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Apache Drilling Co. #1 Spurlock
Wetzler 348
SW/4NE/4 23-19N-26E Apache County

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COUNTY Apache AREA 9 mi S. of Navajo LEASE NO. Spurlock-Wetzler Fee

WELL NAME Apache Drilling Co., #1 Spurlock-Wetzler
Req. 8-1-68 reports filed by Arizona Helium Corp -

LOCATION SW NE SEC 23 TWP 19N RANGE 26E FOOTAGE 2222' FNL 1912 FEL

ELEV 5836 GR KB SPUD DATE 7-1-65 STATUS P-A 7-12-71 TOTAL DEPTH 1098'
agrees with USGS 7 1/2 quad 1100' logs

CONTRACTOR _____

CASING SIZE	DEPTH	CEMENT	LINER SIZE & DEPTH	DRILLED BY ROTARY	DRILLED BY CABLE TOOL	PRODUCTIVE RESERVOIR	INITIAL PRODUCTION
8 5/8	27'	6sx	NA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
2 7/8	940						

FORMATION TOPS	DEPTHS	SOURCE		REMARKS
		L.L.	E.L.	
Coconino	1093'		x	

ELECTRIC LOGS	PERFORATED INTERVALS	PROD. INTERVALS	SAMPLE LOG
Sonic-GRN, Elec. Scintillometer Nuclear			SAMPLE DESCRP. _____ SAMPLE NO. _____ CORE ANALYSIS _____ DSTs _____

REMARKS Temp. Aband. 2-28-68. Arizona Helium Corporaion is successor operator through merger of Apache Drilling Company into Arizona Helium Corporation.

APP. TO PLUG
PLUGGING REP.
COMP. REPORT _____

WATER WELL ACCEPTED BY _____

BOND CO. U. S. F. & G. Co. BOND NO. 22651 13 955 65

BOND AMT. \$ 25,000 CANCELLED 8-5-71 DATE 6-24-65
ORGANIZATION REPORT

FILING RECEIPT 9416 LOC. PLAT WELL BOOK PLAT BOOK

API NO. 02-001-05322 DATE ISSUED 6-29-65 DEDICATION W/2 NE/4

PERMIT NUMBER 318

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(over) Release Date 8-11-65

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ARIZONA
APACHE CO.
PINTA DOME (D)



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Denver, Colorado
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Twp 19n-26e
Section 24
SW ne
2222 s/n 1912 w/e

OPR: Apache Corp

WELL #: 1 Spurlock-Wetzler

ELEV:
TOPS: Log-Sample

DSTS. & CORES:
DST 905-935, reportedly rec
wtr & gas.

SPUD: COMPL:
TD: 1300 (approx)
CSG:

PERF:

Coconino test

PROD. ZONE:

INIT. PROD: SD. (Tight hole).

Contr:

(CARD WILL BE RE-ISSUED WHEN DATA AVAILABLE)

ARIZ2-665130

PLUGGING RECORD

Operator <i>Ariz. Helium Corp</i>		Address	
Federal, State, or Indian Lease Number, or lessor's name if fee lease. <i>SPURLOCK WELTZER FEE</i>		Well No. <i>1</i>	Field & Reservoir
Location of Well <i>SE/NEW SEC 23-TAN-R26E</i>		Sec-Twp-Rge or Block & Survey	County <i>Apache</i>
Application to drill this well was filed in name of <i>Apache Drilling Co., Inc</i>	Has this well ever produced oil or gas <i>No</i>	Character of well at completion (initial production): Oil (bbls/day) Gas (MCF/day) Dry? <i>-</i>	
Date plugged: <i>7-12-71</i>	Total depth <i>940 PBD</i>	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 <i>Shinarump</i>	Fluid content of each formation <i>water</i>	Depth interval of each formation <i>940 to 730 60 to 0</i>	Size, kind & depth of plugs used. Indicate zones squeeze cemented, giving amount cement <i>5 sks (940-730) 2 sks</i>

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
<i>8 5/8</i>	<i>27'</i>	<i>NONE</i>	<i>ALL</i>		
<i>2 7/8</i>	<i>940</i>	<i>NONE</i>	<i>ALL</i>		

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

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

Name	Address	Direction from this well:

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.

Use reverse side for additional detail.

CERTIFICATE: I, the undersigned, under the penalty of perjury, state that I am the Representative of the Ariz Helium Corp (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 7-4-71

Signature C. J. Henderson

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Permit No. <u>318</u>	

APPLICATION TO ABANDON AND PLUG

FIELD WILDCAT SPURLOCK - WETZLER #1

OPERATOR APACHE DRILLING CO. ADDRESS Unknown Permit No. 318
Federal, State, or Indian Lease Number or Lessor's Name if Fee Lease WELL NO.

LOCATION 2222 ft. FNL and 1912 ft. FEL
Sec. 23 - Twp. 19N; Rge. 26E

TYPE OF WELL _____ (Oil, Gas or Dry Hole) TOTAL DEPTH 1098

ALLOWABLE (If Assigned) _____

LAST PRODUCTION TEST OIL None (Bbls.) WATER _____ (Bbls.)
 GAS _____ (MCF) DATE OF TEST _____

PRODUCING HORIZON Shinarump PRODUCING FROM _____ TO _____

1. COMPLETE CASING RECORD. cased T.D. 2 7/8 OD. Tubing

2. FULL DETAILS OF PROPOSED PLAN OF WORK

Cemented from bottom up to 150 ft. above production zone.
 Fill with mud within 20 ft. surface. Plug and cement
 to surface. Install Dry Hole Markers.

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DATE COMMENCING OPERATIONS July 10, 1971

NAME OF PERSON DOING WORK C. T. Henderson ADDRESS 3311 W. Camelback Rd.

Signature

Requested by _____ Title _____
 Bonding Co. _____ Address 3311 W Camelback Phoenix
 _____ Date 7-9-71

Date Approved 7-20-71
 STATE OF ARIZONA
 OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
 By: W.B. Allen

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 OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
 Application to Abandon and Plug
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7-29-71

May 20, 1971

Memo from W. E. Allen

Memo to Files: #167
#319
#318
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#346

Mr. Callen with U.S.F. & G. was in the office this date. He said that his company plans to contact the indemnitors in an effort to have them plug the subject wells. Should they fail to agree to plug the wells, U.S.F.&G. will proceed to plug the wells and then seek redress from the indemnitors through legal action.

April 9, 1971

Memo from W. E. Allen
Memo to:

Ram Oil Company State #1-14
SW/4 SW/4 Sec. 14-T19N-R26E
Apache County
Our File #167

Apache Drilling #1 Spurlock
SW/4 NE/4 Sec. 23-T19N-R26E
Apache County
Our File #318

Apache Drilling #1 State
NE/4 SE/4 Sec. 22-T19N-R26E
Apache County
Our File #319

Apache Drilling #2 Spurlock-
Wetzler Fee
NE/4 SE/4 Sec. 27-T18N-R26E
Apache County
Our File #322

Apache Drilling #3 Spurlock-
Wetzler Fee
SE/4 NW/4 Sec. 25-T18N-R26E
Apache County
Our File #341

Apache Drilling #1-22 State
NW/4 SE/4 Sec. 22-T19N-R26E
Apache County
Our File #346

Apache Drilling #13 Spurlock
Wetzler Fee
SW/4 NE/4 Sec. 13-T18N-R26E
Apache County
Our File #355

The week of March 28 Mr. Abrams was in the office to discuss Arizona Helium's problems in general and the plugging of their various wells in particular. Abrams advised John and myself that it had been officially decided to liquidate any and all of Arizona Helium's assets, that they had no money for plugging the wells, and that apparently it would be necessary for the Commission to go against the bonding company in order to plug these wells. Mr. Abrams did ask for additional time before the bonding company was informed that they would definitely have to plug the subject wells. We agreed not to push the plugging of these wells for the time being.

February 11, 1971

From W. E. Allen

Memo to:

Apache Drilling Company Files: #167

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I met with Mr. Abrahms, the receiver for Arizona Helium Corporation to discuss the wells drilled by Apache Drilling Company and Arizona Helium Corporation and to attempt to secure additional information for our files. Mr. Abrahms was unable to supply any information that we did not have already in our possession. He had no knowledge of the status of any of the wells. He was of the opinion that Tom Hashem had worked out a deal for Eastern Petroleum to plug the subject wells. Abrahms disclaimed any knowledge of the details of this arrangement; and, Mr. Hashem said that there was no monetary arrangements, Eastern just agreed to plug them. If this is the case Eastern would probably end up with the salvage from the plugged wells.

Abrahms was informed that these wells were still under bond; and, that if it was necessary, the Commission could demand the bonding company to plug out the wells. He had the opinion that the bond had been cancelled. I explained to him that this was impossible without approval of the Commission. He was sure that no premium had been paid since Arizona Helium Corporation went into receivership. When Western Helium leased the plant at Navajo from Arizona Helium Corporation the lease was for one year with the provision that if the trial operation proved profitable, Western and Arizona Helium would enter into merger negotiations. Western has an escape clause to enable them to drop the lease prior to its expiration date. Abrahms tells me that Western has notified him that they do not intend to renew the lease. The expiration date is May, 1971. Abrahms further informed me that in order to put the plant into suitable operating condition, an investment of some \$250,000 would be required.

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

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 2. OIL WELL GAS WELL OTHER (Specify) _____
 3. Well Name Apache Drilling #1 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee Permit #318
 Location SWNE
 Sec. 23 Twp. 19N Rge. 26E County Apache, Arizona.
 4. Federal, State or Indian Lease Number, or lessor's name if fee lease Spurlock-Wetzler
 5. Field or Pool Name _____

6. Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice, Report, or Other Data

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:			SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:				
TEST WATER SHUT-OFF	<input type="checkbox"/>	PULL OR ALTER CASING	<input type="checkbox"/>	WATER SHUT-OFF	<input type="checkbox"/>	MONTHLY PROGRESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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(OTHER)	_____						

(NOTE: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)

7. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)

ju No change in status

8. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed *Robert B. MacHugh* Title Comptroller Date *Mar. 18, 1970*
Oct. 1, 1969

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Eastern Petroleum is currently making preparations to plug this well; we hope this month.



8. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.
 Signed Robert B. MacHugh Title Leasing Manager Date Sept. 4, 1969

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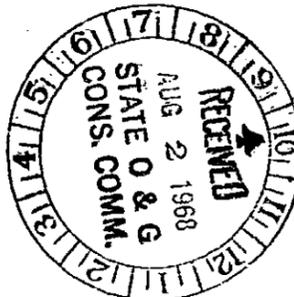
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Signed Robert B. Lyden - Huff Title Leasing Agent Date August 1, 1968

from July 30, 1969

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3. Well Name Spurlock-Wetzler #1 Fee

Location SW/4 NE/4

Sec. 23 Twp. 19N Rge. 26E County Apache, Arizona.

4. Federal, State or Indian Lease Number, or lessor's name if fee lease Spurlock-Wetzler

5. Field or Pool Name Wildcat

6. Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice, Report, or Other Data

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:	
TEST WATER SHUT-OFF <input type="checkbox"/>	PULL OR ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/>	WATER SHUT-OFF <input type="checkbox"/>	MONTHLY PROGRESS <input type="checkbox"/>
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REPAIR WELL <input type="checkbox"/>	CHANGE PLANS <input type="checkbox"/>	(OTHER) <u>Testing</u>	ABANDONMENT <input type="checkbox"/>
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(NOTE: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)

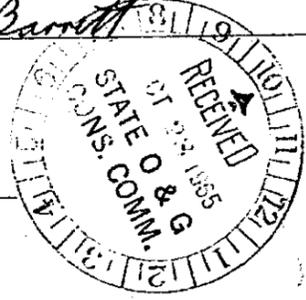
7. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)

Tested Perforations 878-893' well made Gas + water. Fluid level at 500'. Set Bridge Plug @ 875' + Perforate 854-59. Frac Perfs 854-59 with 20 tons CO₂ + 50 sacks sd. Ind. Rate 9 bbls/min @ 950#. After Testing Gas for 2 days, well was shut in. Well was then tested with Orifice Tester, on 3/16" choke well delivered 115 MCF PD, with 80 # Back Pressure. Well began making small amt. wtr. Apache Drilling Co requests Permission to temp Abandon The Spurlock-Wetzler #1 Fee For 4 months until Further Testing is done in the Area.

8. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed Joe B. Barrett Title Geologist Date 10-27-65

Permit No. 318



STATE OF ARIZONA
OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Sundry Notices and Reports On Wells
File Two Copies
Form No. 25

September 15, 1965

Memo to: File
From: John Bannister, Executive Secretary

Re: Apache Drilling Co. #1 Spurlock Wetzler Fee
SW NE 23-19N-R26E, Apache County
File 318

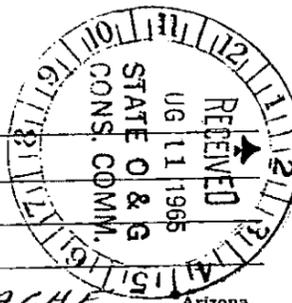
Joe Barrett reported that well was open 30 minutes 9-14-65.
Strong blow throughout. No water. Gas contained 6.2 Helium.
Will continue testing.

Re: Apache Drilling Co. #2 Spurlock Wetzler Fee
NE SE 27-18N-26E, Apache County
File 322

9-14-65 drilling at 1,095 feet. Expect to reach top of Cocomino 9-15-65.

DST #1 903 - 935 feet with steady blow, 9-3 thru 9-5, 1965.
Made approximately 1 barrel salt water for the 48-hour period.
Gas contains 6.2 Helium.

DRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS



1. Name of Operator APACHE DRILLING Co., INC.
 2. OIL WELL GAS WELL OTHER (Specify) _____
 3. Well Name SPURLOCK-WETZLER # 1
 Location SW of NE
 Sec 23 Twp 19N Rge 26E County APACHE Arizona.
 4. Federal, State or Indian Lease Number, or lessor's name if fee lease SPURLOCK-WETZLER

5. Field or Pool Name Wildcat

6. Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice, Report, or Other Data

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Spud + set surface 1 July 1965 - 27' 8 5/8" 6 sk cement
cut 5" hole 850' Core 850' to 865'. Drill stem
Test - 24 Hour Gas show with 155 LBS Pressure.
July 8 + 9, 1965 Continued drilling to 1100' and
Drill stem tested. Test showed water from 1090'
to 1100'. Plugged back to 940'. Set pipe to
940' - 27 7/8" & circulated cement. Perforated
Casing 878' to 893'. Gas sample analysis -
5.18% Helium. Continuing completion at present.
with CO₂ and Sand Frack.

All information may be released

8. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed C. T. Henderson by: C. W. Donald Title Exec. Vice President Date 8/11/65

STATE OF ARIZONA
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Permit No. 318

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, PLUG BACK, OR RE-ENTER

APPLICATION TO DRILL DEEPEN PLUG BACK RE-ENTER OLD WELL

NAME OF COMPANY OR OPERATOR DATE

APACHE DRILLING CO. INC. **PHOENIX** **ARIZONA**

Address City State

6201 West INDIANOLA

DESCRIPTION OF WELL AND LEASE

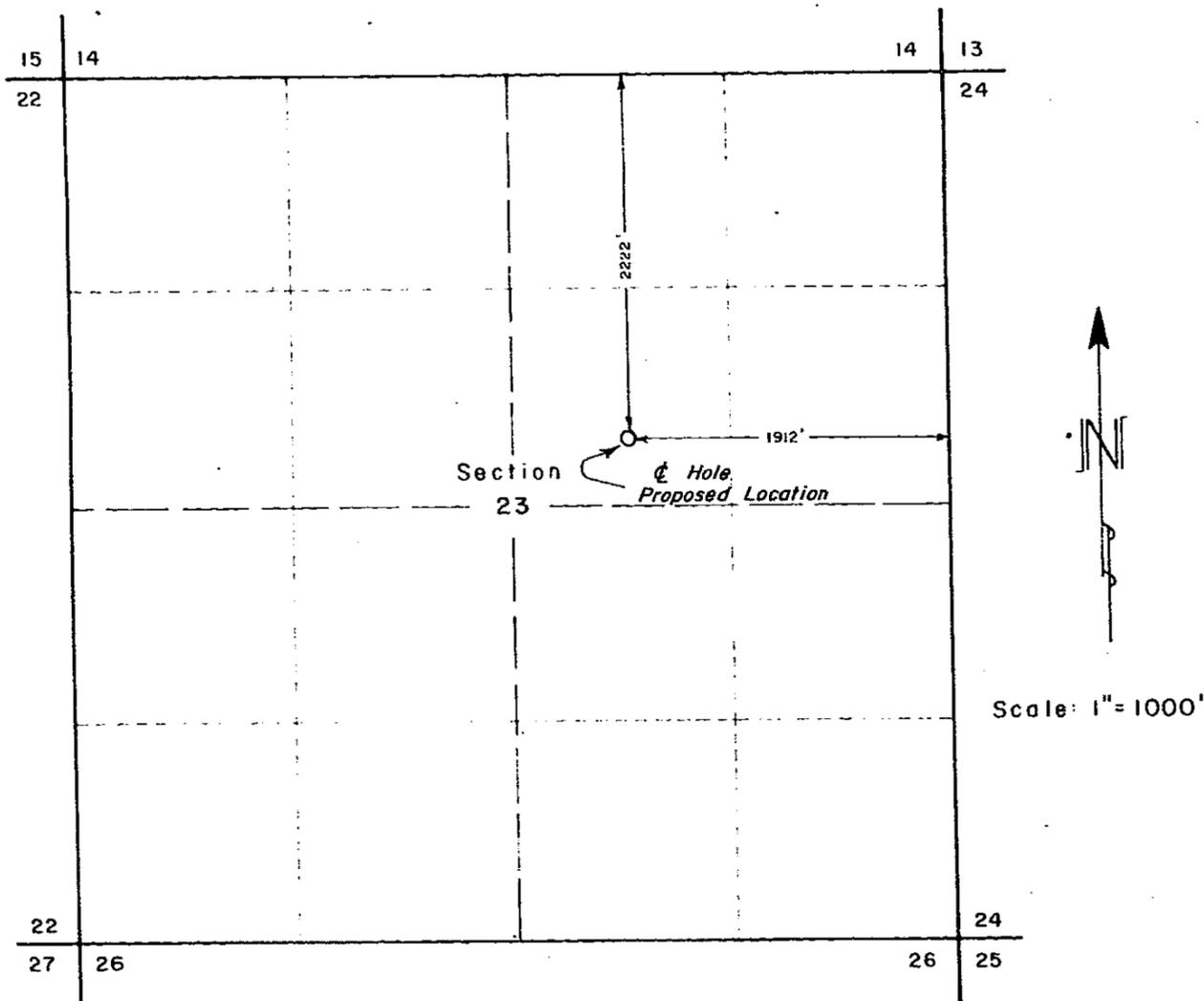
Federal, State or Indian Lease Number or name of lessor, if fee lease	Well number	Elevation (ground)
SPURLOCK AND WETZLER	1	5836
Well location and acreage dedicated to the well (give footage from section lines) Section—township—range or block & survey		
2222' FNL 1912' FEL SENE AND NWSE TOTAL 80 ACRES SEC 23 - 19N - 26E		
Field & reservoir (if wildcat, so state)	County	
WILDCAT	APACHE	
Distance, in miles, and direction from nearest town or post office		
9 MI. SOUTH OF NAVAJO		
Nearest distance from proposed location to property or lease line:	Distance from proposed location to nearest drilling completed or applied—for well on the same lease:	
FEL 1912 feet	(PERMIT 149) 2000 feet	
Proposed depth:	Rotary or cable tools	Approx. date work will start
1000	ROTARY	JULY 1, 1964
Number of acres in lease:	Number of wells on lease, including this well, completed in or drilling to this reservoir:	
640 ACRES	1	
If lease, purchased with one or more wells drilled, from whom purchased:		
NEW LEASE FROM LAND OWNERS		
Status and amount of bond	Organization Report	Filing Fee of \$25.00
FILED 10,000	On file <input type="checkbox"/> Or attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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)		
<i>SURVEYOR Sheet to be attached.</i>		
*Fill in Proposed Casing Program on reverse side		
<p>CERTIFICATE: I, the undersigned, under the penalty of perjury, state that I am the <i>Ex. V.P. & President</i> of the <i>Apache Drilling Co. Inc.</i> (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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONFIDENTIAL</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Signature <i>C. J. Henderson</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Date <i>June 29 - 1965</i></p> <p>Release Date _____</p>		
Permit Number: 318 Approval Date: <i>June 29, 1965</i> Approved By: <i>John Bannister</i> 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	STATE OF ARIZONA OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION Application to Drill, Deepen or Plug Back and Plat File Two Copies Form No. 3	

- Operator shall outline the dedicated acreage for both oil and gas wells on the plat.
- A registered professional engineer or land surveyor registered in the State of Arizona or approved by the Commission shall show on the plat the location of the well and certify this information in the space provided.
- All distances shown on the plat must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.
- Is the Operator the only owner in the dedicated acreage outlined on the plat below? YES NO
- If the answer to question four is "no," have the interests of all the owners been consolidated by communitization agreement or otherwise? YES NO If answer is "yes," Type of Consolidation _____
- If the answer to question four is "no," list all the owners and their respective interests below:

Owner	Land Description
	<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATION</p> <p>I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.</p> <p>Name <u>C. J. Henderson</u></p> <p>Position <u>Executive President</u></p> <p>Company <u>Apache Drilling Co., Inc.</u></p> <p>Date <u>June 29-1965</u></p> <p>I hereby certify that the well location shown on the plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.</p> <p>Date Surveyed _____</p> <p>Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor</p> <p>Certificate No. _____</p>

PROPOSED CASING PROGRAM

Size of Casing	Weight	Grade & Type	Top	Bottom	Cementing Depths	Sacks Cement
SURFACE 7-5/8 OD	17	J55	0	20'	CIRCULATE	?
L.S. 4.5 OD	9.50	J55 T & C	0	1000'	CIRCULATE	



WELL LOCATION: Apache Drilling Co., Spurlock - Wetzler # 1

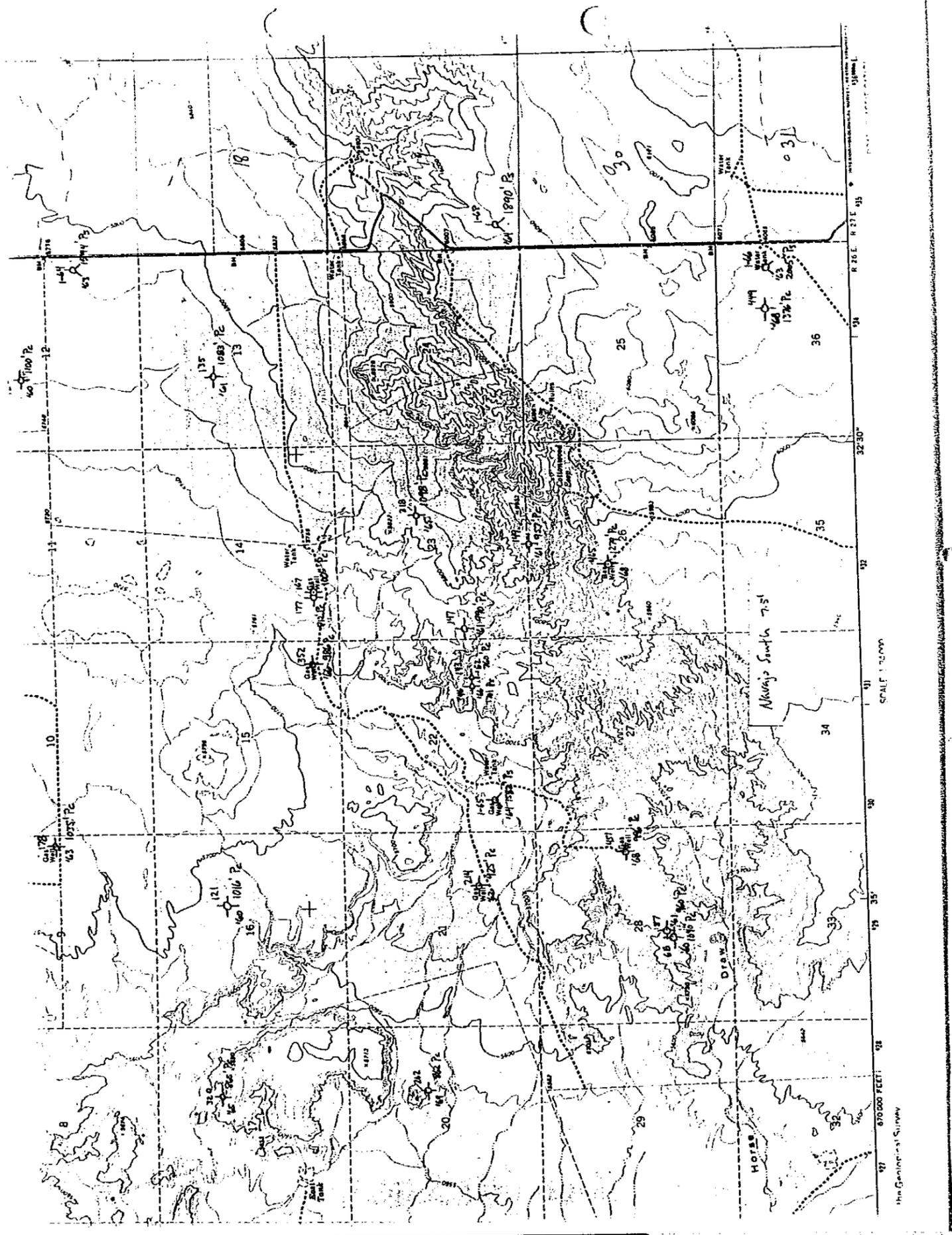
Located 2222 feet South of the North line and 1912 feet West of the East line of Section 23,
 Township 19 North, Range 26 East, Gila & Salt River Meridian,
 Apache Co., Ariz.
 Existing ground elevation determined at 5836 feet based on adjoining well locations.

I hereby certify the above plat represents a survey made under my supervision and that it is accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Frederick H. Reed
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FREDERICK H. REED
 Registered Land Surveyor
 State of Arizona # 5313

APACHE DRILLING COMPANY Phoenix, Arizona	
WELL LOCATION PLAT Sec. 23, T. 19 N., R. 26 E. Apache Co., Arizona	
CLARK - REED & ASSOC. Durango, Colorado	DATE: June 14, 1965 FILE NO. 65046



SCALE 1:2000

870,000 FEET

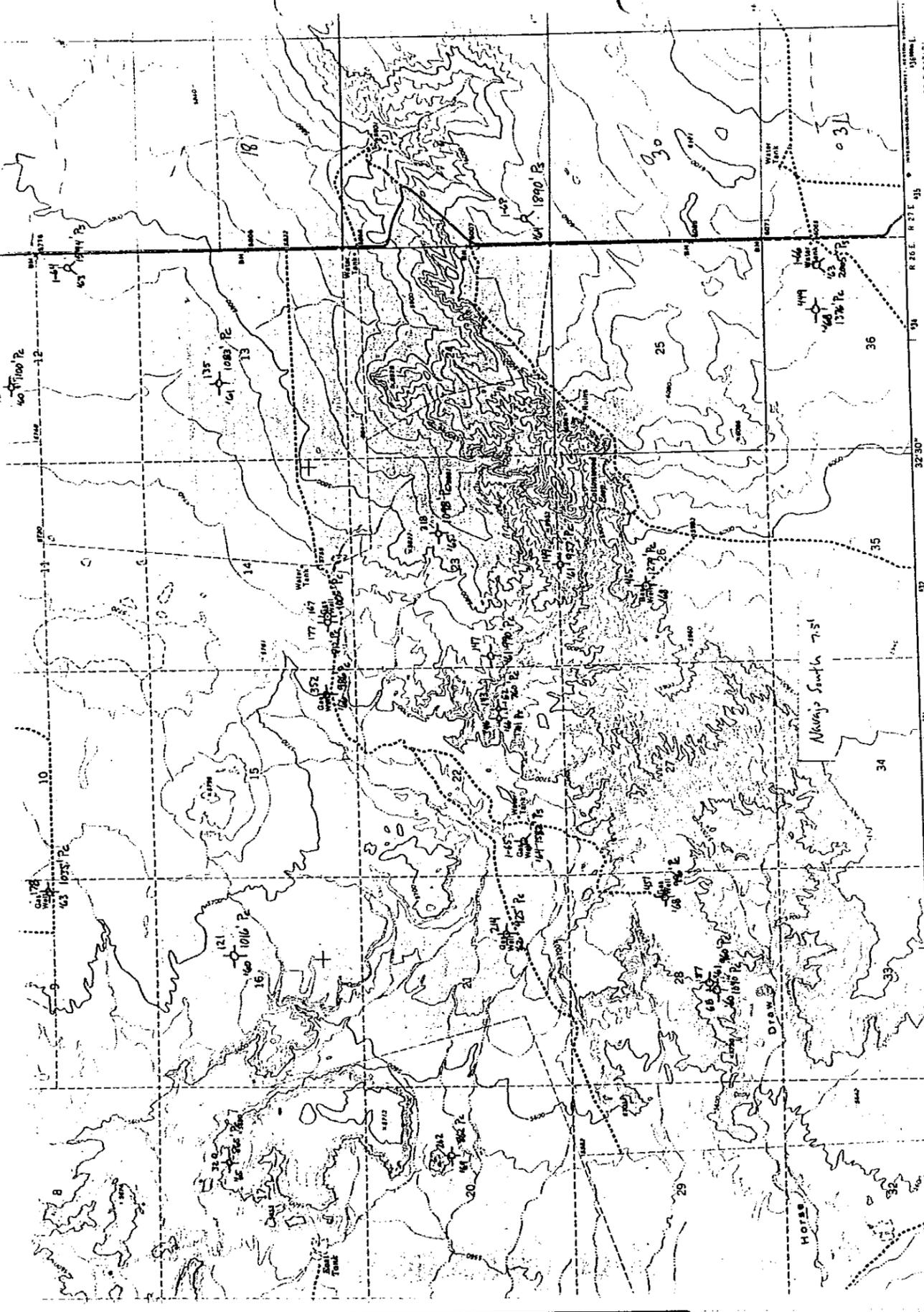
The General Survey

WALK

Navy's South 751

HORSE DRAW

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RONALD REAGAN, Governor

DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS

BRIAN R. VAN CAMP
Commissioner



Los Angeles, California
July 25, 1974

IN REPLY REFER TO:

FILE NO. _____

Arizona Oil and Gas Conservation Committee
4515 North 7th Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona., 95013

Re: AZTEC EXPLORATION & DEVELOPMENT
ANGLO-WESTERN ENTERPRISES, INC.
APACHE DRILLING CO.

Dear Sir:

This department is conducting a preliminary investigation into the operation of the above listed corporations.

I was told that your dept. might have records as to whether any of these corporations hold title to any land approximately 2½ miles north of Florence.

I especially need to know whether any of these corporations have drilled for oil, location of the wells, how deep they drilled, when drilled and whether or not they were successful.

Any information you can supply me with, in regard to these three corporations would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Bill Montgomery

BILL MONTGOMERY
Investigator

BM:rl

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OFFICE OF
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
STATE OF ARIZONA
4515 NORTH 7TH AVE.
PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85013
PHONE: (602) 271-5161

August 6, 1974

Mr. Bill Montgomery
State of California
Department of Corporations
600 S. Commonwealth Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90005

Re: Aztec Exploration & Development
Anglo-Western Enterprises, Inc.
Apache Drilling Co.

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Dear Mr. Montgomery:

In reply to your inquiry dated July 25, 1974, this office can find no record of Anglo-Western Enterprises, Inc., or Aztec Exploration & Development having ever had lease holdings or conducted operations of any kind within the State.

Apache Drilling Company has operated within the State. According to our records they have drilled six wells in Apache County. These wells were ostensibly drilled as helium tests. This Commission forced the plugging of five of these wells in 1971. The sixth well had previously been plugged. The following is a list of each of the wells drilled by Apache Drilling.

Apache Drilling #1 Santa Fe Crest Fee, SE/NW Sec 25-T20N-R27E
Total Depth 1,306'

#1 Spurlock-Wetzler, SW/NE Sec 23-T19N-R26E, Total Depth 1,098'

#1-22 State, NW/SE Sec 22-T19N-R26E, Total Depth 1,701'

#2 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee, NE/SE Sec 27-T18N-R26E, Total Depth 1,135'

#3 Spurlock-Wetzler, SE/NW Sec 25-T18N-R26E, Total Depth 1,234'

#13 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee, SW/NE Sec 13-T18N-R26E, Total Depth 1,245'

Very truly yours,

W. E. Allen, Director
Enforcement Section

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Operator ARIZONA HELIUM CORPORATION

Bond Company U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co. Amount \$25,000

Bond No. 22651 13 955 65 Date Approved 6-24-65

Rider; dated 7-26-68

Permits covered by this bond:

- 318 -
- 319 - not issued
- 322 -
- 167 -
- 341 - *318*
- 346 -
- 353 -
- 355 -
- 234 - Covered by Eastern's Pat. Bond.

CANCELLED
DATE 8-6-74

*See
Original
Bond in
File # 167*



OFFICE OF
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
STATE OF ARIZONA
4515 NORTH 7TH AVE.
PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85013
PHONE: (602) 271-5161

August 5, 1971

Mr. Robert Callen
United States Fidelity & Guaranty
Bond Department
3605 North 7th Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85013

Re: Permit #167 - Ram Oil Company State #1-14
SW/4 SW/4 Sec. 14-T19N-R26E
Permit #318 - Apache Drilling #1 Spurlock Wetzler Fee
SW/4 NE/4 Sec. 23-T19N-R26E
Permit #322 - Apache Drilling #2 Spurlock Wetzler Fee
NE/4 SE/4 Sec. 27-T18N-R26E
Permit #341 - Apache Drilling #3 Spurlock Wetzler Fee
SE/4 NW/4 Sec. 25-T18N-R26E
Permit #355 - Apache Drilling #13 Spurlock Wetzler Fee
SW/4 NE/4 Sec. 13-T18N-R26E
Permit #346 - Apache Drilling #1-22 State
NW/4 SE/4 Sec. 22-T19N-R26E

Bond No. 22651-13-955-65

Dear Mr. Callen:

Since the above wells have been plugged and abandoned to the satisfaction of the Commission, and at the request of Mr. Truett Henderson, the bond covering the above wells may be terminated.

Very truly yours,

W. E. Allen, Director
Enforcement Section

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WEA:jd
cc: Mr. Truett Henderson



Tombstone Mineral Reserves, Inc.

4750 North Black Canyon Hwy.
PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85017

Phoenix: 279-1203 • Tombstone: 457-3654

August 3, 1971

Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
4515 N. 7th Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85013

Mr. Bill Allen:

In regard to our conversation in reference to plugging of certain wells in Apache County owned by Arizona Helium:

This work has been done and enclosed is a copy of work done in the process of plugging. Also a copy of the amount of cement used in each well.

I will furnish whatever reports are necessary to release bond and clean up this mess.

Sincerely,

C. T. Henderson

CTH/iw
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WELL PLUGGING 1971

Report on plugging wells in the Navajo, Arizona area July 9 through July 16, 1971.
Steve, Bill, and R. W. Henderson.

- July 9 - - Got Mack from Karlson and started for Navajo. Truck broke down.
Arrived with water truck and house trailer at 9:00 P.M. at Navajo.
- July 10 - Trailer with rig arrived at 4:30 A.M. Unloaded rig and moved south
to Sec. 22 19N-26E. Took heads off Secs. 23, 22 and 14. Bill went
to Holbrook to order cement and get points and plugs. Put points,
plugs and condenser in rig.
- July 11 - Pulled sucker rod and pump from Sec. 22. Pulled tubing in 22 and
moved to Sec. 14. Tried to pull tubing in Sec. 14 but stuck tight.
- July 12 - Bill went to Holbrook to get powder to shoot 14 - didn't have any
there. Pulled head from Sec. 13 18N-26E and checked sections
25 and 27, 18N-26E. Unloaded 35 sacks of cement at Sec. 22 and
35 sacks of cement at Sec. 14. Unloaded 17 sacks of cement in
pick up and 63 sacks of cement in Spurlock barn. Put 6 barrels of
5 sack cement in bottom of the 4 1/2 in. of 22 filled with water,
and put wood and sack plug on top of water and finished on top
and filled with cement. Put 3 barrels of 5 sack cement in bottom
of the 2 7/8 in. tubing of 23 and filled with water. Put wooden
plug on top of water and filled with cement. Put 4 inch pipe
marker over 2 7/8 in. tubing and filled with cement.
- July 13 - Put 3 barrels of 5 sack cement in Sec. 25, 18N-26E. Put 2 barrels
of 4 sack cement in Sec. 27, 18N-26E. Started south with backhole
and had power steering problems.
- July 14 - Put 3 sacks of cement in top of 25 along with 4 inch marker. Put
2 sacks of cement in marker in 27. Covered pits at 25 and 27.
Pulled tubing in 14 and moved rig to Sec. 13.
- July 15 - Ran tubing into Sec. 13, 18N-26E. and swabed for 2 hours. Covered
pits and pulled tubing. Put 6 barrels of 5 sack cement in bottom
of 13 and filled with water. Put plug on top of water and filled
top and 4 inch marker with one barrel of cement. Loaded tubing
and cleaned location at 13.
- July 16 - Unloaded tubing and went to Sec. 14, 19N-26E. Put 6 barrels of 5
sack cement in bottom of 14, filled with water and put one barrel
in top and marker. Loaded tubing and cleaned location. Loaded
tubing and sucker rod at Sec. 22 and cleaned location. Unloaded
tubing and sucker rod at Jay Reeces ranch.

Put marker of 4 inch iron pipe at least 4 feet high on sections 13,14, 22,
23, 25, 27.

Put 35 sacks of cement in wells 13, 14, 22
Put 18 sacks of cement in well 25
Put 17 sacks of cement in well 23
Put 10 sacks of cement in well 27

150 sacks of cement

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R. W. Henderson
19 July 1971

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OFFICE OF
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STATE OF ARIZONA
4515 NORTH 7TH AVE.
PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85013
PHONE: (602) 271-5161

June 21, 1971

Mr. Truett Henderson
7741 West Olive
Phoenix, Arizona

Re: Permit #167 - Ram Oil Company State #1-14
SW/4 SW/4 Sec. 14-T19N-R26E
Permit #318 - Apache Drilling #1 Spurlock Wetzler Fee
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Permit #355 - Apache Drilling #13 Spurlock Wetzler Fee
SW/4 NE/4 Sec. 13-T18N-R26E
Permit #346 - Apache Drilling #1-22 State
NW/4 SE/4 Sec. 22-T19N-R26E

Dear Mr. Henderson:

The Commission has been informed by Mr. Robert Callen, United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, and Mr. John Savoy that you have agreed to plug the above referenced wells.

Please submit Form 9, Application to Abandon and Plug, for our approval at least ten days prior to commencing plugging operations. It would also be appreciated if you would inform this office of the approximate dates you will be able to start this work.

If we can be of any assistance to you please advise.

Very truly yours,

W. E. Allen, Director
Enforcement Section

WEA:jd
cc: Mr. John Savoy
Enc.

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June 21, 1971

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United States Fidelity & Guaranty
Bond Department
3605 North 7th Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85013

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NW/4 SE/4 Sec. 22-T19N-R26E

Bond No. 22651-13-955-65

Dear Mr. Callen:

As was stated in our recent telephone conversation, we are indeed pleased that Mr. Henderson has assumed responsibility to U.S. Fidelity & Guaranty for plugging the above listed wells. However, Mr. Callen, until the wells are satisfactorily plugged and the well locations restored to an acceptable condition, this Commission will of necessity look to your company for a timely and satisfactory performance.

Very truly yours,

W. E. Allen, Director
Enforcement Section

WEA:jd
Enc.

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OFFICE OF
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
STATE OF ARIZONA
4515 NORTH 7TH AVE.
PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85013
PHONE: (602) 271-5161

June 7, 1971

Mr. John Savoy
Hill & Savoy
512 Arizona Bank Building
Phoenix, Arizona 85003

Re: Bond No. 22651-13-955-65, Arizona Helium Corporation
Your client: C. T. Henderson

Dear Mr. Savoy:

Please refer to your letter dated June 3, 1971, regarding the above referenced subject. Enclosed is a copy of our letter to Mr. Robert Callen, United States Fidelity and Guaranty, which is self-explanatory.

It is regrettable that we have to take this course; however, in order to protect the natural resources of the State and also to comply with the laws of the State of Arizona this Commission has no other alternative in this matter.

Very truly yours,

W. E. Allen, Director
Enforcement Section

WEA:jd
Enc.

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Bond No. 22651-13-955-65

Dear Mr. Callen:

We have received a letter from Mr. John Savoy, a copy of which is enclosed, regarding the above referenced wells. We can see no useful purpose that would be served in delaying further the plugging and abandoning of these wells. This letter is a formal request to begin plugging operations as quickly as possible.

Please advise this office of the date you anticipate starting on this project.

Very truly yours,

W. E. Allen, Director
Enforcement Section

WEA:jd
cc: Mr. John Savoy
Enc.

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GEORGE M. HILL
JOHN E. SAVOY
KENNETH I. TODD
JOHN P. OTTO

LAW OFFICES
HILL & SAVOY
512 ARIZONA BANK BUILDING
PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85003
TELEPHONE 255-7523

June 3, 1971

Mr. W. E. Allen, Director
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Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
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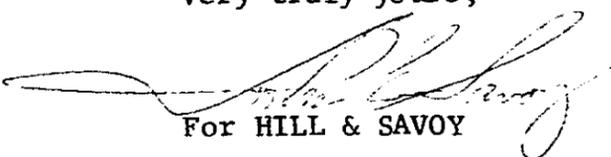
Re: Bond No. 22651-13-955-65, Arizona Helium Corporation
My client: C. T. Henderson

Dear Mr. Allen:

I represent Mr. C. T. Henderson who was advised that the Oil & Gas Commission requires that certain wells owned by Arizona Helium Corporation be plugged. To keep you informed in this matter, I am enclosing a letter received this date from Mr. Gillenwater.

If you require that the wells be capped prior to the auction will you please advise me and I will contact Mr. Gillenwater.

Very truly yours,


For HILL & SAVOY

John E. Savoy/ch
Enclosure

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LAWYERS
2304 FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BUILDING
3003 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE
PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85012

TELEPHONE 264-7914
AREA CODE 602

ROBERT W. BROWDER
POWELL B. GILLENWATER
DONALD DAUGHTON
DAVID W. ADLER

June 2, 1971

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John E. Savoy
Hill & Savoy
512 Arizona Bank Building
Phoenix, Arizona 85003

Re: Arizona Helium Corp.,
B-69-1853

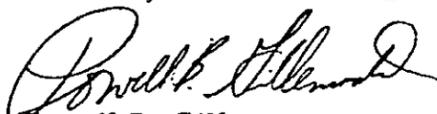
Dear John:

I received your letter of the 25th directed to Robert L. Jarratt, Trustee in the above bankruptcy. I am his attorney and he has referred your letter to me for response.

The situation is essentially this. We are in the process of selling at public auction the helium plant and all wells of Arizona Helium including the ones referred to in your letter, all easements and some state leased land owned by the corporation. The Arizona Auctioneers will be conducting the auction and are in the process now of establishing a date for the auction and advertising in the appropriate cryogenics journals and other publications. I will endeavor to advise you of the auction date as soon as it is known. If it is essential that these wells be capped prior to the auction, please advise and I will discuss the matter further with the Trustee.

Yours very truly,

Browder, Gillenwater & Daughton


Powell B. Gillenwater

PBG:jh

cc: Robert L. Jarratt
Robert B. Callan

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OFFICE OF

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

STATE OF ARIZONA

4515 NORTH 7TH AVE.

PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85013

PHONE: (602) 271-5161

May 19, 1971

Mr. Powell Gillenwater
2304 First Federal Savings Building
3003 North Central Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85012

Re: Arizona Helium Corporation

Dear Mr. Gillenwater:

Attached is the information available to us that may be of some interest to you.

Very truly yours,

W. E. Allen, Director
Enforcement Section

WEA:jd
Enc.

List of wells involved
Arizona Helium Corp. Bond No. 22651-13-955-65
Apache Drilling Co. Bond No. 22651-13-955-65
Well Completion Report on Permit #353
Well Completion Report on Permit 167

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NAMES AND LOCATIONS OF WELLS

Permit #167 - Ram Oil Company State #1-14 SW SW Sec. 14-T19N-R26E
Permit #318 - Apache Drilling #1 Spurlock Wetzler Fee
SW NE Sec. 23-T19N-R26E
Permit #322 - Apache Drilling #2 Spurlock Wetzler Fee
NE SE Sec. 27-T18N-R26E
Permit #341 - Apache Drilling #3 Spurlock Wetzler
SE NW Sec. 25-T18N-R26E
Permit #355 - Apache Drilling #13 Spurlock Wetzler Fee
SW NE Sec. 13-T18N-R26E
Permit #319 - Apache Drilling #1 State NE SE Sec. 22-T19N-R26E
Permit #346 - Apache Drilling #1-22 State NW SE Sec. 22-T19N-R26E
Permit #353 - Apache Drilling #1 Santa Fe SE NW Sec. 25-T20N-R27E



OFFICE OF
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
STATE OF ARIZONA
4515 NORTH 7TH AVE.
PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85013
PHONE: (602) 271-5161

April 23, 1971

Mr. Jack Pearson
United States Fidelity & Guaranty
Bond Department
3605 North 7th Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85013

Re: Bond No. 22651-13-955-65
Arizona Helium Corporation

Dear Mr. Pearson:

We have been advised that your principal under the above referenced bond, Arizona Helium Corporation, has taken bankruptcy and is no longer in a position to discharge their obligations of plugging the wells covered under the above referenced bond in accordance with Rule 201 and 202 of the Rules and Regulations of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.

In order to comply with these rules, and as your company is surety under their bond, I would like to arrange a conference with you or anyone that you might designate to discuss the plugging of these various wells.

Please advise this office as quickly as possible when such a conference can be arranged.

Very truly yours,

W. E. Allen, Director
Enforcement Section

WEA:jd
cc: Arizona Helium Corporation

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EASTERN PETROLEUM CO.
EASTERN DRILLING, INC.

TELEPHONE 38-24104 • P. O. BOX 291 • CARMEL, ILLINOIS

April 21, 1971

Mr. W. E. Allen
Oil & Gas Conservation Comm.
4515 North 7th Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85013

Re: Arizona Helium

Dear Mr. Allen:

I have discussed the contents of your letter of March 24 with Mr. Fullop relative to unplugged holes of Arizona Helium.

Mr. Fullop stated that he cannot recall any discussion with Mr. Hashem regarding such an arrangement. Since Arizona is going into full bankruptcy it would appear the bonding company is the logical recourse.

Yours very truly,

EASTERN PETROLEUM COMPANY

J. N. Edwards
J. N. Edwards

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OFFICE OF
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
STATE OF ARIZONA
4515 NORTH 7TH AVE.
PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85013
PHONE: (602) 271-5161

March 24, 1971

Mr. Henry Fullop
Eastern Petroleum Company
P. O. Box 291
Carmi, Illinois 62821

Dear Mr. Fullop:

We are enclosing a copy of the letter sent to Arizona Helium Corporation for your information. Mr. Abrams, the receiver for Arizona Helium Corporation, has indicated to me that a Mr. Tom Hashem has made some kind of arrangements with you to plug the wells discussed in the enclosed letter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. E. Allen", is written over a horizontal line.

W. E. Allen, Director
Enforcement Section

WEA:jd
Enc.

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OFFICE OF

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

STATE OF ARIZONA

4515 NORTH 7TH AVE.

PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85013

PHONE: (602) 271-5161

March 24, 1971

Mr. H. J. Abrams
Arizona Helium Corporation
3440 North 16th Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85016

Re: Ram Oil Company State #1-14
SW/4 SW/4 Sec. 14-T19N-R26E
Apache County
Our File #167

Apache Drilling #1 State
NE/4 SE/4 Sec. 22-T19N-R26E
Apache County
Our File #319

Apache Drilling #3 Spurlock-
Wetzler Fee
SE/4 NW/4 Sec. 25-T18N-R26E
Apache County
Our File #341

Apache Drilling #1 Spurlock
SW/4 NE/4 Sec. 23-T19N-R26E
Apache County
Our File #318

Apache Drilling #2 Spurlock-
Wetzler Fee
NE/4 SE/4 Sec. 27-T18N-R26E
Apache County
Our File #322

Apache Drilling #1-22 State
NW/4 SE/4 Sec. 22-T19N-R26E
Apache County
Our File #346

Apache Drilling #13 Spurlock-
Wetzler Fee
SW/4 NE/4 Sec. 13-T18N-R26E
Apache County
Our File #355

Dear Mr. Abrams:

At the request of Mr. Robert B. MacTough the Oil and Gas Commission granted Arizona Helium Corporation permission to continue the above wells in a temporary abandoned status until December 31, 1969. Because of various difficulties that were being experienced by Arizona Helium Corporation, the Commission did not demand that the wells be plugged at the end of the above mentioned expiration date.

March 24, 1971
Mr. H. J. Abrams
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Apparently Arizona Helium has been unable to solve their problems; and, the Commission can no longer permit the above wells to remain in a temporary abandoned status. In order to insure the continued protection of potential producing reservoirs, to prevent possible waste, and to protect fresh water zones in the subject wells, the Commission must now demand that the above wells be plugged in accordance with Rules 201 and 202 of the Rules and Regulations of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. (Copy enclosed)

Should Arizona Helium not take the steps necessary to properly plug the subject wells as quickly as possible, the Commission will then have no course open to it except to require the bonding company to have the wells plugged under their bond #22651-13-955-65.

Please advise this office of your course of action immediately.

Very truly yours,



W. E. Allen, Director
Enforcement Section

WEA:jd

Enc.

cc: Mr. Jack Pearson, U.S. F.&G

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OFFICE OF
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
STATE OF ARIZONA
ROOM 202
1624 WEST ADAMS
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
PHONE: 271-5161

August 5, 1970

Mr. Jack Pearson
Bond Department
United States Fidelity & Guaranty
Company
3605 North 7th Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85013

Re: Bond No. 22651-13-955-65
Arizona Helium Corporation

Dear Mr. Pearson:

This is to advise you that according to our records there is a total of eight wells covered under the above referenced bond. Seven of these wells are temporarily abandoned and another has been reportedly plugged and abandoned.

These wells aren't presently in violation; however, until such time as all wells are plugged and abandoned, the bond covering these wells cannot be released.

Should you need further information, please advise.

Very truly yours,

W. E. Allen
Director of Enforcement Section

WEA:jd

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Ariz. Helium -

1107 Ram Oil Co. sec 14-19N-26E shut in Prod.
see exp. 3-22-69 letter to hansen re. P.A. credit - No Ans.

234 Eastern Ancon - 21st Santa Fe. 21-20-28 Eastern op'n Eastern Drilled.
under Ariz. Hel. Bond. Shut in.

318 Apache Dlg. #1 Spurlock-Wetzlar Fe. 5th 23-19-26 T.A.
Perm. granted to continue T.A. status til 7-31-69.

322 Apache Dlg. #2 Spurlock-Wetzlar Fe. 27-18-26 T.A. No Prod
string - Eastern apparently to Plug re F. 22 9-4-69

341 Apache Dlg. #3 Spurlock-Wetzlar 25-18-26 T.A.
same as above except 1/2" at 910'

346 Apache Dlg. #1 22-22-19-26 T.A.
above

352 Apache Dlg. #1 Santa Fe. 25-20-28 P.A. 9-68
see memo - W.P.A. 7-16-70

355 Apache Dlg. #12 Spurlock-Wetzlar Fe. 18-18-26 T.A.
Eastern apparently to Plug. No F. 22 9-4-69.



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UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY
PHOENIX OFFICE
3605 N. 7TH AVENUE, PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85013
TELEPHONE: 602/277-4411

T. D. GIBSON
MANAGER

July 22, 1970

Mr. John Bannister
Arizona Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
1624 West Adams St.
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: Bond No. 22651-13-955-65
Arizona Helium Corp.

Dear Mr. Bannister;

Please advise all that must be done for this bond
to be cancelled.

Thank you for your assistance.

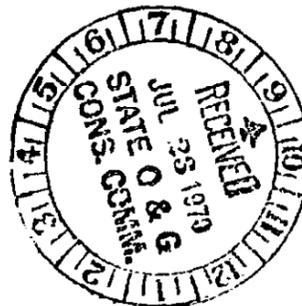
Best Regards,

Jack

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Jack Pearson
Bond Department

JP/bs



U. S. F. & G.

March 16, 1970

Mr. Robert B. MacTough
Arizona Helium Corporation
P. O. Box 14427
Phoenix, Arizona 85031

Re: Apache #1 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee Permit #318
Apache #2 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee Permit #322
Apache #3 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee Permit #341
Apache #1-22 State Permit #346
Apache #13 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee Permit #355

Dear Mr. MacTough:

We would like to remind you that the last Sundry Notice, our form 25, we received from you was dated February 2, 1970. We would appreciate receiving form 25's on the captioned wells for March as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

John Bannister
Executive Secretary

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OFFICE OF
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
STATE OF ARIZONA
ROOM 202
1624 WEST ADAMS
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
PHONE: 271-5161

October 1, 1969

Mr. Robert D. MacTough
Arizona Helium Corporation
P.O. Box 14427
Phoenix, Arizona 85031

Re: Apache # 1 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee Permit 318
Apache # 2 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee Permit 322
Apache # 3 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee Permit 341
Apache # 1-22 State Permit 346
Apache #13 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee Permit 355

Dear Mr. MacTough:

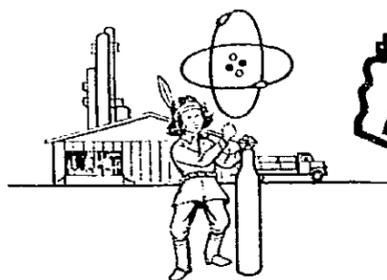
Authorization from this Commission is hereby granted to continue these wells in a temporary abandoned status. This temporary abandoned status expires December 31, 1969.

We will require our Form 25 to be submitted on the last day of each month advising us of intentions or actions during the period subsequent to the last report you made on the well you are reporting.

Yours truly,

J. A. Lambert
James A. Lambert
Administrative Assistant

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ARIZONA Helium CORP.

September 29, 1969



Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
State of Arizona
1624 W. Adams, Rm. 202
Phoenix, Ariz. 85007

Attn: John Bannister

Dear Mr. Bannister:

Arizona Helium Corp. asks for a 90 day extension for the plugging of the wells listed below.

Apache # 1	Spurlock-Wetzler Fee	Permit 318
Apache # 2	Spurlock-Wetzler Fee	Permit 322
Apache # 3	Spurlock-Wetzler Fee	Permit 341
Apache # 1-22	State	Permit 346
Apache #13	Spurlock-Wetzler Fee	Permit 355

Eastern Petroleum Company and Arizona Helium Corp. are now involved in a drilling program. For our plant to function economically, we need 750,000 cubic feet of field gas daily; Eastern is attempting to meet our needs. This extension for plugging would keep Eastern working continually for more gas without any temporary interruptions.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Robert B. MacTough

Robert B. MacTough
Controller

RBM:mf

September 8, 1969

Mr. Robert B. MacTough
Arizona Helium Corporation
P.O. Box 14427
Phoenix, Arizona 85031

Re: Apache # 1	Spurlock-Wetzler Fee	Permit 318
Apache # 2	Spurlock-Wetzler Fee	Permit 322
Apache # 3	Spurlock-Wetzler Fee	Permit 341
Apache # 1-22	State	Permit 346
Apache #13	Spurlock-Wetzler Fee	Permit 355

Dear Mr. MacTough:

Enclosed is copy of letter we mailed to Eastern Petroleum Company.

Be advised that Arizona Helium Company remains responsible for the proper plugging and abandoning of these wells under your U.S.F.&G. Company Bond No. 22651 13 955 65.

Yours truly,

James A. Lambert
Administrative Assistant

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Enc.

September 5, 1969

Mr. J. N. Edwards, Secretary
Eastern Petroleum Company
P.O. Box 291
Carmi, Illinois 62821

Re: Apache # 1 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee Permit 318
Apache # 2 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee Permit 322
Apache # 3 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee Permit 341
Apache # 1-22 State Permit 346
Apache #13 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee Permit 355

Dear Mr. Edwards:

Enclosed are sufficient Application to Abandon and Plug forms for your use in seeking approval of this Commission of your plugging program.

Arizona Helium Corporation has informed us this date that Eastern Petroleum Company is currently making preparations to plug these wells during the month of September.

Yours truly,

James A. Lambert
Administrative Assistant

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Enc.

*A. Gibson
J. Lambert*

August 28, 1969

Mr. Robert B. MacTough
Arizona Helium Corporation
P. O. Box 14437
Phoenix, Arizona 85031

Re: Apache #1 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee	Permit 318
Apache #2 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee	Permit 322
Apache #3 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee	Permit 341
Apache #1-22 State	Permit 346
Apache #13 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee	Permit 365

Dear Mr. MacTough:

Please advise this office when we may expect to receive the Form 25's indicating the proposed action you intend to take on the captioned wells.

Should you need Application to Plug and Abandon or Plugging Record forms, a telephone call to this office will allow us to mail you those forms you require.

Yours truly,

James A. Lambert
Administrative Assistant

JAL:jf



ARIZONA Helium CORP.

P.O. BOX 14427 • PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85031

August 21, 1969

Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
1624 W. Adams, Rm. 202
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Attn: James A. Lambert

Dear Mr. Lambert:

44 We are now in the planning stage of preparing to abandon and plug the wells listed below. Two drillers are to submit their estimates to us by August 23, 1969 at which time we plan to submit to your office the necessary forms and required information.

Apache #1 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee	Permit #318
Apache #2 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee	Permit #322
Apache #3 Spurlock-Wetzler	Permit #341
Apache #1-22 State	Permit #346
Apache #13 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee	Permit #355

Very truly yours,

Robert B. MacTough

Robert B. MacTough
Office Manager

RBM:mf



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X-LAMBERT

August 14, 1969

Mr. R. H. McDonald, President
Arizona Helium Corporation
P. O. Box 14427
Phoenix, Arizona 85031

Re: Apache #1 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee	Permit #318
Apache #2 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee	Permit #322
Apache #3 Spurlock-Wetzler	Permit #341
Apache #1-22 State	Permit #346
Apache #13 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee	Permit #355

Dear Mr. McDonald:

Please advise this Commission the status of these wells.
Indicate the plans that you have for each of these wells.
Please refer to our letter to you dated August 1, 1969.

Yours truly,

James A. Lambert
Administrative Assistant

JAL:jf

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X-CHENO
X-LAMBERT

August 1, 1969

Mr. R. H. McDonald, President
Arizona Helium Corporation
P. O. Box 14427
Phoenix, Arizona 85031

Re: Apache #1 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee
Apache #2 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee
Apache #3 Spurlock-Wetzler
Apache #1-22 State
Apache #13 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee

Permit #318
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Permit #355 }

Dear Mr. McDonald:

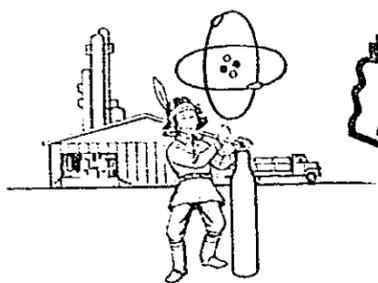
This Commission granted permission to continue the captioned wells in a temporary abandoned status until July 31, 1969. In your petition last year you indicated that during this year's period you would "determine a drilling program and examine fully the economics of the captioned wells". Please advise this Commission the plans of these wells other than temporary abandoned, indicate the plans that you have for each of these wells, and either petition for a continued temporary abandoned status on each well on its individual merit or indicate your plugging and abandoning program.

We enclose a few forms you might need to use.

Yours truly,

James A. Lambert
Administrative Assistant

JAL:JF
Enc.



ARIZONA Helium CORP.

5 September 1968

Arizona Oil and Gas Commission
State of Arizona
1624 West Adams Rm. 202
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Attn: John Bannister

Dear Mr. Bannister:

This is to advise you that through the merger of Apache Drilling Co., Inc. into Arizona Helium Corp., we have acquired all the wells that were drilled by Apache Drilling Co., Inc. namely:

Apache Drilling #1 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee
SWNE 23-19N-26E Apache County, Permit #318

Apache Drilling #2 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee
NESE 23-18N-26E Apache County, Permit #322

Apache Drilling #3 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee
SENE 25-18N-26E Apache County, Permit #341

Apache Drilling #1-22 State
NWSE 22-19N-26E Apache County, Permit #346

Apache Drilling #1 Santa-Fe-Crest Fee
SENE 25-20N-27E Apache County, Permit #353

Apache Drilling #13 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee
SWNE 13-18N-26E Apache County, Permit #355.

Sincerely,

Charles B. Southard
Secretary

CBS:mf





OFFICE OF
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
 STATE OF ARIZONA
 ROOM 202
 1624 WEST ADAMS
 Phoenix, Arizona 85007
 PHONE: 271-5161

July 25, 1968

Arizona Helium Corp.
 P.O. Box 14427
 Phoenix, Arizona 85031

Attention: Mr. R.H. McDonald, President

Re: Apache Drilling #1 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee
 SW NE 23-19N-26E Apache County, Permit 318

Apache Drilling #2 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee
 NE SE 23-18N-26E Apache County, Permit 322

Apache Drilling #1-22 State
 NW SE 22-19N-26E Apache County, Permit 346

Apache Drilling #1 Santa Fe-Crest Fee
 SE NW 25-20N-27E Apache County, Permit 353

Apache Drilling #13 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee
 SW NE 13-18N-26E Apache County, Permit 355

Apache Drilling #3 Spurlock-Wetzler
 SE NW 25-18N-26E Apache County, Permit 341

Gentlemen:

In reply to your request of July 22, 1968, this Commission does grant permission to continue captioned wells in a temporary abandoned status to expire July 31, 1969.

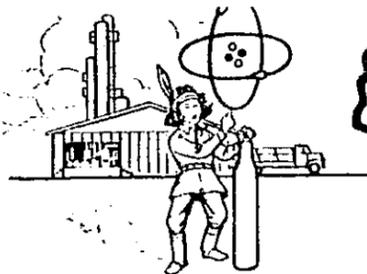
As a condition of this status you are to submit monthly reports to cover each of these wells, stating the current status and/or detailing any operations conducted upon any of these wells. This Commission is to be currently informed at all times as to the status of any well.

It is requested that when any operations are commenced this Commission be notified.

Very truly yours,

John Bannister
 Executive Secretary
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ARIZONA Helium CORP.

INCORPORATED IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA 1951

22 July 1968

Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
1624 West Adams
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Attn: Mr. John Bannister, Executive Secretary

Re: Apache Drilling #1 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee
SW NE 23-19N-26E Apache County, Permit 318

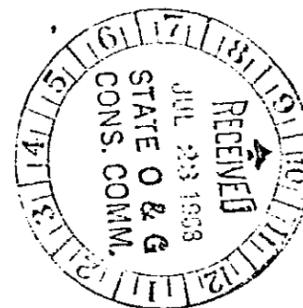
Apache Drilling #2 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee
NE SE 23-18N-26E Apache County, Permit 322

Apache Drilling #1-22 State
NW SE 22-19N-26E Apache County, Permit 346

Apache Drilling #1 Santa Fe-Crest Fee
SE NW 25-20N-27E Apache County, Permit 353

Apache Drilling #13 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee
SW NE 13-18N-26E Apache County, Permit 355

Apache Drilling #3 Spurlock-Wetzler
SE NW 25-18N-26E Apache County, Permit 341



Dear Mr. Bannister:

We have recently completed the merger of Apache Drilling Co., Inc. into the Arizona Helium Corp. and find that scattered records and technical difficulties makes it virtually impossible to come to any definite conclusions about the above captioned wells at this writing. However, we are prepared to issue monthly reports of activities and respectfully request an additional temporarily abandoned status of at least a year.

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During this period of time we will determine a drilling program and examine fully the economics of the above captioned wells and will fully advise you as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,


R. H. McDonald
President

RHM:mf

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April 18, 1968

Arizona Helium Corp.
P.o. Box 14427
Phoenix, Arizona 85031

Attention: Mr. R.H. McDonald, President

Re: Apache Drilling #1 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee
SW NE 23-19N-26E Apache County, Permit 318

Apache Drilling #2 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee
NE SE 23-18N-26E Apache County, Permit 322

Apache Drilling #1-22 State
NW SE 22-19N-26E Apache County, Permit 346

Apache Drilling #1 Santa Fe-Crest Fee
SE NW 25-20N-27E Apache County, Permit 353

Apache Drilling #13 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee
SW NE 13-18N-26E Apache County, Permit 355

Apache Drilling #3 Spurlock-Wetzler
SE NW 25-18N-26E Apache County, Permit 341

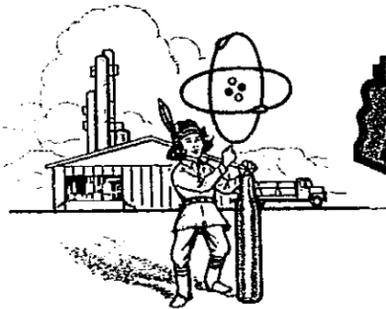
Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter of April 15, 1968, an extension is granted to continue captioned wells in a temporarily abandoned status until July 31, 1968.

Your letter of April 15 further stated a merger was underway between Arizona Helium Corp. and Apache Drilling Co. Inc and that decisions concerning these wells should be made by the officers. It is felt that the period to July 31, 1968 is ample and that your plans will be detailed in writing to this Commission as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

John Bannister
Executive Secretary
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ARIZONA Helium CORP.

P.O. BOX 14427 • PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85031

15 April 1968

Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
1624 West Adams
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Attn: Mr. John Bannister, Executive Secretary

Re: Letter dated 10 April 1968
Apache Drilling #1 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee
SW NE 23-19N-26E Apache County, Permit 318

Apache Drilling #2 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee
NE SE 23-18N-26E Apache County, Permit 322

Apache Drilling #1-22 State
NW SE 22-19N-26E Apache County, Permit 346

Apache Drilling #1 Santa Fe-Crest Fee
SE NW 25-20N-27E Apache County, Permit 353

Apache Drilling #13 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee
SW NE 13-18N-26E Apache County, Permit 355

Apache Drilling #3 Spurlock-Wetzler
SE NW 25-18N-26E Apache County, Permit 341

Dear Mr. Bannister:

Your letter of 10 April 1968 to W. E. Johnson, Apache Drilling Co., Inc. regarding the status of wells has been forwarded to me for reply.

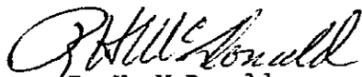
In view of the fact that a proposed merger between Apache Drilling and Arizona Helium Corp. is underway and should be completed within thirty days, we are of the opinion that all decisions regarding Apache Drilling Co. wells should be made by the officers of Arizona Helium.

*Grant extension
until 7-31-68
JB*



We respectfully request a 90 day additional temporarily abandonment to allow us sufficient time to properly evaluate the status of all the above mentioned wells.

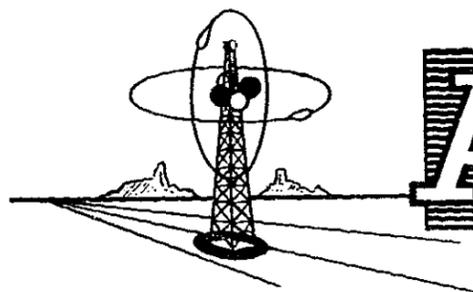
Very truly yours,



R. H. McDonald
President

RHM:mf

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APACHE *Drilling Co., Inc.*

50 GICONDA WAY
CASA ADOBES PLAZA
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85704

April 12, 1968

Mr. John Bannister, Ex. Sec.
Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
1624 West Adams
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear John:

In reply to your letter of April 10th, I am forwarding all correspondence to Arizona Helium for handling due to the nearness of the pending merger. They have your letter regarding the well handling and I will send this last one on to Dick. I WILL suggest that he get in touch with you at the earliest possible time.

This is probably my "swan song" letter for I will not be continuing on with the company. I do want you to know that I have enjoyed knowing you and appreciate you and your capacity to the fullest. I trust that we may renew our acquaintance at every opportunity. Best of luck.

Most sincerely,

Apache Drilling Company, Inc.

Bill

William E. Johnson
President



April 10, 1968

Apache Drilling Co. Inc.
50 Giaconda Way
Tucson, Arizona 85704

Attention: Mr. W.E. Johnson, President

Re: Apache Drilling #1 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee
SW NE 23-19N-26E Apache County, Permit 318

Apache Drilling #2 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee
NE SE 23-18N-26E, Apache County, Permit 322

Apache Drilling #1-22 State
NW SE 22-19N-26E Apache County, Permit 346

Apache Drilling #1 Santa Fe-Crest Fee
SE NW 25-20N-27E Apache County, Permit 353

Apache Drilling #13 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee
SW NE 13-18N-26E Apache County, Permit 355

Apache Drilling #3 Spurlock-Wetzler
SE NW 25-18N-26E Apache County, Permit 341

Gentlemen:

To date we have had no reply to our letters of March 13, 1968 in which we requested that you inform this Commission concerning your plans for all of the captioned wells.

As you are aware, if operations have cease a well must be plugged and abandoned unless written permission is granted to temporarily abandon a well for good and sufficient reason (Rule 202.B). The temporarily abandoned period has long expired.

If we do not hear from you immediately outlining your plans to resume in the near future your operations on these wells, we have no alternative but to order these wells plugged. It is the desire of this Commission to cooperate; however, our rules and regulations must be complied with.

Very truly yours,

John Bannister
Executive Secretary
mr

March 13, 1968

Apache Drilling Co. Inc.
50 Giaconda Way
Tucson, Arizona 85704

Attention: Mr. W.E. Johnson, President

Re: Apache Drilling #1 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee
SW NE 23-19N-26E, Apache County, Permit 318

Apache Drilling #2 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee
NE SE 23-18N-26E, Apache County, Permit 322

Apache Drilling #1-22 State
NW SE 22-19N-26E, Apache County, Permit 346

Apache Drilling #1 Santa Fe-Crest Fee
SE NW 25-20N-27E, Apache County, Permit 353

Apache Drilling #13 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee
SW NE 13-18N-26E, Apache County, Permit 355

Gentlemen:

Captioned wells have been carried in a temporarily abandoned status, the #1 and #2 Spurlock-Wetzler since March, 1966 and the others since shortly thereafter. By our letter of September 29, 1967 an extension of this status was granted to expire February 28, 1968.

It is necessary at this time that this Commission be informed as to your plans concerning these wells.

It is the desire of this Commission to cooperate in any manner we may to avoid undue hardship to an operator. May we hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

John Bannister
Executive Secretary
mf

September 29, 1967

Apache Drilling Co., Inc.
3440 N. 16th St., Suite 10
Phoenix, Arizona 85017

Re: Apache Drilling #1 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee
SW NE 23-19N-26E, Apache County, Permit 318

Apache Drilling #2 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee
NE SE 23-18N-26E, Apache County, Permit 322

Apache Drilling #1-22 State
NW SE 22-19N-26E, Apache County, Permit 346

Apache Drilling #1 Santa Fe - Crest Fee
SE NW 25-20N-27E, Apache County, Permit 353

Apache Drilling #13 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee
SW NE 13-18N-26E, Apache County, Permit 355

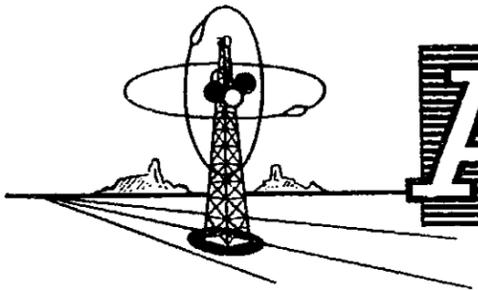
Gentlemen:

Receipt of your letter of September 25, 1967 requesting an additional six months extension for the temporarily abandoned status of the captioned wells is hereby acknowledged.

Please be advised that this request is hereby granted. This extension will expire February 28, 1968.

Very truly yours,

John Bannister
Executive Secretary
mr



A PACHE *Drilling Co., Inc.*

3440 N. 16TH ST. SUITE 10
P.O. BOX 11625
PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85017

September 25, 1967

Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
1624 West Adams Room 202
Phoenix, Arizona

Attention: Mr. John Bannister

We are hereby requesting an additional six (6) months extension on the below listed wells for the status of "temporarily abandoned".

Apache Drilling #1 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee
SW NE 23-19N-26E, Apache County, Permit 318

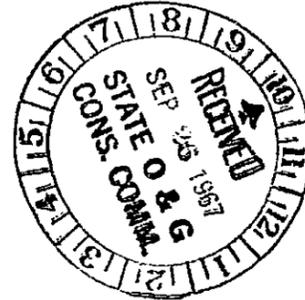
Apache Drilling #2 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee
NESE 23-18N-26E, Apache County, Permit 322

Apache Drilling #1-22 State
NW SE 22-19N-26E, Apache County, Permit 346

Apache Drilling #1 Santa Fe-Crest Fee
SE NW 25-20N-27E, Apache County, Permit 353

Apache Drilling #13 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee
SW NE 13-18N-26E, Apache County, Permit 355

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.



Very truly yours,

C. T. Henderson
C. T. Henderson
Vice-President

CTH/iw

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STATE OF ARIZONA
ROOM 202
1624 WEST ADAMS
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
PHONE: 271-5161

JOHN BANNISTER
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
J. R. SCURLOCK
PETROLEUM GEOLOGIST

July 10, 1967

Apache Drilling Co., Inc.
3440 N. 16th St., Suite 10
Phoenix, Arizona 85016

Attention: Mr. C.T. Henderson

Re: Apache Drilling #1 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee
SW NE 23-19N-26E, Apache County, Permit 318
Apache Drilling #2 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee
NE SE 27-18N-26E, Apache County, Permit 322
Apache Drilling #3 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee
SE NW 25-18N-26E, Apache County, Permit 341
Apache Drilling #1-22 State
NW SE 22-19N-26E, Apache County, Permit 346
Apache Drilling #1 Santa Fe-Crest
SE NW 25-20N-27E, Apache County, Permit 353
Apache Drilling #13 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee
SW NE 13-18N-26E, Apache County, Permit 355

Gentlemen:

Attached please find Directive 1-77 adopted during the Commission's meeting of June 21, 1967.

The effect of this directive will be to remove all wells in temporarily abandoned status prior to June 21, 1967 from the status of confidential as of December 31, 1967.

All obligations owed to this Commission concerning the filing of logs, reports, samples, will be due within the schedules as set forth in the rules and Regulations from July 1, 1967. Of course an application to plug and plugging report will not

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July 10, 1967
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not be needed at this time. In lieu of our Form 4, Well Completion Report, it will be necessary that you file a status report covering the complete history of the well to the date of its temporary abandonment.

The temporary abandoned status granted on February 28, 1967 does expire August 30, 1967

Should you have any questions concerning this directive or this letter, please advise this office at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

John Bannister
Executive Secretary

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1624 WEST ADAMS

Phoenix, Arizona 85007

PHONE: 271-5161

JOHN BANNISTER
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

J. R. SCURLOCK
PETROLEUM GEOLOGIST

February 28, 1967

Apache Drilling Co., Inc.
3440 N. 16th St., Suite 10
Phoenix, Arizona 85016

Attention: Mr. C.T. Henderson, Vice-President

Re: Apache Drilling #1 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee
SW NE 23-19N-26E, Apache County, Permit 318

Apache Drilling #2 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee
NE SE 27-18N-26E, Apache County, Permit 322

Apache Drilling #3 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee
SE NW 25-18N-26E, Apache County, Permit 341

Apache Drilling #1-22 State
NW SE 22-19N-26E, Apache County, Permit 346

Apache Drilling #1 Santa Fe-Crest
SE NW 25-20N-27E, Apache County, Permit 353

Apache Drilling #13 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee
SW NE 13-18N-26E, Apache County, Permit 355

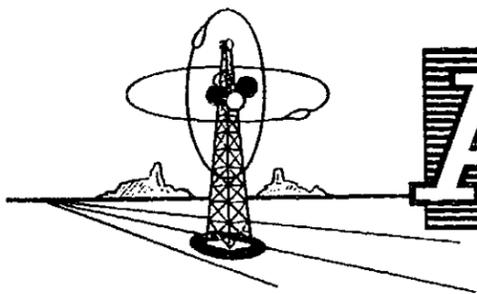
Gentlemen:

In reply to your request of February 21, 1967, this Commission hereby grants permission to continue these wells in a temporarily abandoned status until August 30, 1967.

We must be notified immediately upon the commencement of any work on any one of these wells.

Very truly yours,

John Bannister
Executive Secretary
mr



APACHE *Drilling Co., Inc.*

RICHARD H. McDONALD, PRESIDENT

7823 N. 27th Ave.
PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85021

February 21, 1967

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
1624 West Adams
Phoenix, Arizona

Attn: Mr. John Bannister

We are hereby requesting an additional six (6) months extension on the below listed wells for the status of "temporarily abandoned".

Apache Drilling #1 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee
SW NE 23-19N-26E, Apache County, Permit 318

Apache Drilling #2 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee
NESE 23-18N026E, Apache County, Permit 322

Apache Drilling #3 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee
SE NW 25-18N-26E Apache County, Permit 341

Apache Drilling #1-22 State
NW SE 22-19N-26E, Apache County, Permit 346

Apache Drilling #1 Santa Fe-Crest Fee
SE NW 25-20N-27E, Apache County, Permit 353

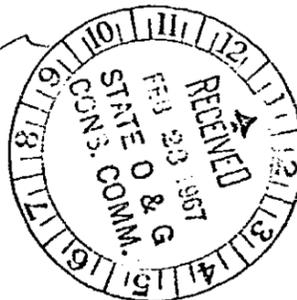
Apache Drilling #13 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee
SW NE 13-18N-26E, Apache County, Permit 355

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

C. T. Henderson

C. T. Henderson
Vice-President



CTH/cb

September 27, 1966

Apache Drilling Co., Inc.
P.O. Box 11625
Phoenix, Arizona 85017

Attention: Mr. C.T. Henderson

Re: Apache Drilling #1 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee
SW NE 23-19N-26E, Apache County, Permit 318

Apache Drilling #2 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee
NE SE 27-18N-26E, Apache County, Permit 322

Apache Drilling #3 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee
SE NW 25-18N-26E, Apache County, Permit 341

Apache Drilling #1-22 State
NW SE 22-19N-26E, Apache County, Permit 346

Apache Drilling #1 Santa Fe-Crest Fee
SE NW 25-20N-27E, Apache County, Permit 353

Apache Drilling #13 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee
SW NE 13-18N-26E, Apache County, Permit 355

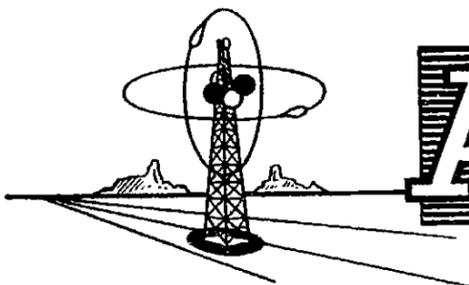
Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 21, 1966. You are hereby advised that Apache Drilling Company, Inc. is hereby granted permission to temporarily abandon captioned wells until February 1, 1966.

As you know, this office should be kept currently informed as to the status of each well. A supply of Form 25, Sundry Notices, is enclosed for your convenience. Too, we must be notified immediately upon the commencement of any work on any one of these wells.

Very truly yours,

John Bannister
Executive Secretary
mr
enc



APACHE Drilling Co., Inc.

RICHARD H. McDONALD, PRESIDENT
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

September 21, 1966

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
Room 202
1624 West Adams
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Attention: Mr. John Bannister, Executive Secretary

Dear Mr. Bannister:

I apologize for the delay in filing the reports as requested in your letter of September 7, 1966.

Enclosed you will find the forms requested. In addition, we would like to request a six month temporary abandonment from September 1, 1966 to February 1, 1967 of the following wells in order to complete our engineering evaluation.

1. Permit 318
2. Permit 322
3. Permit 341
4. Permit 346
5. Permit 353

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

APACHE DRILLING CO., INC.

C. T. Henderson

C. T. Henderson

Enclosures



September 7, 1966

Apache Drilling Co., Inc.
7823 N. 27th Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85017

Attention: Mr. Richard McDonald, President

Re: Apache Drilling #1 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee
SW NE 23-19N-26E, Apache County
Permit 318

Apache Drilling #2 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee
NE SE 27-18N-26E, Apache County
Permit 322

Apache Drilling #3 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee
SE NW 25-18N-26E, Apache County
Permit 341

Apache Drilling #1-22 State
NW SE 22-19N-26E, Apache County
Permit 346

Apache Drilling #1 Santa Fe-Crest Fee
SE NW 25-20N-27E, Apache County
Permit 353

Apache Drilling #13 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee
SW NE 13-18N-26E, Apache County
Permit 355

Gentlemen:

I would remind that an extension was granted you by this Commission until September 1, 1966 in which time to commence additional work on the #1, #2, and #3 Spurlock-Wetzler wells. Being aware of your plant situation, I would remind you that additional work must be resumed or an immediate application for an extension of the permit must be submitted.

Apache Drilling Co., Inc.
September 7, 1966
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On the #1-22 State, we have received no report or information since June 7, 1966, at which time you advised us that completion information on this well would be filed in the near future. Will you please take steps to bring yourself into compliance with the Rules and Regulations on this well. A progress report, and if necessary, a request for extension of time, should be filed.

As to the #1 Santa Fe-Crest Fee, again we have had no report on this since June 7, 1966 and our comments as to the #1-22 State apply here also.

As to the #13 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee, we have had absolutely no report since the permit was issued on June 22, 1966. Will you please immediately file a progress report, and if it applies, an application for extension in connection with this well.

You are urged to bear in mind extension dates and progress reports on all your activities. While it is the intention of this office to be as cooperative as possible with all operators within the State, it is not actually part of our duty to continually remind you of your obligations to this Commission.

Very truly yours,

John Bannister
Executive Secretary
mr

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June 1, 1966

Apache Drilling Company Inc.
7823 N. 27th Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona

Attention: Mr. Richard McDonald

Re: Apache Drilling #1 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee well
SW NE 21-18N-26E, Apache County
Permit 318

Apache Drilling #2 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee well
NE SE 27-18N-26E, Apache County
Permit 322

Apache Drilling #3 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee well
SE NW 25-18N-26E, Apache County
Permit 341

Apache Drilling #1-22 State well
NW SE 22-19N-26E, Apache County
Permit 346

Apache Drilling Co. #1 Santa Fe-Crest Fee well
SE NW 25-20N-27E, Apache County
Permit 353

Gentlemen:

AS to the first two of the captioned wells, i.e., the #1 and #2 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee, this Commission has granted permission to temporarily abandon these wells until September 1, 1966. Permission to abandon the #3 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee was granted to expire June 11, 1966.

Our purpose is to call these dates to your attention in order that this Commission may be kept advised of your intended actions and in order that necessary permissions may be requested.

As to the #1-22 State, we have had no reports concerning the activity on this well since April 18, 1966. Will you please immedi-

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June 1, 1966
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ately file a Sundry Notice bringing us up to date on your actions since your last report.

As to the #1 Santa Fe Fec-Crest, the conditional permit from this Commission was issued on May 23, 1966. To date the survey of the location of this well has not been filed, nor has any report as to the activity conducted by you on this location been filed. Will you please send this office at your earliest convenience the survey and a Sundry Notice as to your activities.

Should you have any question concerning this letter, will you contact this office at once.

Very truly yours,

John Bannister
Executive Secretary
mr

cc: Mr. Joe B. Barrett
1121 Del Webb Bldg.
3800 N. Central
Phoenix, Arizona 85012

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March 28, 1966

Apache Drilling Co., Inc.
7823 N. 27th Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona

Attention: Mr. R.H. McDonald, President

Re: Apache Drilling Co. #1 Spurlock Wetzler Fee well
SW NE 23-19N-26E, Apache County
Permit 318

Apache Drilling #2 Spurlock-Wetzler Fee well
NE SE 27-18N-26E, Apache County
Permit 322

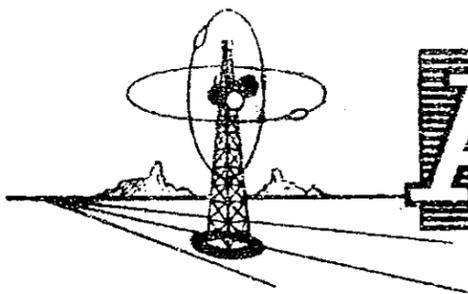
Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 14, 1966 wherein you request permission to temporarily abandon the captioned wells.

This letter will constitute authority from this Commission to temporarily abandon these wells until September 1, 1966.

Very truly yours,

John Bannister
Executive Secretary
mr



A PACHE Drilling Co., Inc.

RICHARD H. McDONALD, PRESIDENT
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

14 March 1966

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
1624 West Adams
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Attention: Mr. John Barrister, Executive Secretary

Re: Apache Drilling Co. #1 Sparlock-Wetzler Fee Well
E1/4NE/4 23-19N-26E, Apache County, Permit 318
Apache Drilling Co. #2 Sparlock Wetzler Fee well
NE/4SE/4 27-18N-26E, Apache County, Permit 322

Dear Mr. Barrister:

In view of the fact that Apache Drilling Company is still involved in exploration work in this area we find ourselves unable at this time to make a definite commitment as to our plans for the above captioned wells.

If it please the Commission we hereby request permission to once again temporarily abandon these wells until 1 September 1966.

We Appreciate your cooperation in this matter and trust that the above meets with your approval.

Very truly yours,

Richard H. McDonald
R.H. McDonald, President.

*George
gas extension*

March 1, 1966

Apache Drilling Company
7823 N. 27th Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona

Attention: Mr. Richard McDonald, President

Re: Apache Drilling Co. #1 Spurlock Wetzler Fee well
SW/4NE/4 23-19N-26E, Apache County, Permit 318

Apache Drilling Co. #2 Spurlock Wetzler Fee well
NE/4SE/4 27-18N-26E, Apache County, Permit 322

Gentlemen:

This Commission granted permission to temporarily abandon these captioned wells.

Will you please advise us as to the current status of these wells and any future plans you have for them.

Your earliest cooperation will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

John Bannister
Executive Secretary
nr



THE GOVERNOR OF ARIZONA
SAMUEL P. GODDARD

THE CAPITOL
Phoenix

December 15, 1965

Mr. John Bannister
Executive Secretary
State of Arizona
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
1624 W. Adams, Room 202
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Dear Mr. Bannister:

I greatly appreciate your advisory letter concerning the construction of a new helium refining plant near Navajo, Arizona.

I am vitally interested in industrial development in Arizona, and would appreciate your keeping my Special Assistant for Economic Development, Mr. W. Miller Bennett, informed of the progress of this operation. I can assure you he will assist you in any way possible in further development of this industry.

Please extend my personal best wishes for success to Apache Drilling Company and La Fleur Corporation officials.

Sincerely,

Samuel P. Goddard
Governor

SPG:dd

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CLYDE ENNETT DOUGLAS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
4011 EAST DEL MONTE TOWNHOUSE
DE WENT QUINCY
PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85018

November 12, 1965

Mr. John Bannister, Exec. Secty.
State of Arizona Oil & Gas Commission,
State Office Building,
Phoenix, Arizona.

Re: Apache Drilling Company.

Dear Mr. Bannister:

The writer has been instructed by the President of Apache Drilling Company to advise you that Mr. Joe Barrett, Geologist, on retainer with Apache Drilling Company, is hereby authorized to apply for drilling permits, to file reports as requested by the Oil & Gas Commission pertaining to Apache Drilling Company and to release information regarding Apache Drilling Company's drilling program and leases for publication.

Very truly yours,

CED:lh

Clyde E. Douglas

cc: Richard H. McDonald
6201 West Indianola
Phoenix, Arizona



October 28, 1965

Apache Drilling Company
6201 West Indianola
Phoenix, Arizona

Re: Apache Drilling Co. #1 Spurlock Wetzler Pae well
SW/4NE/4 23-19N-26E, Apache County
Permit 318

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your request of October 27,
1965.

This is to advise that Apache Drilling Company is hereby
granted permission to temporarily abandon captioned well
for a period of four months, or until March 1, 1966.

Should your plans change concerning this well will you please
advise. We should be notified immediately upon commencement
of any work on this well.

Very truly yours,

John Bannister
Executive Secretary
MB

October 25, 1965

Apache Drilling Company
6201 West Indianola
Phoenix, Arizona

Re: Apache Drilling Co. #1 Spurlock Wetzler Fee well
SW/4NE/4 23-19N-26E, Apache County
Permit 318

Apache Drilling Co. #2 Spurlock Wetzler Fee well
NE/4SE/4 27-18N-26E, Apache County
Permit 322

Gentlemen:

On October 7, 1965 we wrote you concerning your monthly drilling report for the two captioned wells.

As to the #1 Spurlock Wetzler, no report as yet has been received. I would refer you to the Commission's Rule 202.B which provides that when drilling operations have been suspended for 60 days the well must be plugged and abandoned unless permission to temporarily abandon has been secured.

If it is your desire to temporarily abandon this well, it will be necessary that you furnish the Commission with a drilling progress report and request that you be permitted to temporarily abandon same.

As to the #2 Spurlock Wetzler, this office has received your drilling report dated October 21, 1965 and the request that you be permitted to temporarily abandon this well.

This letter will constitute permission from this Commission that the Apache Drilling Company #2 Spurlock Wetzler Fee well be temporarily abandoned.

You have furnished this office with an electric log, a sonic log, and a log of gamma ray tracer on the #1 well, and with an electric log on the #2 well. Should any further logs have been taken on either of these locations, copies should be furnished to this office immediately, together with copies of any tests which you may have run.

Apache Drilling Company

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October 25, 1965

It is my understanding that you no longer desire that either wells remain confidential, and consequently these files are now being placed in our open category.

If you have any questions, will you please advise.

Yours very truly,

John Bannister
Executive Secretary
MB

October 7, 1965

Apache Drilling Company
6201 West Indianola
Phoenix, Arizona

Re: Apache Drilling Co. #1 Spurlock Wetzler Fee
SW/4NE/4 23-19N-26E, Apache County
Permit 318

Apache Drilling Co. #2 Spurlock Wetzler Fee
NE/4SE/4 27-18N-26E, Apache County
Permit 322

Gentlemen:

Will you please furnish to this office immediately an up-to-date drilling report on both captioned wells. I would remind you that drilling reports are due each month on all wells currently being operated within the State.

Should work cease on any drilling well for a period of sixty days or more, this well must be plugged unless written consent is secured from this Commission to "temporarily abandon" this well.

Should you have any questions, would you please advise.

Yours very truly,

John Bannister
Executive Secretary
nr

August 4, 1965

Apache Drilling Co. Inc.
6201 West Indianola
Phoenix, Arizona

Re: Apache Drilling #1 Spurlock Watsler Well
SW/4NE/4 23-19N-27E, Apache County
Permit 318

Gentlemen:

Our letter of July 15, 1965 brought to your attention the requirement for keeping this Commission informed concerning your operations on captioned well by means of written reports, Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells. To date no report has been received from you.

We are again enclosing a supply of the above report form and request that you report spud date, drilling depth, tests and results, and the current status of this well.

We are also enclosing other report forms for your use as applicable to your operations in accordance with the Rules and Regulations.

Your earliest cooperation is appreciated.

Yours very truly,

John Bannister
Executive Secretary
MR
enc

July 15, 1965

Apache Drilling Co. Inc.
6201 West Indianola
Phoenix, Arizona

Re: Apache Drilling #1 Spurlock Watzler Fee
SW/4NE/4 23-T19N-R27E, Apache County, Arizona
Permit 318

Gentlemen:

It is our understanding this well has been spudded and that pipe has been set.

Apparently we neglected to bring to your attention the necessity of the Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells. A supply of these forms is attached. This report should be submitted at least monthly.

However, we should be notified, by way of this report, when a well is spudded, when it is being logged or tested, if operations are being suspended for any reason, etc., whether or not any of these coincide with the above monthly report.

Any information you furnish this office will be kept confidential in accordance with your request.

Yours very truly,

John Bannister
Executive Secretary
BT
enc

June 29, 1965

Arizona Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
202 Arizona State Office Bldg.
Phoenix, Arizona

Re: Apache Drilling Co. #1 Spurlock Wetzler Fee
SW/4NE/4-23-T19N-R26E, Apache County
Permit 318

Apache Drilling Co. #1 State
NE/4SE/4 22-T19N-R26E, Apache County
Permit 319

Gentlemen:

We desire to drill these holes tight. It is requested that
all information be kept confidential.

Yours truly,

C. J. Henderson

C. T. Henderson

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Release Date