

E. B. LaRue Jr. / Navajo  
NW/4-NW/4, Sec 18-40N-28E  
Apache County

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County Apache

Area 4 Corners

Lease No. NAV 14-20-603-4175

Well Name E. B. La Rue Jr. / Navajo

Location C NW NW Sec 18 Twp 40N Range 28E Footage 660 FNL; 660 FWL  
Elev 5582 Gr 5592 KB Date 8-15-59 Spud Complete Abandon 10-12-59 Total Depth 6916

Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_ Approx. Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Drilled by Rotary  Cable Tool \_\_\_\_\_

Casing Size Depth Cement

Production Horizon \_\_\_\_\_

Initial Production D & A

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Elec. Logs GRN; IE; Microlog; Perforating log Sample Log Am Strat  
Applic Plugging Completion Sample Descript X  
to Plub X Record X Report X Sample Set 1672  
Cores \_\_\_\_\_

Water well - accepted by \_\_\_\_\_

Bond Co. & No. Travelers Indemnity Company Date C 939185

Bond Am't \$ 2,500 Cancelled 11-3-61 Organization Report

Filing Receipt 9202 dated 8-10-59 Well Book  Plat Book

Loc. Plat  Dedication All 18-40N-28E

PERMIT NO. 94

Date Issued 8-28-59

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*Final*

at 5905, packer at 5885, swabbed parfs 539'  
5901. Swabbed 6 hrs. Swabbed 10 LF -  
15% oil, 85% SW. Prep to P & A

DST 1: 5424-5510, ISIP 30 mins, op 1 hr, weak blow  
throughout. No GTS. SI 30 mins, Rec 100' very  
oil GC & slt GC. ISIP 1600', FP 35-70E, FSIP  
1505'. Prep to drill ahead.

DST 2: 5610-5750, GTS 14 mins, TSTM. Steady through-  
out. Rec 840' frothy HOGG & 60' watery OGGM  
No free oil or ntr. ISIP 1575/45 mins, FP 65-4;  
FSIP 1330/45 mins.

DST 3: 5882-5901, op 1 hr, GTS 36 mins, TSTM. Rec  
220' emulsified oil & GOS cut mud. ISIP 1720'  
45 mins, FP 70-105', FSIP 1535'/45 mins.

DST 4: 6201-6351, op 2 hrs 8 mins, Rec 4275' fluid  
945' mud, 900' S/GM, 2430 SW. ISIP 2005'/45  
mins, FP 745-2015', FSIP 2015'/45 mins,  
HP 3250'.

DST 5: 6735-6900, op 2 hrs, SI 30 mins, Rec 540'  
drig mud, 2520' HOSU, ISIP 2150/30 mins,  
FP 190-1315', FSIP 1950', HP 3235'.

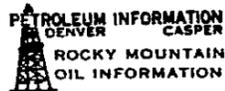
CRD 1: 5705-50. Rec 41'  
20' ls, dense, NS; 2' ls, vugular, spotty  
stain, bledg oil & SW, fract.; 19' ls, dense  
NS;

CRD 2: 6290-6307, Rec 17'; 17' dolomite, scattered  
vugular porosity, bledg SW.

CRD 3: 6307-21, Rec 14'; 2' dolomite, gray,  
sucrosic, scattered vugs, NS; 1' dolo, brn,  
sucrosic, dense, NS; 4' dolo, gray, some vugs  
w/calcite lining, few sh partings, NS; 1' dolo  
brn, w/red dolo, lens, dense, NS; 3' dolo, gra  
w/sh partings, chert nodules; 3' dolo, gray  
brn, scattered calcite fillings vugs.

Parf: 5340-55, 5353-68, 5374-84, 5391-5901, 5913-  
19 w/b HRF, acidized w/500 galr HCA. Swabbed  
3 to 3 1/2 BPH, 85% SW, 15% oil.

ARIZONA  
APACHE COUNTY  
WILDCAT (W)



Twp 40n-28e  
Section 18  
c nw nw  
660 s/n 660 e/w

OPR: F. B. La Rue Jr.

WELL #: 1 Navajo

ELEV: 5580 Gr.

DSTS. & CORES:

SPUD: 8-4-59 COMPL: 10-12-59

\*TOPS: Log ~~xxxx~~

Hermosa 4513  
Paradox 5236  
Ismay 5259  
Ouray 6435  
Elbert 6478  
McCracken 6705  
Granite Wash 6870

Spl Tops:  
Lower Hermosa 5645  
Molas 6050  
Mississippian 6155

DST 5882-5901, 1 hr, gas  
in 36 min, too small to  
measure, rec 220 O&GCM,  
FP 90-105#, SIP(45 min)  
1780#. DST 6201-6351, 2  
hrs, rec 940 mud, 900  
salt wtr cut mud, 2430  
salt wtr, FP 745-2015#,  
SIP(45 min)2005#, HP  
3250#. DST 6735-6900,  
2 hrs, rec 540 mud, 2520  
muddy salt wtr, FP 190-  
1345#, SIP(30 min)2150#  
(30 min) 1950#.

TD: 6913 PB:  
CSG: 8-5/8" @ 87 w/200  
5 1/2" @ 5985 w/225  
PERF: 5840-50, 5858-68, 5874-85, 5891-  
5901, 5913-19 w/4 per ft; swbd 4 1/2 hrs, fluid  
level 500, rec load wtr and formation wtr,  
SI 3 hrs, fluid level rose to 1200, swbd 5  
hrs @ rate 75-100 BFPD(50% oil, 50% wtr).  
Set bridge plug @ 5929 pkr @ 5872; swbd  
~~5874-5919~~ 5874-5919, fluid level 4000;  
swbd 2-2/3 bbls OC salt wtr; swbd salt wtr  
cut (15% oil) @ rate of 2-3 bbls per hr, \*\*\*  
INIT. PROD:

\*\*\*reset bridge plug @ 5906; swbd 1850 ft oil cut salt wtr  
approx 50% oil; swbd 6 hrs, rec 22 bbls fluid.

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Contr: Moran.

\*For Electric Logs on Rocky Mountain Wells—Ask Us! Log #26291.

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### WELL COMPLETION OR RECOMPLETION REPORT AND WELL LOG

DESIGNATE TYPE OF COMPLETION:

New Well  Work-Over  Deepen  Plug Back  Same Reservoir  Different Reservoir  Oil  Gas  Dry

DESCRIPTION OF WELL AND LEASE

Operator E. B. LaRue, Jr. Address 2422 Republic Bank Bldg. Dallas, Texas

Lease Name #1 Navajo Well Number Wildcat

Location 660' from north line 660' from west line NW/4 NW/4 Sec. 18 T40N R28E Apache Co., Arizona  
 Sec.—TWP—Range or Block & Survey

County Apache Permit number \_\_\_\_\_ Date Issued \_\_\_\_\_ Previous permit number \_\_\_\_\_ Date Issued \_\_\_\_\_

Date spudded 8-15-59 Date total depth reached 10-11-59 Date completed, ready to produce \_\_\_\_\_ Elevation (DF, RKB, RT or Gr.) 5590 feet Elevation of casing hd. flange \_\_\_\_\_ feet

Total depth 6900' P.B.T.D. \_\_\_\_\_ Single, dual or triple completion? Single If this is a dual or triple completion, furnish separate report for each completion.

Producing interval (s) for this completion \_\_\_\_\_ Rotary tools used (interval) To total depth Cable tools used (interval) \_\_\_\_\_

Was this well directionally drilled? No Was directional survey made? No Was copy of directional survey filed? \_\_\_\_\_ Date filed \_\_\_\_\_

Type of electrical or other logs run (check logs filed with the commission) Electrical, Gamma Ray-Neutron, Induction Electric Date filed \_\_\_\_\_

#### CASING RECORD

Casing (report all strings set in well—conductor, surface, intermediate, producing, etc.)

Purpose	Size hole drilled	Size casing set	Weight (lb./ft.)	Depth set	Sacks cement	Amt. pulled
		<u>8-5/8"</u>	<u>24#</u>	<u>188'</u>		
		<u>5-1/2"</u>	<u>15.5#</u>	<u>5982'</u>		

#### TUBING RECORD

#### LINER RECORD

Size in.	Depth set ft.	Packer set at ft.	Size in.	Top ft.	Bottom ft.	Sacks cement	Screen (ft.)

#### PERFORATION RECORD

#### ACID, SHOT, FRACTURE, CEMENT SQUEEZE RECORD

Number per ft.	Size & type	Depth Interval	Am't. & kind of material used	Depth Interval

#### INITIAL PRODUCTION

Date of first production \_\_\_\_\_ Producing method (indicate if flowing, gas lift or pumping—if pumping, show size & type of pump:)

Date of test	Hrs. tested	Choke size	Oil prod. during test bbls.	Gas prod. during test MCF	Water prod. during test bbls.	Oil gravity * API (Corr)

Tubing pressure	Casing pressure	Cal'ed rate of Production per 24 hrs.	Oil bbls.	Gas MCF	Water bbls.	Gas-oil ratio

Disposition of gas (state whether vented, used for fuel or sold):

CERTIFICATE: I, the undersigned, under the penalty of perjury, state that I am the Owner of the E. B. LaRue, Jr. (company), and that I am authorized by said company to make this report; and that this report was prepared under my supervision and direction and that the facts stated therein are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Date February 8, 1963

Signature E. B. LaRue, Jr.

STATE OF ARIZONA OIL & GAS  
 CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
 Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Well Log  
 Form No. P-7  
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**DETAIL OF FORMATIONS PENETRATED**

Formation	Top	Bottom	Description*
2373			De Chelly
4512			Hermosa
5180			Ismay
5236			Paradox
5312			Desert Creek
6055			Molas
6145			Mississippian
6435			Ouray
6478			Elbert
6705			McCracken
6870			Granite Wash



\* Show all important zones of porosity, detail of all cores, and all drill-stem tests, including depth interval tested, cushion used, time tool open, flowing and shut-in pressures, and recoveries.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Attach drillers log or other acceptable log of well.  
 This Well Completion or Recompletion report and well log shall be filed with the State of Arizona Oil & Gas Conservation Commission not later than thirty days after project completion.

**PLUGGING RECORD**

Operator <b>E. B. LaRue, Jr.</b>		Address <b>PO Box 209, Athens, Texas</b>	
Name of Lease <b>Navajo-14-20-603-4175</b>		Well No. <b>1</b>	Field & Reservoir <b>Wildcat</b>
Location of Well <b>C NW/4 NW/4</b>		Sec-Twp-Rge or Block & Survey <b>Sec. 18, T40N R28E</b>	County <b>Apache</b>
Application to drill this well was filed in name of <b>E. B. LaRue, Jr.</b>	Has this well ever produced oil or gas <b>No</b>	Character of well at completion (initial production): Oil (bbls/day)      Gas (MCF/day)      Dry? <b>Yes</b>	
Date plugged: <b>10-12-59</b>	Total depth <b>6916</b>	Amount well producing when plugged: Oil (bbls/day)      Gas (MCF/day)      Water (bbls/day)	
Name of each formation containing oil or gas. Indicate which formation open to well-bore at time of plugging	Fluid content of each formation	Depth interval of each formation	Size, kind & depth of plugs used. Indicate zones squeeze cemented, giving amount cement.
<b>Barker Creek</b>	<b>85% water 15% oil</b>	<b>5913-5840</b>	<b>5930-5830 cement</b>

**CASING RECORD**

Size pipe	Put in well (ft.)	Pulled out (ft.)	Left in well (ft.)	Give depth and method of parting casing (shot, ripped etc)	Packers and shoes
<b>8-5/8 J-55</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>188</b>		
<b>5-1/2 J-55</b>	<b>5982</b>	<b>2392</b>	<b>3590</b>	<b>shot</b>	<b>Retreivable</b>

Was well filled with mud-laden fluid, according to regulations? **Yes**      Indicate deepest formation containing fresh water. **Navajo 650'**

**NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ADJACENT LEASE OPERATORS OR OWNERS OF THE SURFACE**

Name	Address	Direction from this well:
<b>Pan American Petro. Corp.</b>	<b>Farmington, New Mexico</b>	<b>West</b>
<b>Tidewater Oil Company</b>	<b>Durango, Colorado</b>	<b>North</b>

In addition to other information required on this form, if this well was plugged back for use as a fresh water well, give all pertinent details of plugging operations to base of fresh water sand, perforated interval to fresh water sand, name and address of surface owner, and attach letter from surface owner authorizing completion of this well as a water well and agreeing to assume full liability for any subsequent plugging which might be required.  
**No**

Use reverse side for additional detail  
File this form in duplicate with the State of Arizona Oil & Gas Conservation Commission

CERTIFICATE: I, the undersigned, under the penalty of perjury, state that I am the sole owner of the E. B. LaRue, Jr. (company), and that I am authorized by said company to make this report; and that this report was prepared under my supervision and direction and that the facts stated therein are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Date April 8, 1960

Signature E. B. LaRue, Jr.

STATE OF ARIZONA OIL & GAS  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Plugging Record      File two copies

Form No. P-15      4-6-59

Authorized by Order No. 4-6-59

Effective April 6, 19 59

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APPLICATION TO ABANDON AND PLUG

FIELD Wildcat
OPERATOR E. B. LaRue, Jr. ADDRESS 2422 Republic Bank Bldg. Dallas, Texas
LEASE WELL NO. 1 Navajo COUNTY Apache
SURVEY SECTION 18 DRILLING PERMIT NO.
LOCATION 660' from north line 660' from west line NW/4 NW/4 Section 18 T40N R28E

TYPE OF WELL Dry TOTAL DEPTH 6900'
ALLOWABLE (If Assigned) (Oil, Gas or Dry Hole)
LAST PRODUCTION TEST OIL (Bbls.) WATER (Bbls.)
GAS (MCF) DATE OF TEST
PRODUCING HORIZON PRODUCING FROM TO

1. COMPLETE CASING RECORD

2. FULL DETAILS OF PROPOSED PLAN OF WORK

5930-5830 50 sks.
2400-2300 30 sks.
850- 750 30 sks.
At surface 10 sks.
Set 4' marker at surface.

If well is to be abandoned, does proposed work conform with requirements of Rule 202? If not, outline proposed procedure above.

DATE COMMENCING OPERATIONS August 15, 1959.
NAME OF PERSON DOING WORK Moran Brothers, Inc ADDRESS Wichita Falls, Texas
CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE SENT TO

NAME E. B. LaRue, Jr.
TITLE Operator
STATE OF ARIZONA OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

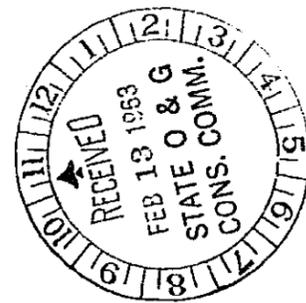
Date Approved April, 1963

STATE OF ARIZONA
OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Application to Abandon and Plug
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**SAMPLE DESCRIPTION**

**E. B. LaRue, Jr. No. 1 Navajo**

**660' from north & west lines**

**Section 18, T40N R28W**

**Apache County, Arizona**

**Elevation 5580 ground 5590 DF 559YKB**

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E. B. LeRUE, JR. NO. 1 NAVAJO  
APACHE COUNTY, ARIZONA

Spud 8-15-59. Set 188' 8 5/8" J-55 15.5# casing w/200 sks. Pumped returns to surf. Total 25 minutes.

9-8-59 DST #1  
5484'-5610' Open 1 hr. Fair blow throughout test. Rec. 100' VSOCM and 9GCM.  
ISIP 1660#, 30 min. FSIP 1505#. IVP 35#. FFP 70#. HP 2845#.

9-10-59 CORE #1  
3705'-45' rec. 14' sh, 16 1/2' ls, dense, 2 ls w/good micro vugs & ppp, bleeding gas & oil, strong odor, 16' ls, dense, sli dolo, 1' sh.

9-10-59 DST #2  
5610'-5750' 2 hrs. Blow-Air immediately. Fair to strong throughout. Gas to surface in 14 min. Gas too small to measure. Rec. 900' fluid 840 VHO&GCM 60' water, oil & gas cut mud. Water slightly salty. ISIP 1575# (53 min) after 45 min. FP 85#-420#. FSIP 1330#.

9-12-59 DST #3  
5882'-5901'. 1 hr. gas to surf. in 36 min. Rec. 220' GCM. FP 90#-105#  
SIP (45 min.) 1780#.

9-19-59 CORE #2  
6290'-6321. Hard dense gray crystalline dolomite w/few scattered vugs. No shows.

9-19-59 DST #4  
6201-6351'. 2 hrs. 08 min. test 4275' fluid recovered. 945' mud. 900' water cut mud. 2430 salt water. ISIP 2005# and final 2015#. IVP 745#. FFP 2015#.  
HH 3215.

9-28-59 DST #5  
6735'-6900'. 2 hrs. Rec. 540' mud, 2520' muddy salt water. FP 190#-1345#.  
SIP (40 min) 2150#.

10-2-59 Set 5 1/2" casing to 5982. Cemented to 5110 w/250 sks. Perforated 5840-50, 5858-68, 5875-84, 5891-5901, 5913-19.

10-6-59 Set Baker retrievable packer above all perforations and swabbed down to 5,000'. Swabbed 85% formation water 15% oil.

10-8-59 Set packer at 5874'. Swabbed 85% formation water 15% oil.

10-10-59 Set packer 5890'. Swabbed 85% formation water 15% oil. Water analysis 44,000 PPM salt. All oil 45-50 gravity.

10-11-59 Shot casing off at 4994. Casing stuck. Shot casing at 2400' recovered 2400' casing.

10-12-59 Plugged as follows:

5930-5830	30 sks.
2400-2300	30 sks.
850- 750	30 sks.
At surface	10 sks.
Set 4' marker at surface.	

- 2200-2300 80% shale, green to gray, clayey  
20% Shale, red w/few green spots, clayey, Trace of sandstone
- 2300-2310 80% shale, mottled, gray to gray green w/few small red spots  
20% shale, bright red, soft, clayey, varigated, Trace of tan, glossy,  
porous angular quantity sandstone
- 2310-2380 100% shale, bright red to dark red, some varigated with green, some  
soft, clayey
- 2380-2410 100% shale, varigated, red to gray to green, soft waxy, clayey
- Sample top of DeChally Sandstone at 2410
- 2410-2430 10% sandstone, tan, fine to coarse grained, predominantly medium  
grained, poorly sorted, subrounded, argillaceous, with traces of  
glauconite.  
90% shale, as above
- 2430-2440 20% sandstone, light gray to light brown, fine to medium grained with  
few large rounded grains, silty, argillaceous, fair to poor porosity,  
no shows  
80% shale, red to green, varigated, waxy
- 2440-2480 5% sandstone, as above  
95% shale, as above
- 2480-2490 100% shale, varigated, bright red to lavender, green to gray, clayey, soft
- 2490-2500 10% sandstone, as above  
90% shale, as above
- 2500-2600 100% shale, red to green, varigated, clayey, soft with traces of sandstone
- 2600-2700 100% shale, varigated, gray to green, dark red to bright red, clayey to  
waxy
- 2700-2730 No samples
- 2730-2800 100% shale, as above
- 2800-2900 100% shale (or claystone), varigated, gray to green to pink to red to  
lavender. s/trace of lavender limestone.
- 2900-2970 100% shale (or claystone), varigated mottled grey to green to orange to  
red to lavender, clayey, waxy
- 2970-2990 100% shale, varigated, as above
- Sample top of Cutler formation at 2910
- 2990-3100 100% shale, red to orange, clayey to silty

3100-3110 100% shale bright red to dark red-brown, clayey to silty, slightly calcareous, with traces of red shaly siltstone and gray crystalline limestone

Sample top of the Hermosa formation at 4510'

4510-4520 25% limestone, light gray, chalky to crystalline, dense, tight with dull yellow mineral fluorescence  
10% siltstone, light gray, sandy, calcareous, dense tight  
65% shale, as above

4520-4540 10% limestone, as above  
10% siltstone, as above  
80% shale, as above

4540-4550 100% shale, variegated, red to brown to gray, clayey to silty, slightly calcareous with traces of limestone and siltstones

4550-4560 10% limestone, gray, shaly to crystalline, hard, dense, tight with dull yellow mineral fluorescence  
90% shale, as above

4560-4570 25% limestone, light gray to cream, sandy to chalky, hard, dense, tight with dull yellow mineral fluorescence  
75% shale, as above

4570-4580 10% limestone, as above  
90% shale, as above

4580-4610 100% shale, red to purple to gray, clayey to silty, slightly calcareous with limestone nodules

4610-4620 25% limestone, gray, lithographic to sandy to chalky, hard, dense, tight, with dull blue mineral fluorescence  
75% shale, as above

4620-4630 100% shale, gray to dark red or purple, clayey, slightly calcareous with traces of limestone

4630-4640 10% limestone, gray to white, chalky to sandy, hard, dense, tight  
90% shale, as above

4640-50 100% shale, dark gray to purple, calcareous, clayey to silty

4650-4670 100% limestone, white to light gray, sandy to microcrystalline to chalky dense, tight, with bright yellow mineral fluorescence, no cut

4670-4680 10% limestone as above  
90% shale, gray, purple, dark red, clayey, some slightly calcareous

4680-4700 100% shale, as above with traces of limestone

4700-4740 100% shale, red to gray, variegated, calcareous, clayey with traces of orange translucent chert, and gray crystalline limestone

- 4740-4760 10% limestone, light gray, lithographic to microcrystalline dense, tight with dull yellow mineral fluorescence.  
90% shale, as above
- 4760-4770 15% limestone, as above  
85% shale, as above
- 4770-4820 100% shale, gray to purple, clayey, slightly calcareous with traces of limestone and orange chert
- 4820-4830 100% shale, dark red to gray to purple, slightly calcareous, clayey
- 4830-4840 100% shale, as above with traces of limestone
- 4840-4850 10% limestone, white to light gray, sandy to crystalline to chalky, dense tight with dull yellow mineral fluorescence. No cut  
90% shale, as above
- 4850-4860 25% limestone, as above  
75% shale, as above
- 4860-4870 100% shale, gray to dark red, calcareous, clayey
- 4870-4890 100% shale, gray to gray green, clayey
- 4890-4900 10% limestone, gray, microcrystalline, dense, tight, no shows  
90% shale, as above
- 4900-4910 30% limestone, light gray, microcrystalline to chalky, dense, tight  
No shows. Dull yellow mineral fluorescence.  
70% shale, light to dark gray, slightly calcareous.
- 4910-4990 100% shale, light to dark gray, clayey, slightly calcareous
- 4990-5030 10% limestone, white to light gray, dense, amorphous, tight with dull yellow mineral fluorescence  
90% shale, as above
- 5030-5100 100% shale, light to dark gray-green, slightly calcareous, clayey
- 5100-5160 5% limestone, light gray, amorphous to chalky, dense, tight w/dull yellow mineral fluorescence  
95% shale, as above
- 5160-5190 100% shale, gray to gray-green, clayey, slightly calcareous
- Sample top of Paradox formation at 5190'
- 5190-5200 5% limestone, light gray, crystalline to lithographic, dense, tight with dull yellow mineral fluorescence  
95% shale, dark gray, clayey, calcareous
- 5200-5230 25% limestone, as above  
75% shale, as above

- 5230-5280 100% shale, light to dark gray, clayey, slightly calcareous
- 5280-5310 5% limestone, light gray, chalky, dense, tight with dull yellow mineral fluorescence  
95% shale, as above, traces of black, carbonaceous shale
- 5310-5320 15% limestone, light gray, chalky to cryptocrystalline, hard, dense, tight with dull yellow mineral fluorescence  
85% shale, gray to gray-green, clayey, slightly calcareous
- 5320-5360 25% limestone, as above  
75% shale, as above
- 5360-5370 10% limestone, as above  
90% shale, as above
- 5370-5380 40% limestone, light, gray, microcrystalline to lithographic, chalky, dense, tight with dull yellow mineral fluorescence  
60% shale, light to dark gray, calcareous
- 5380-5400 100% limestone, light gray, sandy, microcrystalline, lithographic, dense, tight with dull yellow mineral fluorescence, no cut
- 5400-5410 40% limestone, as above  
60% shale, gray calcareous
- 5410-5420 10% limestone, as above  
90% shale, as above
- 5420-5440 100% limestone, light to dark gray, crystalline, chalky, amorphous, dense, tight with dull yellow mineral fluorescence, no cut
- 5440-5450 40% limestone, as above  
60% shale, gray, clayey, calcareous
- 5450-5460 25% limestone, as above  
75% shale, as above
- 5460-5470 100% shale, brown to gray
- 5470-5500 25% limestone, cream to light gray, cryptocrystalline to lithographic, hard, dense, tight  
75% shale, gray to green, clayey, calcareous
- 5500-5510 50% limestone, as above  
50% shale, as above
- 5510-5520 100% limestone, light gray, chalky to microcrystalline, dense, tight with yellow fluorescence, no cut
- 5520-5530 10% limestone, as above  
90% shale, light to dark gray, calcareous
- 5530-5550 100% limestone, light gray, microcrystalline to cryptocrystalline to lithographic, dense, tight. No shows

- 5550-5560 100% Limestone, as above
- 5560-5600 50% limestone, as above  
50% shale, dark to light gray, calcareous
- 5600-5610 25% limestone, light gray, microcrystalline to lithographic, hard, dense, tight with dull yellow fluorescence. No cut  
75% shale, gray calcareous
- 5610-5630 50% limestone, as above  
30% shale, as above
- 5630-5660 100% limestone, light to dark gray, sandy, dolomite, to gray crystalline to white chalky. Some dull yellow mineral fluorescence, no shows
- 5660-5705 100% limestone, dolomite, gray, lithographic to microcrystalline, hard, dense, tight, with scattered oil stain and fluorescence
- Core No. 1  
5705-5750 Recovered 41' 4" gray calcareous shale with limestone inclusions  
16' limestone, tan to gray Microcrystalline to lithographic, massive, very hard, dense, tight with faint sulfur odor on fresh break 3'  
limestone, gray, microcrystalline, vugular with some porosity and spotty oil stain and bleed. 18' limestone, gray, lithographic, massive, dense, tight, no shows some vertical fractures
- 5750-5780 40% limestone, light to dark gray, lithographic to cryptocrystalline, hard, dense, tight with few scattered spotty oil stains fluorescence  
60% shale, gray, waxy, calcareous
- 5780-5830 100% limestone, light gray, chalky to microcrystalline, dense, tight with dull yellow mineral fluorescence
- 5830-5850 40% limestone, as above  
60% shale, gray, clayey, calcareous Traces orange chert
- 5850-5860 50% limestone, as above  
50% shale, as above
- Sample top of Pinkerton Trail formation at 5860'
- 5860-5900 100% limestone, white to light gray, lithographic, chalky, microcrystalline, dense, tight, some spotty fluorescence with good cut
- 5900-5910 90% limestone, as above  
10% shale, gray, calcareous
- 5910-5920 75% limestone, crystalline to chalky, traces of vugular porosity, traces of spotty fluorescence with faint cut  
25% shale, gray-green, calcareous Traces of translucent chert
- 5920-5930 50% limestone, as above  
50% shale, as above
- 5930-5940 60% limestone, as above  
40% shale, as above

- 5960-5960 75% limestone, as above  
25% shale, as above
- 5960-5970 40% limestone, chalky, crystalline with trace of vugular porosity, no shows  
60% shale, gray to gray green, calcareous
- 5970-5980 100% limestone, tan to light gray, chalky to microcrystalline with traces  
of vugular porosity, with traces of vugular porosity
- 5980-6000 40% limestone, as above  
60% shale, gray to gray-green, clayey, waxy, calcareous
- 6000-6020 100% limestone, light gray to cream, sandy, crystalline, chalky, some  
pen point intercrystalline porosity No shows, trace of chert
- 6020-6030 30% limestone, light to dark gray, crystalline, white chalky, dense, tight,  
trace of chert  
70% shale, variegated purple to brown to red to gray, waxy
- 6030-6040 100% limestone, light gray, crystalline to chalky, some sandy, dense, tight  
approximately 5% Fluorescent with good cut
- 6040-6050 50% limestone, as above  
50% shale, gray, purple, red, green
- Sample top of Holms Shale at 6050'
- 6050-6060 10% limestone, white to cream, microcrystalline to lithographic, dense,  
tight, no shows  
90% shale, as above
- 6060-6080 100% shale, gray, purple, red, green, brown, calcareous
- 6080-6090 90% shale, as above  
10% limestone, cream to light gray, crystalline to chalky
- 6090-6100 100% shale, lavender, red, brown, gray, green
- 6100-6110 100% shale, as above, predominantly lavender
- 6110-6135 95% shale, as above  
5% limestone, gray, crystalline to chalky, dense, tight, with traces of chert
- 6135-6150 100% shale, lavender, purple, gray, green with traces of limestone and  
orange chert
- Sample top of Mississippian at 6150'
- 6150-6155 25% limestone, white to cream, shaly to crystalline. No apparent porosity,  
oil stain on fluorescence  
75% shale, lavender, purple
- 6155-6160 100% limestone, as above
- 6160-6165' 25% limestone, as above  
75% shale, as above
- 6165-6175 30% limestone, cream to buff, chalky to crystalline, dense, tight. No shows  
70% shale, lavender to purple

6175-6180 100% limestone, tan to cream, microcrystalline to chalky, dense, tight  
No shows.

6180-6200 10% limestone, as above  
90% shale, lavender, purple

6200-6235 100% limestone, cream to buff, chalky to crystalline, dense, tight. No shows

6235-6260 10% dolomite, light gray, microcrystalline, with fair intercrystalline  
porosity. Bright yellow fluorescence, no cut  
90% limestone, as above

6260-6270 No sample

6270-6290 100% dolomite, buff to tan microcrystalline. No shows

Core No. 2 6290'-6307'  
Recovered 17' of gray to white coarsely crystalline dolomite with vugular  
porosity bleeding salt water

Core No. 3 6307-6321'  
Recovered 14' of dolomite, gray, crystalline w/few small scattered vugs,  
No appreciable porosity. No shows

6325-6330 95% dolomite, cream to light gray, microcrystalline to megacrystalline, some  
sugrosic, hard, dense, w/some vugular porosity No shows  
5% shale, light green, soft, clayey

6330-6335 100% dolomite, as above with dull yellow mineral fluorescence

6335-6340 60% dolomite as above  
40% shale, gray to lavender to green, clayey, soft, waxy.

6340-6345 25% dolomite as above  
75% shale, lavender to brown dolomite

6345-6350 50% dolomite, as above  
50% shale, as above

6350-6360 75% shale, gray to lavender,  
25% dolomite, cream, crystalline, dense, tight with bright to dull yellow  
mineral fluorescence. No cut

6360-6365 25% dolomite, cream sugrosic to crystalline w/very few pin points of vugular  
porosity. Dull to bright yellow mineral fluorescence. No apparent oil  
stain or cut  
75% shale, lavender to gray, clayey, dolomite

6365-6370 75% dolomite, as above  
25% shale, as above

6370-6375 50% dolomite, as above  
50% shale, as above

6375-6400 100% dolomite, cream to tan to gray, microcrystalline, sugrosic, good inter-  
crystalline and vugular porosity. Bright to dull yellow fluorescence. No cut.

- 6400-6410 100% dolomite, cream to buff, microcrystalline to lithographic porous to dense, dull yellow fluorescence, no apparent oil stain or cut.
- 6410-6445 Very poor samples  
100% cavings - red shale
- Sample top of Devonian at 6445'
- 6445-6455 25% limestone, gray, cryptocrystalline to lithographic, dense, tight  
50% dolomite, as above  
25% shale, gray, dolomite
- 6455-6500 100% limestone, light gray to cream, lithographic to cryptocrystalline, dense, tight, no shows, dull yellow mineral fluorescence
- 6500-6505 25% dolomite, gray, amorphous to cryptocrystalline, dense, tight, no shows  
75% shale, gray to lavender, dolomite
- 6505-6510 50% dolomite, as above  
50% shale, as above
- Sample top of McCracken Sandstone @ 6510
- 6510-6520 5% sandstone, fine to coarse grained, rounded glassy, dolomite, very hard, dense, quartzitic, no shows  
35% dolomite, as above  
25% shale, as above  
35% limestone, as above
- 6520-6525 Very poor sample  
100% cavings
- 6525-6540 10% sandstone, glassy, clear, translucent, medium to coarse grained, rounded to spherical clean, porous, slightly dolomite, quartzitic  
60% limestone, cream to buff, lithographic, hard, dense, tight with dull yellow fluorescence, no cut  
30% shale, gray to green to lavender, clayey to calcareous
- 6540-6580 25% sandstone, as above  
40% limestone, as above  
35% shale, as above
- 6580-6585 60% sandstone, white, glassy translucent, fine to coarse grained, poorly sorted, fairly clean, dolomite, slightly quartzitic, some porosity. Good fluorescence, no cut.  
40% limestone, cream, lithographic sandy to crystalline, hard, dense, tight with dull to bright yellow fluorescence. No cut
- 6585-6590 35% sandstone, as above  
35% limestone, as above  
30% dolomite, cream to buff, microcrystalline, sandy, dense, tight
- 6590-6600 70% sandstone, with white to cream, dolomite, medium to coarse grained fairly clean, dense, grading into cream colored, sandy dolomite  
30% limestone, as above

- 6600-6605 40% limestone, cream, cryptocrystalline, hard, dense, tight with good fluorescence, no apparent cut  
30% dolomite, cream to buff, sandy  
30% sandstone, cream, fine to medium grained, dolomite with good fluorescence, no cut.
- 6605-6610 70% limestone, gray to cream, crystalline, dense, tight  
20% dolomite, cream, sandy, dense, tight  
10% sandstone, white to cream, subrounded, dolomite. Good fluorescence, No apparent cut
- 6610-6620 40% shale, lavender to purple, clayey  
30% sandstone, as above  
20% limestone, as above  
10% dolomite, sandy, fluorescent
- 6620-6630 60% shale, purple to brown silty to clayey  
20% sandstone, white, fine grained, dolomite, dense, tight  
20% limestone, gray, crystalline, fluorescent. No cut
- 6630-6635 10% sandstone, as above  
10% limestone, as above  
80% shale, as above
- 6635-6640 80% shale, green waxy to gray and lavender  
10% limestone, cream, crystalline, dense, tight, good fluorescence, no cut  
10% sandstone, buff to white, fine grained, dolomite, dense, tight. Good fluorescence, no cut
- 6640-6650 100% shale, light green, soft, clayey, waxy with traces of sandstone and limestone
- 6650-6670 10% limestone, cream, crystalline, dense, tight  
5% sandstone, light gray to pink, dense, tight  
85% shale, as above
- 6670-6675 100% shale, gray to green to lavender, silty to clayey with traces of limestone and sandstone
- 6675-6695 10% sandstone, white, glassy, fine to coarse grained, poorly sorted, porous to tight, clean, dolomite  
90% shale, as above, with traces of limestone
- 6695-6700 25% sandstone, white, glassy, translucent, coarse grained, subangular to angular, clean, dolomite, porous with good fluorescence, no cut  
75% shale, as above
- 6700-6720 5% sandstone, as above  
5% limestone  
90% shale, gray to green to lavender, clayey
- 6720-6735 100% shale, as above, gray to lavender, primarily lavender with traces of sandstone and limestone
- 6735-6740 60% sandstone, glassy, translucent, clean, coarse grained, angular to subangular, porous, slightly dolomite, no shows

10% limestone, cream, crystalline, dense, tight  
30% shale, as above

6740-6745 10% limestone, as above  
10% sandstone, as above  
80% shale, as above

6745-6750 40% sandstone, as above  
10% limestone, as above  
50% shale, as above

6750-6755 70% limestone, light gray to cream, micro to cryptocrystalline, dense,  
tight with dull yellow mineral fluorescence  
30% sandstone, white, glassy, medium to coarse grained, clean porous

6755-6760 60% limestone, as above  
40% sandstone, as above

6760-6765 100% shale, gray to lavender, clayey, slightly calcareous

6765-6830 100% sandstone, white to pink, medium to coarse grained, conglomeratic,  
glassy, translucent, subangular to angular, porous, clean. No apparent  
oil stain or fluorescence

6830-6860 100% sandstone, as above w/traces of green shale

6860-6865 100% sandstone, white to pink to orange, glassy, translucent, angular to  
subangular, to coarse grained, poorly sorted, slightly argillaceous, fairly  
clean, porous. No shows

6865-6870 100% sandstone w/traces of red shale

6870-6875 65% sandstone, as above  
25% shale, bright red clayey  
10% limestone, white to pink, dense, crystalline, tight  
10% limestone, white to pink, dense

6875-6880 10% limestone, as above  
40% sandstone, as above  
50% shale, as above

6880-6885 50% shale, brick red, sandy granite wash  
50% pink to red, shaley coarse grained, angular, poorly sorted, argillaceous

6885-6900 100% Granite wash, as above

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK**

APPLICATION TO DRILL  DEEPEN  PLUG BACK

NAME OF COMPANY OR OPERATOR

DATE

**E. B. LaRue, Jr.**

**August 6, 1959**

Address

City

State

**P. O. Box 209**

**Athens**

**Texas**

DESCRIPTION OF WELL AND LEASE

Name of lease <b>Navajo</b>	Well number <b>No. 1</b>	Elevation (ground) <b>5580'</b>
Well location (give footage from section lines) Section—township—range or block & survey <b>NW/4 NW/4 660' E of WL &amp; 660' S of NL 18 40N 28E</b>		
Field & reservoir (if wildcat, so state) <b>Wildcat</b>	County <b>Apache County</b>	
Distance, in miles, and direction from nearest town or post office <b>40 miles west of Shiprock, New Mexico</b>		
Nearest distance from proposed location to property or lease line: <b>660</b> feet	Distance from proposed location to nearest drilling, completed or applied—for well on the same lease: <b>None</b> feet	
Proposed depth: <b>7300' or Devonian</b>	Rotary or cable tools <b>Rotary</b>	Approx. date work will start <b>August 11, 1959</b>
Number of acres in lease: <b>2560</b>	Number of wells on lease, including this well, completed in or drilling to this reservoir: <b>No other</b>	

If lease, purchased with one or more wells drilled, from whom purchased:

Name

Address

**Farmout from Zapata Petroleum Corp., No other wells drilled**

Status of bond

**Now being issued by Travelers Insurance Company**

Remarks: (If this is an application to deepen or plug back, briefly describe work to be done, giving present producing zone and expected new producing zone)

\* Fill in Proposed Casing Program on other side

CERTIFICATE: I, the undersigned, under the penalty of perjury, state that I am the sole owner of the E. B. LaRue, Jr. (company), and that I am authorized by said company to make this report; and that this report was prepared under my supervision and direction and that the facts stated therein are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Date

**August 6, 1959**

Signature

*E. B. LaRue, Jr.*

Permit Number: **94**

Approval Date: **August 28, 1959**

Approved By: *M. Wharton*

Notice: Before sending in this form be sure that you have given all information requested. Much unnecessary correspondence will thus be avoided.  
See Instruction on Reverse Side of Form

**OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

STATE OF ARIZONA ~~SECRET~~

Application to Drill, Deepen or Plug Back

Form No. P-1

File two copies

Authorized by Order No. \_\_\_\_\_

Effective **April 6, 1959**

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OK  
8/11/59  
*[Signature]*



INSTRUCTIONS

READ CAREFULLY AND COMPLY FULLY

For the purpose of this determination attach hereto a neat, accurate plat, map or sketch of this lease, section, block or lot locating thereon the proposed site for this location. Plat shall be drawn to a scale which will permit the facile observation of all pertinent data. Show distances of the proposed well from the two nearest lease and section lines, and from the nearest wells on the same lease completed in or drilling to the same reservoir. If the location requested is not in conformance with the applicable well-spacing rules, show all off-setting wells to the proposed well, and the names and addresses of all adjoining lease or property owners.

In event plat is filed for the purpose of designating the drilling and producing unit, or proration unit, on which the proposed well is to be drilled, the boundaries of such unit shall be shown, also the boundaries of all other such units attributed to other wells on the same lease completed in or drilling to the same reservoir. The acreage contained within each unit shall also be shown.

Do not confuse survey lines with lease lines. The sketch or plat should show your entire lease if possible. If it is not practical to show the entire lease and the plat shows only a section, block or lot out of your lease, you should clearly show that same is only a part of the lease.

Designate scale to which plat or sketch is drawn. Also designate northerly direction on the sketch or plat.

PROPOSED CASING PROGRAM

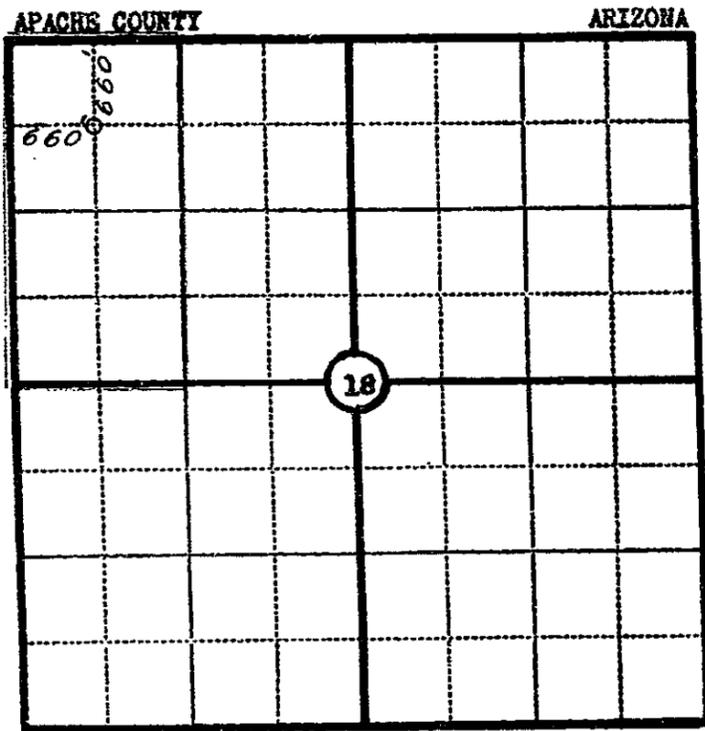
Size of Casing	Weight	Grade & Type	Top	Bottom	Cementing Depths	Sacks Cement
9-5/8"	32 #	H40			0 to 200'	160

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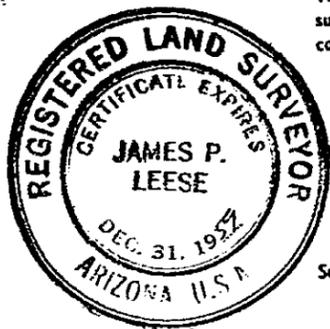
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Company E. B. LARUE, Jr.  
 Lease ..... Well No. ....  
 Sec. 18, T. 40 NORTH, R. 28 EAST, Q&SRM  
 Location 660' FROM THE NORTH LINE AND 660' FROM THE WEST LINE  
 Elevation 5580.0 UNGRADED GROUND



Scale—4 inches equal 1 mile

This is to certify that the above plot was prepared from field note 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.



*James P. Leese*  
 Registered Land Surveyor.  
 James P. Leese  
 Ariz. Reg. No. 1849

Surveyed 8 July, 1959

SAN JUAN ENGINEERING COMPANY, FARMINGTON, N. M.

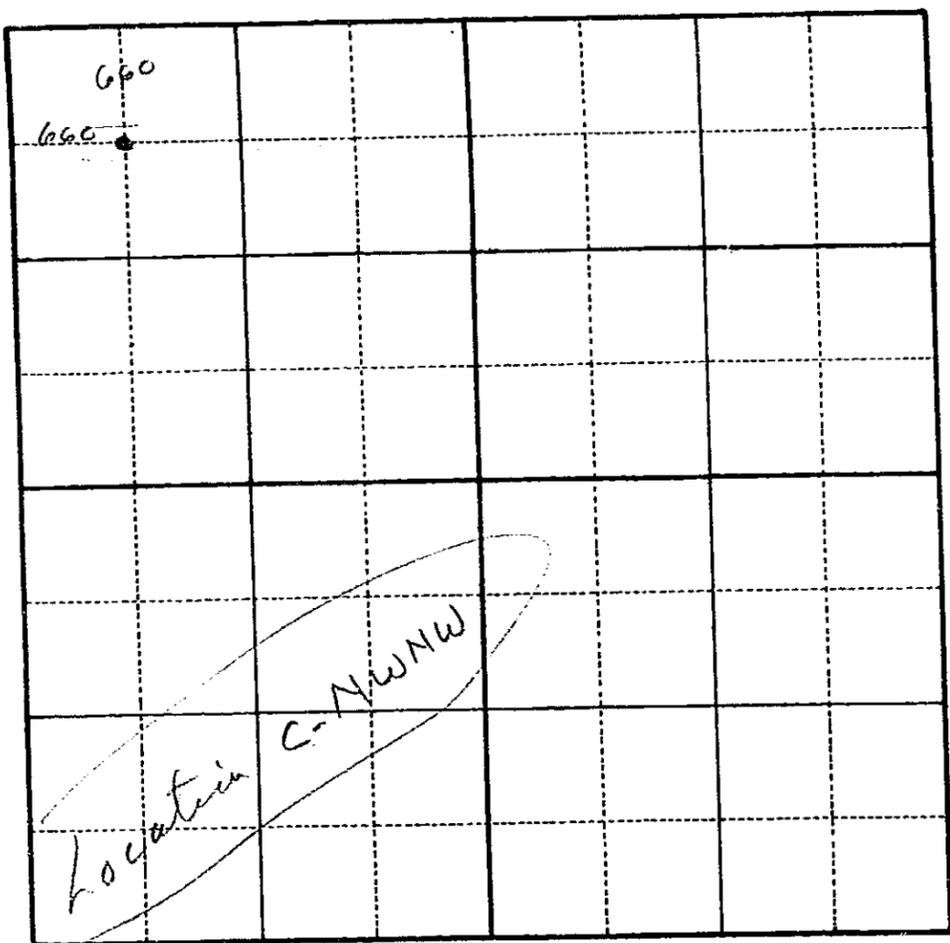
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La Rue  
drill pipe on location, location messy,  
no marker, cellar not filled  
water tank on location  
dog house being stripped

SEC. 18 T 40 N R 28 E *Survey 7/31/59*



SCALE 1" = 1000'

ABSTRACTED \_\_\_\_\_ AREA \_\_\_\_\_

PLAT OF SURVEY FILED \_\_\_\_\_

E. B. LaRue Jr. 7300' Deviation  
Box 209 *Leet*  
Athens, Texas

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7/31 Ewing

E. B. LaRue Jr

Box 209

Atkins Tex

Q-NW-NW

18

40N

78E

#1 Adv.

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EL 55.80 Dev. Test 7300T.D

Helbert + Popoff

Operator E. B. LaRue, Jr.

Bond Company Travelers Indemnity Company Amount \$10,000

Bond No. 93118 Date Approved 10-5-61

Permits covered by this bond:

165 SEE this file

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~~04~~ (This well drilled P&A, under bond 939185, cancelled 4-3-68)

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**CANCELLED**

DATE 4-8-63

BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That we: E. B. LaRue, Jr. - Athens, Texas

of the Henderson County of: Henderson in the Texas State of: Texas

as Principal, and Old Colony Insurance Company

of Boston, Massachusetts authorized to do business within the State of Arizona,

as surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Arizona in the penal sum as indicated, lawful money of the United States, for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us, and each of our heirs, executors, administrators or successors, and assigns jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The condition of this obligation is that whereas the above bounden principal proposes to drill a well or wells for oil, gas or stratigraphic purposes in and upon the following described land situated within the State, to wit:

Center of the NW/4 of the NW/4 of Sec. 18 T 40 N R 28E Apache County, Arizona  
(May be used as blanket bond or for single well)

NOW, THEREFORE, if the above bounden principal shall comply with all of the provisions of the laws of this State and the rules, regulations and orders of the State Land Commissioner, especially with reference to the requirements of A.R.S. 27-516, providing for the proper drilling, casing and plugging of said well or wells, and filing with the State Land Commissioner all notices and records required by said Commissioner, in the event said well or wells do not produce oil or gas in commercial quantities, or cease to produce oil or gas in commercial quantities, then this obligation is void; otherwise, the same shall be and remain in full force and effect.

Penal sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred and No/100ths-----(\$2,500.00)

Witness our hands and seals, this 11th day of August 1959

E. B. LaRue, Jr.  
E. B. LaRue, Jr.

Principal

Witness our hands and seals, this 11th day of August, 1959

COUNTERSIGNED: [Signature]  
By [Signature]

OLD COLONY INSURANCE COMPANY  
By Gloria W Ivey  
Gloria W Ivey-Attorney in Fact Surety

(If the principal is a corporation, the bond should be executed by its duly authorized officers, with the seal of the corporation affixed. When principal or surety executes this bond by agent, power of attorney or other evidence of authority must accompany the bond.)

Approved August 28, 1959 [Signature]  
Date August 28, 1959 STATE LAND COMMISSIONER

Chairman, Oil & Gas Conservation Commission

CANCELLED

Form P-2

94 DATE 11-3-61



OLD COLONY INSURANCE COMPANY  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS



No. 512

POWER OF ATTORNEY

CERTIFIED COPY

Know All Men By These Presents: That the OLD COLONY INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, pursuant to the following resolution, which was made by the Board of Directors of the said Company on November 8, 1949, to wit:

"Resolved, that the President or any Vice-President, in conjunction with the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint Attorneys-in-fact of the Company, in its name and as its acts, to execute and acknowledge for and on its behalf as Surety any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, with power to attach thereto the seal of the Company. Any such writings so executed by such Attorneys-in-fact shall be as binding upon the Company as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected Officers of the Company in their own proper persons."

hath made, constituted and appointed and by these presents does make, constitute and appoint  
Gloria W. Ivey

its true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-fact, at Dallas, Texas, in the State of Texas, to make, execute and deliver on its

behalf as Surety, bonds and undertakings, the penal sum of no one of which is in any event, to exceed One-Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.) Dollars and to be given for the following purposes only,

to wit:-

GUARANTEEING THE FIDELITY OF PERSONS HOLDING PLACES OF PUBLIC OR PRIVATE TRUST. GUARANTEEING THE PERFORMANCE OF CONTRACTS OTHER THAN INSURANCE POLICIES: AND EXECUTING OR GUARANTEEING BONDS AND UNDERTAKINGS REQUIRED OR PERMITTED IN ALL ACTIONS OR PROCEEDINGS OR BY LAW REQUIRED.

Such bonds and undertakings for said purposes, when duly executed by one of the aforesaid Attorney(s)-in-fact shall be binding upon the said Company as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds and undertakings were signed by the President and Secretary of the Company and sealed with its corporate seal.

In Witness Whereof, the OLD COLONY INSURANCE COMPANY has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice-President, and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed duly attested by its Secretary, this 21st day of April 19 58, in the City of Boston, Massachusetts.

Attest: W. Richard Webster Secretary.

By W. H. Mosher Vice-President.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts } ss.:  
County of Suffolk

On this 21st day of April, 19 58, before me personally appeared W. H. Mosher, Vice-President of the OLD COLONY INSURANCE COMPANY with whom I am personally acquainted, who, being by me duly sworn, said: that he resides in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; that he is Vice-President of the OLD COLONY INSURANCE COMPANY, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he knows the corporate seal of the said Company; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said Company; and that he signed his name thereto as Vice-President of said Company by like authority.

[SEAL]



Eileen D. Sullivan Notary Public.

My commission expires October 7, 1961

Commonwealth of Massachusetts }  
County of Suffolk

I, W. Richard Webster Secretary of the OLD COLONY INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Power of Attorney issued by said OLD COLONY INSURANCE COMPANY, and that I have compared same with the original and that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of the original. Said Power of Attorney is still in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

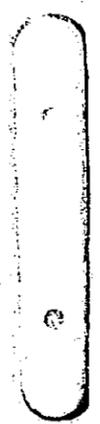
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Company, at the City of Boston, this 11th day of August, 1959

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W. Richard Webster Secretary.

*C. P. C.      C. P. C.      C. P. C.*

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April 8, 1963

The Travelers Indemnity Company  
1412 Main Street  
Dallas 2, Texas

Attention: Mr. William R. Snow, Field Supervisor

Re: Mr. E. B. La Rue, Jr. Blanket Bond No. 93118, for  
#1 Mena                    Sec. 33, T41N, R26E  
#2 Dinne                    Sec. 22, T41N, R27E  
#1 Foh - Atin                Sec. 23, T41N, R28E  
✓ #1 Navajo                  Sec. 18, T40N, R28E

Gentlemen:

Following our letter to you dated February 7, 1963 relative to your company's blanket bond No. 93118 with Mr. E. B. La Rue, Jr. as principal, please be advised that Mr. La Rue has complied with all of the requirements as to filing the necessary forms required by this commission and it is in order that the bond issued by your company may be cancelled and terminated.

Yours very truly,

N. A. Ludwick  
Executive Secretary

cc Mr. E. B. La Rue, Jr.  
2422 Republic National Bank Building  
Dallas, Texas

February 7, 1963

The Travelers  
1412 Main Street  
Dallas 2, Texas

Attention: Mr. William E. Snow, Field Supervisor

Re: Mr. E. B. LaBue, Jr., Blanket Bond No. 93118

Gentlemen:

We are replying to your letter of February 1, 1963 relative to the cancellation of the above bond.

Mr. LaBue drilled four wells in this state covered by the captioned bond, namely:

#1 Dinne, Sec. 23, T41N, R26E  
#2 Dinne, Sec. 22, T41N, R27E  
#1 Toh-Atin, Sec. 22, T41N, R29E  
Navajo #1, Sec. 18, T40N, R28E

All in Apache County, Arizona.

We have repeatedly requested that Mr. LaBue furnish us required information showing the completion and plugging of these wells which is a prerequisite under the rules and regulations of this commission before a bond can be released. The last communication we had from Mr. LaBue was dated March 15, 1962 in which he furnished us a copy of the log on his #1 Dinne well.

At such time as Mr. LaBue furnishes this office with the completion and plugging forms, properly filled out and executed by him, we will be glad to release your company from further liability under this bond.

Yours very truly,

H. A. Ludwick  
Executive Secretary

cc: Mr. E. B. LaBue, Jr.

October 26, 1960

Mr. E. B. LaRue  
Western States Petroleum Co.  
P. O. Box 667  
Athens, Texas

Dear Mr. LaRue:

Enclosed are the required forms which are to be filled out in triplicate. An approved copy will be returned to you for your files upon receipt of the above forms.

Also enclosed are two copies of our rules and regulations.

We will appreciate your attending to this matter as soon as possible. Please call on us if we can be of assistance.

Yours very truly,

W. F. Maule  
Petroleum Engineer

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Enclosures

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W. P. MARSHALL, PRESIDENT

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

From: *Athens Texas - to Bill M.* *Oct. 26 -*

*Upon receipt of your well forms, Western States Petroleum will proceed with filing same.*

*Western States  
Petroleum Co.*

October 21, 1960

Floyd West & Company  
Insurance Managers  
2103 Bryan Street  
P. O. Box 2839  
Dallas 21, Texas

Attention: Miss Geneva Waddle  
Fidelity and Surety Department

Dear Miss Waddle:

Enclosed are six (6) copies of the bond forms required  
by this Commission as requested in your letter of  
October 19, 1960, for Mr. Frank LaRue, Athens, Texas.

Yours very truly,

D. A. Jerome  
Executive Secretary

By: W. F. Maule  
Petroleum Engineer

WFM/ew

# FLOYD WEST & COMPANY

INSURANCE MAN

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

October 19, 1960

DALLAS, TEX

FLOYD WEST & COMPANY

INSURANCE MANAGERS

2103 Bryan Street, P. O. Box 2639

DALLAS 21, TEXAS

W. F. Maule  
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
State of Arizona  
3500 N. Central-Suite 312  
Phoenix, Arizona

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E. B. LaRue, Jr.  
Drilling Bond

Dear Sir:

Please send a small supply of the bond forms used by Mr. LaRue  
for drilling bonds, to the State of Arizona.

Thank you.

Best regards,

*Geneva Waddle*  
Geneva Waddle  
Fidelity & Surety Dept.

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Frank LaRue  
Athens, Texas



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September 22, 1960

Miss Geneva Waddle  
Fidelity & Surety Dept.  
Floyd West & Company  
2103 Bryan Street  
Dallas 21, Texas

Dear Miss Waddle:

We have had no communication with Mr. LaRue and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the location has not been cleaned up and we cannot therefore release the bond.

Yours very truly,

W. F. Maule  
Petroleum Engineer

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OFFICE OF  
**State Land Department**  
STATE OF ARIZONA  
Phoenix, Arizona  
September 20, 1960

OBED M. LASSEN  
STATE LAND COMMISSIONER

Geneva Waddle, Fidelity & Surety Dept.  
Floyd West & Company  
2103 Bryan Street  
Dallas 21, Texas

Dear Mrs. Waddle:

Reference is made to your letter of July 18, 1960,  
regarding Bond C 939185, E. B. LaRue, Jr.

The oil and gas conservation function of this  
office was transferred by Legislation effective  
July 1, 1959, to the Oil and Gas Conservation  
Commission of the State of Arizona.

Your letter is being forwarded to that office  
at 3500 North Central Avenue, Suite 312, Phoenix,  
Arizona, for suitable action.

Yours very truly,

F. C. RYAN  
Supervisor, Mineral, Oil & Gas  
Production Division

FCR:jb

CC: Oil & Gas Conservation  
Commission

July 18, 1960

✓ State Land Commissioner  
State of Arizona  
Phoenix, Arizona

Bond C 939185 E B La Rue, Jr.  
Athens, Texas-Drilling Bond

Dear Sir:

Our agent has advised that this bond is no longer needed.  
Please advise when we may close our file for this assured.

Thank you.

Geneva Waddle  
Fidelity & Surety Dept.

SW

cc: Frank LaRue Ins.  
Athens, Texas

9/16/60  
May we have a release  
at this time.  
Thank you.

Geneva Waddle

Form 805

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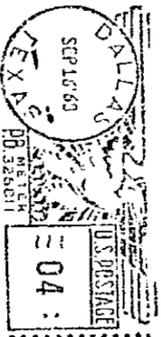
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For your convenience here  
is a copy.  
An early reply will help im-  
prove our service to all  
concerned.

FLOYD WEST & CO.  
Insurance Managers  
Dallas, Texas



AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO  
**FLOYD WEST & COMPANY**  
INSURANCE MANAGERS  
2103 Bryan Street, P. O. Box 2639  
DALLAS 21, TEXAS

IF IT'S INSURABLE -  
WE HAVE  
A POLICY FOR IT



**RECEIVED**  
SEP 1 1960  
STATE LAND DEPT.  
CP ARIZONA

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July 22nd, 1960

Floyd West & Company  
Insurance Managers  
Dallas, Texas

Attention: Miss Geneva Waddle  
Fidelity & Surety Dept.

Re: Bond C 939185 E B La Rue Jr.  
Athens, Texas - Drilling Bond

Dear Miss Waddle:

It is necessary to keep the bond on the above well in full force and effect until released by the State of Arizona.

Mr. La Rue has been advised that upon removing his rig and equipment and marking the well as prescribed by the rules and regulations of Arizona, the bond will be released. At that time we will notify your office.

Yours very truly,

W. F. Maule  
Petroleum Engineer

WFM/ew

2103 Bryan St.  
Dallas 21 Texas  
PO Box 2639

# FLOYD WEST & COMPANY

INSURANCE MANAGERS

July 18, 1960

DALLAS, TEXAS

✓ State Land Commissioner  
State of Arizona  
Phoenix, Arizona

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Geneva Waddle  
Fidelity & Surety Dept.

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cc: Frank LaRue Ins.  
Athens, Texas



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April 28, 1960

Mr. E. B. LaRue  
P. O. Box 209  
Athens, Texas

Dear Mr. LaRue:

I visited the location of your Navajo #1, Sec. 18-40N-28E., Apache County, Arizona well, on April 23, and find these conditions: No well masher, drill pipe, drill collars, water tank, cable and other miscellaneous items on location.

I talked with P. T. McGrath, U.S.G.S. District Engineer, Farmington, New Mexico, who said he had discussed these conditions with you, and that they would be corrected. Will you notify this office, when the location is cleared, in order that we may release your bond.

For your information, you should do something about the rig that is stacked there, if it is yours. The dog houses are pretty well stripped of lumber, and the equipment scattered.

Sincerely yours,

W. F. Maule,  
Petroleum Engineer

WFM:mmr

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W. F. Maule,  
Petroleum Engineer

WFM:mar

E. B. LARUE, JR.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

P. O. BOX 209

ATHENS, TEXAS

April 14, 1960

Mr. W. F. Maule, Petroleum Engineer  
Oil & Gas Conservation Commission  
3500 North Central  
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Maule:

In reply to your letter of April 11, please accept our apologies for the omissions. Enclosed are copies of the logs.

In connection with samples, we never received a request from the Commission for samples of cuttings or cores. However, we were prepared to furnish the samples to the Commission at all times during the drilling of the well, and we maintained a complete set at the well site for this purpose. Because of the prohibited storage problem created, we have never attempted to keep sets of samples in our office after a well is finished. Instead we keep in our files a description of the samples. For your convenience, a copy of the samples from the subject well is enclosed.

I hope that these items will take care of your needs.

Yours very truly,

*E. B. LaRue Jr.*

E. B. LaRue, Jr.

EBL, Jr/bem

Enclosures

SIGNED "W. F. MAULE" & MAILED MON. 4/11/60 -MR

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April 11, 1960

Anthony T. Daddens  
Member

Mr. E. B. LaRue, Jr.  
P. O. Box 209  
Athens, Texas

Dear Mr. LaRue:

We are returning the Application to Abandon,  
Form 15-A, and Plugging Record, Form P-15,  
on your Navajo #1 Well, Navajo County, Ari-  
zona, for completion.

We invite your attention to Rule #119, re-  
garding logs, samples etc. taken on wells.

Yours very truly,

W. F. Maule,  
Petroleum Engineer

WFM:mar

Enclosures: Plugging Record (3)  
Application to Abandon & Plug (3)  
RULES & REGULATIONS (also included copy)

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April 6, 1960

Anthony T. Deddens  
Member

Mr. E. B. LaRue, Jr.  
P. O. Box 209  
Athens, Texas

Dear Mr. LaRue:

We are writing you in regard to your Navajo #1 Well, Sec. 18 - 40 N. - 28 E., Apache County, Arizona. It is our understanding that you have plugged and abandoned this location. To complete your well file, it will be necessary for you to complete the enclosed forms, Application to Abandon & Plug, Form No. 15A, and Plugging Record, Form No. P-15, in triplicate, and forward to this office, together with logs, samples, drill stem tests etc. that have been made on the well.

Upon receipt and approval of the above named forms and geological information, we will release your bond, in the amount of \$2,500.00 to the State of Arizona.

We sincerely hope you will consider our State, in your future drilling program. If we can be of assistance, please call our office.

Sincerely yours,

W. F. Maule,  
Petroleum Engineer

WFM:mar

Enclosures: Plugging Record Form No. P-15 (3)  
Application to Abandon & Plug Form 15A (3)



UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

P. O. Box 965  
Farmington, New Mexico

IN REPLY REFER TO:

April 4, 1960

State of Arizona  
Oil & Gas Conservation Commission  
3500 North Central  
Phoenix, Arizona

Attn: W. F. Maule

Dear Bill:

E. B. LaRue, Jr. well No. 1 Navajo, located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 18, T. 40 N., R. 28 E., Apache County, Arizona, has been plugged and abandoned but the abandonment has not been approved. It was inspected in December of last year and the location had not been cleaned up. LaRue has been notified that the location must be cleaned up, however, we have not made another inspection to date.

The well we were talking about east of Springerville is the Mae Belcher No. 1 State, located 1980 feet from the north and west lines of sec. 20, T. 9 N., R. 31 E., Apache County, Arizona. This well was drilled to a total depth of 2921 feet in Granite Wash during the period Dec. 20, 1958 to May 3, 1959. Sample tops are as follows:

Surface - Shinarump  
Base Cretaceous - 375 feet  
San Andres - 775 feet  
Glorietta - 1079 feet  
Fort Apache - 1990 feet  
Granite Wash - 2880 feet

I hope this information will be useful to you and if there is anything else we can help you with please let us know.

I enjoyed our visit and hope to see you again soon.

Very truly yours,

*P. T. McGrath*  
P. T. McGrath  
District Engineer

Form letter sent February 25, 1960 by instructions  
of Petroleum Engineer, W. F. Maule

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February 2, 1960

E. B. La Rue, Jr.  
P.O. Box 209  
Athens, Texas

RE: Navajo # 1  
18 - 40N. - 28E.

Dear Mr. La Rue,

Enclosed herewith, is your receipt for Drilling  
Permit No. 94, in the amount of \$ 25.00, dated  
August 10, 1959.

Yours very truly,

William F. Mauls,  
Petroleum Engineer

WFM:gg

**FLOYD WEST & COMPANY**

INSURANCE MANAGERS

DALLAS, TEXAS

August 26, 1959

CERTIFIED MAIL

State Land Commissioner  
State of Arizona  
Phoenix, Arizona

Re: Bond C 939185 E B LaRue, Jr.  
Athens, Texas - Drilling Bond

Dear Sir:

We enclose the captioned bond for filing with your department  
and trust that you will find it acceptable for filing.

Sincerely,

*Gloria W Ivey*  
Gloria W Ivey  
Fidelity & Surety Dept

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encl



E. B. LARUE, JR.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

P. O. BOX 208

ATHENS, TEXAS

August 18, 1959

Mr. Frederick C. Ryan,  
Acting Executive Secretary  
Oil & Gas Conservation Commission  
State of Arizona  
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Ryan:

In reply to your letter of August 13, I am enclosing the requested plat.

Yours very truly,

*E. B. LaRue, Jr.*

E. B. LaRue, Jr.

EBL, Jr/bem

Enclosure



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August 13, 1959

Mr. E. B. LaRue, Jr.,  
P. O. Box 209  
Athens, Texas

Dear Mr. LaRue:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the application to drill and permit fee for your Navajo #1, Section 18, Township 40 North, Range 28 East, Apache County, Arizona.

The application is in good order with the exception of the required plat. Please file with us, as soon as practicable, a plat as outlined on the reverse of the P-1 form showing distances and eighty acre dedication.

In the meantime, as soon as the bond is posted, permit will issue.

Thank you for your cooperation. If we can be of assistance in any way, please call on us.

Very truly yours,

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Frederick C. Ryan,  
Acting Executive Secretary

FCR:mb

August 3, 1959

Mr. E. B. LaRue, Jr.,  
First National Bank Building  
P. O. Box 209  
Athens, Texas

Dear Mr. LaRue:

Thank you for your letter of July 31st in regard to your location in Apache County.

Transmitted herewith are the necessary forms required by this office together with two sets of Rules. The latter will provide information pertinent to the manner of filing your application.

Inasmuch as this office has been operating as the Oil and Gas Conservation since July 1st, please make your permit fee payable to that agency.

If we can be of further assistance, please call on us.

Very truly yours,

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Frederick C. Ryan,  
Acting Executive Secretary

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FCR:mb  
Encls.

E. B. LARUE, JR.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

P. O. BOX 209

ATHENS, TEXAS

July 31, 1959

Mr. Fritz Ryan  
Oil & Gas Division  
State Land Office  
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Ryan:

I am planning to drill a well in the center of the NW/4 of the NW/4 of Section 18, T40N R28E, Apache County, Arizona, to a maximum depth of 7300' or into the Devonian. I would like to make application with your agency for drilling this well and I will appreciate your sending me the necessary forms.

Yours very truly,

*E. B. LaRue, Jr.*

E. B. LaRue, Jr.

EBL, Jr/bem

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