in the southern part are cut two ways.

Inasmuch as your test wells are in the northern part of the State, we will require enough samples in order that it can be cut three ways. One sample for the loan library at the State Land Department, one sample for the permanent library at the University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, and one sample for the Research Center, Museum of Northern Arizona at Flagstaff, Arizona. Arrangements have been made with Mrs. Annabelle Smith, Manager of the Four Corners Sample Cut, Farmington, New Mexico to handle our samples. I would appreciate it if you could arrange with your representative in charge of these wells to take these samples to the Four Corners Sample Cut.

I presume that you will be collecting samples at 10' intervals, or less, and that possibly you will also do some coring. We would appreciate getting core chips samples and copies of whatever logs you run. If we can be of any further service, please feel free to call on us.

Very truly yours,

Louis G. Duncan

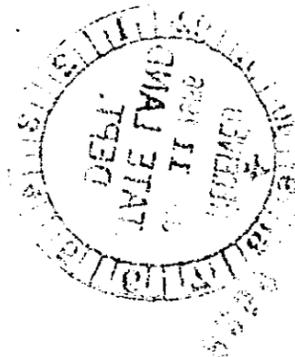
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Office Manager

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
P. O. Box 965
Farmington, New Mexico

IN REPLY REFER TO:



June 21, 1956

Falcon Seaborad Drilling Company
East Meszanine, Stanolind Bldg.
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Re: Piz 083822-A

Gentlemen:

Receipt is acknowledged of your "Notice of Intention to Drill" dated June 7, 1956 covering your well No. 1 Antelope in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 28, T. 40 N., R. 8 W., G & S.R.B.M., Mohave County, Arizona.

Your proposed work is hereby approved subject to compliance with the provisions of the "Oil and Gas Operating Regulations" revised May 25, 1942, a copy of which will be sent to you on request, and subject to the following conditions:

1. Drilling operations so authorized are subject to the attached sheet for general conditions of approval.
2. Furnish copies of all logs.

Very truly yours,

(Orig. Sgd.) P. T. McGRATH

P. T. McGrath
District Engineer

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Arizona State Land
Phoenix, Ariz

June 20, 1956

Mr. S. H. Johnson, Vice-President
Falcon Seaboard Drilling Company
East Messanina-Stanolind Building
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Johnson:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your check in the amount of \$25.00 covering the cost of your drilling permit for your proposed drilling projected located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, Township 40 North, Range 8 West, Mohave County, Arizona, and for which we wish to thank you.

Inclosed please find your permit number 33, our form O&G 51, which has been approved as of this date. You may keep this copy for your files.

Very truly yours,

Louis C. Duncan,
Office Manager

LCD:mb
Encl.

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HOUSTON, TEXAS

FALCON SEABOARD DRILLING COMPANY

EAST MEZZANINE - STANOLIND BUILDING

TULSA, OKLAHOMA

June 18, 1956,

Re: Falcon Seaboard Drilling Company
and Valen Oil and Minerals Corporation
Antelope No. 1 well,
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 28-40N-8W,
Mohave County, Arizona.

State Land Department,
State of Arizona,
Phoenix, Arizona.

Attention Mr. Louis C. Duncan, Office Manager.

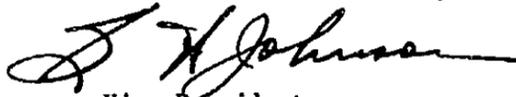
Gentlemen:

We enclose herewith our check in the amount of \$25.00
in payment of your fee for permit to drill the captioned well.

Thank you for the copy of the General Rules and
Regulations Governing the Conservation of Oil and Gas in Arizona,
and it would be appreciated if you would forward us another copy
of it, if possible.

Very truly yours,

FALCON SEABOARD DRILLING COMPANY,


Vice President.

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\$1 Million Involved

Strip Country Will Be Probed By Four Major Oil Test Wells

By W. G. KNEELAND

Four major oil tests costing more than \$1 million are in prospect in the Kanab-Fredonia basin of northwestern Arizona and southwestern Utah.

First of these, 36 miles west of Fredonia and 8 miles south of Short Creek, is to be started this week.

It is in an Arizona area which for years was designated as a naval oil reserve and withheld from exploration.

Falcon Seaboard Drilling Co., of Tulsa, Okla., was moving its equipment to the Arizona drill-site yesterday.

THE TEST, designated as Falcon Seaboard Valen Oil Antelope No. 1, is to be drilled to Mississippi lime or to 5,000 feet, whichever is first.

Van D. Bennett, president of Valen Oil and Minerals Corp. here, said eight possible producing zones will be tested.

Valen Oil has a quarter interest in the drilling block, with Falcon Seaboard, Sinclair Oil Co., and Continental Oil Co. as other holders. Valen also owns an additional 30,000 acres of leases around the test.

The test is in the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 28, T-40-N, R-8-W. It is in Antelope Springs structure.

THE OTHER three tests are planned in Utah, two of them a dozen miles north of the Arizona line, and the third about 50 miles north of the line.

Drilling on all three of these is to be started within 90 days, Bennett said.

One, in the Leeds-Harrisburg structure near Washington City, Utah, is on acreage owned by Valen, Sinclair, Continental, and Falcon Seaboard.

A SECOND Utah test, in the Paris domes about 24 miles east of Kanab, is on acreage held by the same group plus the water Oil Co. This test is to be drilled to Mississippi lime or to 5,000 feet.

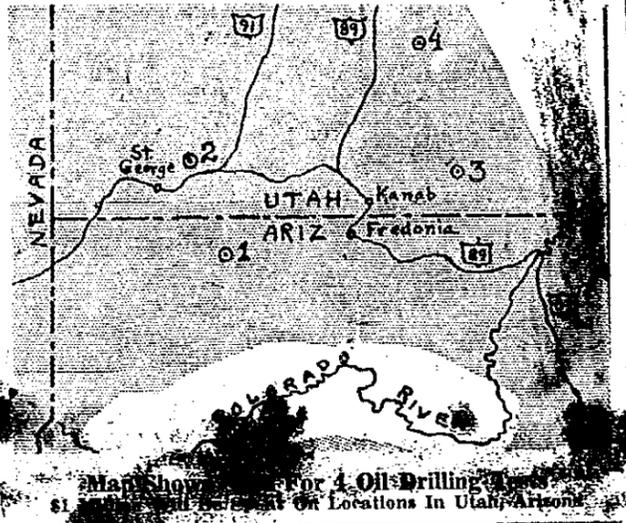
The third, about 50 miles north of Kanab, is slated to go to 5,000 feet for the deepest of the four scheduled tests.

Four more wells are to be drilled in the Arizona Strip Country if the first one yields encouraging results, Bennett said.

VALEN OIL has an interest in approximately 200,000 acres of oil and gas leases in the area where the present and future drilling tests are already scheduled.

Notices of the new Arizona drilling operation were sent last week to the state land department here, and to the U.S. Geological Survey at Roswell, N. M.

This test is about 210 miles due west of the discovery wells drilled by Humble Oil & Refining Co., and Shell Oil Co., in Arizona's "Four Corners" region last year.



Phil:

Would you look this over and return. Thanks.

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Muriel!

How does this location compare
with the old Valen well? Is this
33 on Fed. land too -

Wrote him a note - said 10' no. of Old Valen
well; uncorrected

June 15, 1956

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Mr. S. H. Johnson, Vice President
Falcon Seaboard Drilling Company
East Meszantine-Stanolind Building
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Johnson:

We wish to acknowledge your letter of June 11th, together with your "Notice of Intention To Drill New Well", in triplicate with plat attached, also your bond in the amount of \$2,500.00 to cover the drilling of this proposed well. We wish to thank you for your promptness in complying with our rules and regulations governing the requirements in this matter.

At this time we are requesting your check in the amount of \$25.00 to cover this permit to drill, and respectfully call your attention to Rule 3 on page 5 of the enclosed pamphlet.

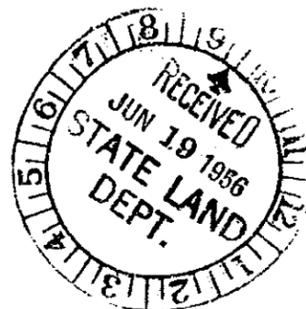
As soon as this requirement is met and approval has been granted on your proposed casing program, we shall be very happy to issue your permit.

In the near future, Mr. Phillip W. Johnson, Geologist, will no doubt write you regarding the submitting of samples and logs on your well.

If there are any further questions, or if we can be of help to you in any way, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

Louis G. Duncan,
Office Manager



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Encl.

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S. H. Johnson

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FALCON SEABOARD DRILLING COMPANY

EAST MEZZANINE - STANOLIND BUILDING
TULSA, OKLAHOMA

June 11, 1956,

Re: United States Lease,
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 28-40N-8W,
Mohave County, Arizona.

State Land Commissioner,
State Land Department,
State of Arizona,
Phoenix, Arizona.

Dear Sir:

With our letter of June 8, 1956, we enclosed your form No. 51, application for permission to drill a well to be located 1982.97 ft. East of the West line, and 670 ft. North of the South line of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28-40N-8W, being in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 28.

We wish this well to be known as:

Falcon Seaboard Drilling Company and
Valen Oil and Minerals Corporation -
Antelope No. 1.

Your cooperation in seeing that it is so designated will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

FALCON SEABOARD DRILLING COMPANY,

S. H. Johnson
Vice President.

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cc: Mr. Phillip W. Johnson, Geologist
Mr. Zach Taylor
Mr. Van D. Bennett



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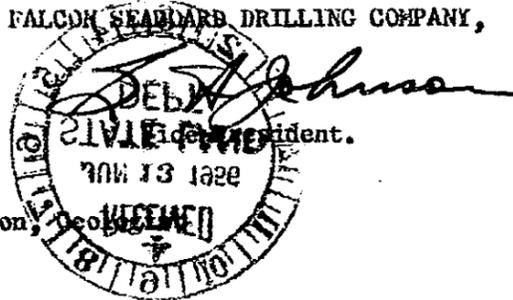
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cc: Mr. Phillip W. Johnson,
Mr. Zach Taylor
Mr. Van D. Bennett

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Public Service Building
Tulsa, Oklahoma

June 13, 1956

Dear Sir:

Enclosed

is a copy of the report of the Tulsa County Board of Supervisors regarding the proposed sale of the Tulsa County Courthouse site.

The report is being submitted to you for your information.

Very truly yours,
John W. Jones, Director

cc: Mr. Philip A. Johnson, Tulsa County Board of Supervisors



cc: Mr. Philip A. Johnson
Mr. Earl Taylor
Mr. Earl H. Jones

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TULSA, OKLAHOMA

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Re: Our Proposed Well,
United States Lease,
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 28-40N-8W,
Mohave County, Arizona.

State Land Department,
State of Arizona,
Phoenix, Arizona.

Attention Mr. Phillip W. Johnson, Geologist.

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter of May 23, 1956,
furnishing us with three forms of No. 51 which we have
completed and are today forwarding to the State Land
Commissioner together with the \$2,500.00 bond to cover
the drilling of our well.

We enclose herewith a copy of the letter
above mentioned, which we trust gives complete
information in order that approval may be given for
our commencing the well by June 15, 1956.

Very truly yours,

FALCON SEABOARD DRILLING COMPANY,

S. H. Johnson

Vice President.

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State Land Department,
State of Arizona,
Phoenix, Arizona.

Dear Sir:

We enclose, in triplicate, your form No. 51, application for permission to drill the well described therein on Federal land described as the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 28-40N-8W, Mohave County, Arizona, together with plat of our proposed location and bond in the amount of \$2,500.00, written by the Travelers Indemnity Company.

Falcon Seaboard Drilling Company is a corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, and has been domesticated in the State of Arizona as of June 4, 1956. The duly authorized officers of our company are:

President	Theo. N. Law
Vice President	J. L. Stauss
Vice President	C. W. Alcorn
Vice President	S. H. Johnson
Vice President	J. O. Brown
Secretary	C. M. Bailey
Assistant Secretary	T. N. Law, Jr.
Assistant Secretary	J. M. Holliman
Treasurer	J. L. Stauss

You will note that the plat which we enclose is one prepared by Mr. Charles W. Dryden, Registered Professional Engineer, under date of November 11, 1954, to which we have attached a plat showing that our proposed well will be located ten feet north of the Valen Oil and Gas Company well which was located in the center of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28-40N-8W, and drilled to the depth of 180 feet only. We enclose herewith copy of letter from Mr. Van D. Bennett stating that all requirements have been met in plugging and abandoning that well.

FALCON SEABOARD DRILLING COMPANY

State Land Commissioner,
June 8, 1956, Sheet 2.

Your early consideration and approval of this application
will be appreciated as we propose to commence the drilling of this well
by June 15, 1956.

Very truly yours,

FALCON SEABOARD DRILLING COMPANY,

E. H. Johnson
Vice President.

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June 8, 1956

Falcon Seaboard Drilling Co.
Stanolind Building
Tulsa, Oklahoma

ATTN: Mr. Sid Johnson:

Please be advised that we have, as of this date, completed the plugging and abandonment of the test well started for oil and gas known as the Valen Oil and Gas Company, Antelope #1, located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28, Township 20N, Range 9W, G&SR&N, Mohave County, Arizona.

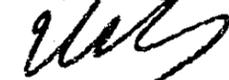
This well has been plugged as follows:

Total depth of well 120 feet
120 feet to 4 feet, mud and clay
4 feet to ground level, cement plug

I hereby certify that this well was plugged in accordance to all Federal and State Regulations relative to the abandonment of a well drilled for oil and gas in the State of Arizona.

We hereby request complete and final release from any responsibility related hereto and request that our bond guaranteeing the performance outlined above be now and forever cancelled.

Yours very truly,



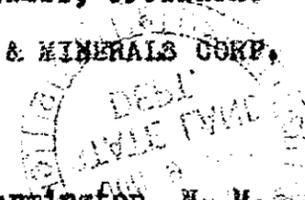
VAN D. BENNETT, President

VALER OIL & MINERALS CORP.

VDB:dm

Refer to U. S. Lease #Phoenix 083822-A

(Copies sent to U. S. Geological Survey, Farmington, N. M. and Roswell, N. M. Also to the Federal Land Office, Phoenix, Arizona, the Arizona State Land Office, Phoenix, Sinclair Oil Co., Salt Lake City, Continental Oil Co., Salt Lake City and the Russell Insurance Agency, Santa Fe, New Mexico)



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Dear Sir:

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Falcon Seaboard Drilling Company is a corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, and has been domesticated in the State of Arizona as of June 4, 1956. The duly authorized officers of our company are:

President	Theo. N. Law
Vice President	J. L. Stauss
Vice President	C. W. Alcorn
Vice President	S. H. Johnson
Vice President	J. O. Brown
Secretary	C. M. Bailey
Assistant Secretary	T. N. Law, Jr.
Assistant Secretary	J. M. Holliman
Treasurer	J. L. Stauss

You will note that the plat which we enclose is one prepared by Mr. Charles W. Dryden, Registered Professional Engineer, under date of November 11, 1954, to which we have attached a plat showing that our proposed well will be located ten feet north of the Valen Oil and Gas Company well which was located in the center of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 28-40N-8W, and drilled to the depth of 180 feet only. We enclose herewith copy of letter from Mr. Van D. Bennett stating that all requirements have been met in plugging and abandoning that well.

FALCON SEABOARD DRILLING COMPANY

State Land Commissioner,
June 8, 1956, Sheet 2.

Your early consideration and approval of this application will be appreciated as we propose to commence the drilling of this well by June 15, 1956.

Very truly yours,

FALCON SEABOARD DRILLING COMPANY,

D. H. Johnson

Vice President.

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June 6, 1954

R. E. Beardsley
James H. Russell Agency
Radio Plaza
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Beardsley:

Please find enclosed check for seventy-five dollars² which is, I believe, the cost of bonds which you obtained for us when we started to drill the Antelope Springs well. (Second year premium)*

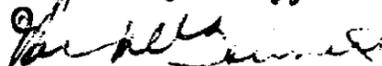
Please be advised that we wish to relinquish this bond as the drilling deal has been taken over by the Falcon-Seaboard Drilling Company of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

This letter will certify that we have complied with all the State and Federal regulations relative to the plugging and abandoning of this well and I will furnish you with an affidavit so stating if required.

Cancellation of this bond, therefore, relieves the responsibility previously assumed by Allerton Cushman and Van D. Bennett, DRA: Valen Oil & Gas Company. Please confirm by letter said release of above referenced responsibility relative these bonds.

For your information, Falcon-Seaboard suggested they might like you to handle their State Bond on this well and I suggested that you contact Mr. Sid Johnson, Vice-President, Falcon-Seaboard Company, Stanolind Building, Tulsa, relative to this matter

Yours very truly,



Van D. Bennett, President

VALEN OIL AND MINERALS CORP.

VDB:dm
Enc.



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May 23, 1956

Mr. S. H. Johnson,
Vice-President
Falcon-Seaboard Drilling Company
Stanolind Building
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Johnson:

In a recent telephone conversation with Mr. Van Bennett of the Valen Oil Company, I was told that Falcon-Seaboard Drilling Company had completed negotiations for the drilling of an oil test in section 28, T. 40 N., R. 8 W., Mohave County, Arizona.

At the request of Mr. Bennett we are enclosing three O&G forms No. 51, which will have to be completed and returned for approval by the State Land Commissioner. It will also be necessary to post a bond with the State Land Department for the sum of \$2,500 for a single well, or \$10,000 for a blanket bond to cover more than one well before drilling operations can begin.

Very truly yours,

Phillip W. Johnson,
Geologist

PWJ:mb
Encl.

cc - Mr. Zachary Taylor
Mr. Van Bennett

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May 23, 1956

Mr. S. H. Johnson, Vice President
Falcon-Seaboard Drilling Co.
Stanolind Building
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I am enclosing the following:

(1) A set of forms required by the Federal Government to be executed and forwarded to U. S. Geological Survey, P. O. Box 6721, Roswell, New Mexico. These are the standard forms required whenever a well is drilled on Federal lands.

(2) Form for filing Arizona State Land Department "Bond for Drilling Oil or Gas Well" and an old copy, which we had previously executed of the Arizona State "Notice of Intention to Drill New Well." (Blank forms on this notice of intention are being forwarded you under separate cover by Mr. Johnson, who is the Arizona State Geologist and with whom I have discussed this matter.-)

(3) A certified plat showing the location of the Antelope Test No. 1, which was previously prepared for us by Mr. C. W. Dryden, Registered Professional Engineer. On the back of these is attached a revised plat showing the location moved ten feet to the north, which gets away from the old hole and Mr. Johnson of the Arizona Land Department stated this was alright with him. Copy of this certified plat with copy of this letter is being forwarded your Mr. Zachary Taylor.

(4) I am also enclosing memorandum from the Federal Government calling attention to the Federal requirements on Federal lands. This was revised March, 1954.

(5) Also attached is an executed copy of our original Intention to Drill the Antelope Well, showing how they are made out for the Federal government.

I believe that this information will pretty well cover the matter and do not fail to call us immediately for any assistance we may be able to offer, either with the State Office here in Phoenix or the Federal office in Roswell.

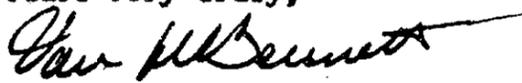
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Mr. S. H. Johnson

May 23, 1956

All of our assignments are being put in order and we are still looking forward to receiving the acreage checkerboard plats on Antelope and Leeds, which you suggested you would be able to send to us in the near future.

Yours very truly,



VAN D. BENNETT, President
VALEN OIL & MINERALS CORP.

VDB:so
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Zachary Taylor
Falcon-Seaboard Drilling Co.
Denver Club Building
Denver, Colorado

✓ Mr. Johnson, State Geologist
State Land Department
Capitol Annex
Phoenix, Arizona

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STATEMENT RECEIPT OFFICE COPY

Falcon Seaboard Drilling Co.
Stanolind Bldg.
Tulsa, Oklahoma

SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE

KIND ENTRY	LEASE - REFERENCE NO.
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ACCOUNT NO.			CARRYING CAPACITY OR STATIC WATER LEVEL	SEE OTHER SIDE FOR CODE DESCRIPTION			BILLING DESCRIPTION	RATE	ACRES	\$	AMOUNT
GRANT FUND	SUB			LAND CODE	CROP CODE	WATER CODE					
14	401	36					Drilling Permit Fee				25 00

BILLING PERIOD			DATE BILLED			DATE DUE			TOTAL ACRES	TOTAL AMOUNT
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			06	21	56					25 00

IF PAYMENT IS MADE ON OR BEFORE THIS DATE PAY THIS AMOUNT

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR LAW PERTAINING TO PENALTY AND INTEREST - A. C. 1939, 11-307

RENTAL AMOUNT SUBJECT TO PENALTY AND INTEREST IF NOT PAID ON OR BEFORE DATE DUE	(\$)		
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CASH RECEIVED	\$				
BALANCE DUE OR OVERPAYMENT	\$				

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