WORK OF DEEPENING COMMENCED NOV. 19, 1919.
1765 FT. 6" CASING IN WELL WHEN DEEPENING BEGAN, ALL PULLED OUT, RAN IN NEW CASING. CLEARED OUT HOLE FROM 1765 FT. TO BOTTOM AT 2124 FT. AND DRILLED AHEAD TO 2207 FT. WHEN WORK WAS SUSPENDED FEB. 16, 1920.
RAN IN 1866 FT. OF CASING (NEW) WHICH COLLAPSED 110 FT. FROM BOTTOM. PULLED ALL OUT. RAN IN AGAIN TO 2193'1". DRILLED ON IRON AT 1736 FT. AND AT 1987 FT. PASSED OLD PIPE AT 2042 FT.

2120 - 2138 YELLOW CLAY AND SAND
2138 - 2207 GRAY SAND
BOTTOM OF HOLE 2207 FT.

CASING IN WELL WHEN WORK WAS SUSPENDED:
11-5/8" 200 FT.
9-5/8" 625 FT.
7-5/8" 1350 FT.
6-1/8" 2193'1"

NO OIL WAS ENCOUNTERED IN THIS WELL BELOW 2124 FT. (BOTTOM OF HOLE)

DRILLERS
G.C. Oliver
J. Erwin
C. Crossen

TOOL DRESSERS
E. Oliver
R. Thompson
Chas. C. Andress
A. T. Coffin

NOTE: THIS REPORT OF DEEPENING SUPERSEDES AND NULLIFIES REPORT DATED FEB. 4, 1921, WHICH WAS INCOMPLETE.
CALIFORNIA STATE MINING BUREAU

LOG OF OIL OR GAS WELL

FIELD: Guyana Valley
COMPANY: Adams Drilling & Oil Co.

Township: 2 North
Range: 24 East
Section: 2
Number of well: 1

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 718, Statutes 1915, the information given herewith is a complete and correct record of all work done on the well since the previous record, dated, was filed.

Signed: Lewis J. Hampton

(Date: Feb. 4, 1921)

Title: President

This well was cleaned out to the depth of the old hole which was approximately 2100 ft.; from that depth to 2120 ft., there is no record of what the formation was, the record only showing progress made; from 2120 ft. to 2138 ft., the formation consisted of yellow clay and sand; from 2138 ft. to 2207 ft., the bottom of the well, the formation consisted of gray sand. Work ceased on the well at 2207 ft.

We are enclosing herewith our original records showing in detail all information we have.
Dear Sir:

Your proposal to deepen Well No. 1 Section T R B & M, Sunset Oil Field, Ventura County, dated Oct. 8 19... has been examined in conjunction with records filed in this office.

Present conditions as shown by the records and the proposal are as follows:

NOTICE:
The notice gives the present condition of the well as follows:

"Depth present well 3,124 feet, salt water encountered at that depth and cemented off. Enclosed blue print of log indicates formations encountered.

"There is approximately 2,000 feet of casing in the well of 6" and bottom 240' of this parted from balance above."

PROPOSAL:
The proposal is as follows:

"To deepen well to not to exceed 3,000 feet, if necessary to prove commercial well. New rig, fully equipped at well for the work.

"It is proposed to replace such of the inner string of 6" casing as may be necessary with new casing, preliminary to deepening the well, and to withdraw the casing broken off."

Blue print of log mentioned above was not received with the notice.
The proposal to re-drill and deepen the well, as outlined, is approved.

If this is the well which the True Oil Co. drilled, kindly notify us, stating whether or not the rig had been burned down and what the casing record of the well was when purchased by your company.

o. o. Irving. V. Augur.

R. P. McLAUGHLIN,
State Oil and Gas Supervisor

Form 111  47007  6-19  5M
Notice of Intention to Deepen, Redrill, Plug or Alter Casing in Well

This notice must be given fifteen days before work begins when possible.

Pasadena, Cal. Cal. Oct 14, 1919

Mr. Deputy State Oil and Gas Supervisor
Santa Paula, Cal.

DEAR SIR:

In compliance with Section 17, Chapter 718, Statutes of 1915, notice is hereby given that it is our intention to commence the work of deepening, redrilling, plugging or altering casing at well number Cusco

Section 2 (37T 231W R 24 S B & M County Oil Field, Ventura County.

The present condition of the well is as follows:

Depth present well 2124 feet, salt water encountered at that depth and cemented off. Enclosed blue print of log indicates formations encountered.

There is approximately 2000 feet of casing in the well of 6", and bottom 249' of this parted from balance above.

The proposed work is as follows:

To deepen well to not to exceed 3000 feet, if necessary to prove commercial well. New rig, fully equipped at well for the work.

It is proposed to replace end of the inner string of 6" casing as may be necessary with new casing, preliminary to deepening the well, and to withdraw the casing broken off.

Respectfully yours,

514, Chamber of Commerce Bldg. ADAMS DRILLING COMPANY
Pasadena, Calif.

(Name of Company or Operator)

By. [Signature]

Address notice to Deputy State Oil and Gas Supervisor in charge of district where well is located.
Notice of Intention to Deepen, Headline, Plunge or Alter casing in Well

This notice must be given fifteen days before work begins when permissible.

To: Dear Sir/ Madam,

In compliance with Section 15, Chapter 16, Statutes of 1919, notice is hereby given that it is our intention to commence the work of deepening, headlining, plunging or altering casing at well number [insert well number] on [insert date and time].

Section [insert section number].

County [insert county name].

The present condition of the well is as follows:

[space for details]

The proposed work is as follows:

[space for details]

Respectfully yours,

[signature]

[Position or Department of Government]
January 14, 1921.

California State Mining Bureau, (Attention Mr. Thomson).
Santa Paula, California.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your favor of the 13th inst., beg to advise that Mr. L. F. Bassett has been in New England since prior to your letter to him of December 7, 1920. He is expected back within the next few weeks, and upon his arrival his attention will be called to it.

You doubtless know that Well No. 1 was principally drilled several years ago and Adams Drilling & Oil Co. never had the log to this well. However, they did deepen this well somewhat, and, so far as its operations are concerned, undoubtedly the company has the log. Well No. 2 was drilled entirely by Adams Drilling & Oil Co.

We are of the impression that all of these records, which our company has, have previously been furnished to you in duplicate. I know that I requested the officers of the company to see that this was done by the man in charge of operations at the well and I thought that same had been done.

There has been no reorganization of Adams Drilling & Oil Co. Nothing has been done except the changing of the name of that company to Bear State Oil Co. It is not the intention of Bear State Oil Co. to start any operations in the near future in Ventura County.

Yours very truly,

TURNER & GRAINGER,

By /\signature\,

RAT:G
January 13, 1921.

Turner & Crainger,
623 Citizens Nat'l. Bank Bldg.,
Los Angeles, California.


I am in receipt of your letter of January 12, 1921, concerning Adams Drilling and Oil Company lease in the Cuyama field, Ventura County, and call your attention to my letter of December 7, 1920, to Mr. F. L. Bassett, Secretary of this Company, asking for certain information and records.

I assume from your letter that you are attorneys for said Company, and ask that you take up with Mr. Bassett the filing of necessary reports required by this department. In this case I think complete logs and histories of wells No. 1 and No. 2 will be the only records required from the Adams Drilling & Oil Company. Your early attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Please advise whether the reorganized Company, which you state is called Bear State Oil Co., plan to operate in Ventura County.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Deputy Supervisor.
January 12, 1921.

Mr. H. B. Thomson,
State Oil & Gas Supervisor,
Santa Paula, California.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of the 4th inst.,

beg to advise that the lease heretofore made by True Oil Company to Adams and by Adams assigned to Adams Drilling & Oil Co. has been surrendered to said True Oil Company. We do not know what steps they are taking towards the further development of this property.

The name of this company has, by decree of the Superior Court, been changed from Adams Drilling & Oil Co. to Bear State Oil Co.

Yours very truly,

TURNER & GRAINGER,

By

RAT:G
January 4, 1921.

Adams Drilling & Oil Co.,
702 Central Building,
Pasadena, California.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter of December 13, 1920, kindly advise as soon as possible the present condition of your lease in Ventura County, Sec. 2, T. 9- N., R. 24 W., S.B. B. & M., Guynn Field, as previously requested in my letter of December 7, 1920.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Deputy Supervisor.
Mr. H. B. Thompson  
Deputy Supervisor  
Santa Paula, California.

Dear Sir:-

Refers to our exchange of correspondence concerning the True Lease of the Adams Oil and Drilling Company in Cuyama Valley.

This lease was idle at the time of Engineer Smith's visit on December 21, 1920, and as the well is in an isolated position there is no one in the vicinity from whom information can be obtained.

Our card index shows a Mr. F. L. Russell, Maricopa, California as local agent of the True Lease Company, he is unknown and we have been unable to communicate with him directly or by telephone. Would suggest you try the expedient of mailing a letter to him direct.

We have no record of a local agent for the Adams Drilling and Oil Company or other parties connected with this concern.

Yours truly,

FMS/KM

[Signature]

Chief Deputy.
December 28, 1920.

Mr. J. B. Case,
Chief Deputy,
State Mining Bureau,
Taft, California.

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter of December 21, 1920, replying to my letter dated December 19th, to Deputy Supervisor C. C. Thomas, wherein I requested information regarding the Adams Drilling & Oil Company, operating in Cuyama Valley, and thank you for your attention to this matter.

I understand from your letter that Engineer Smith found the lease idle, and did not talk to anyone regarding the work thereon. Will you please let me know if this is the case.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Deputy Supervisor.
Mr. H. B. Thompson  
Deputy Oil & Gas Supervisor  
Santa Paula, California.

Dear Sir:—

This reply to your letter of December 15, 1920,  
to Deputy Supervisor C. C. Thomas requesting that a member of  
the Taft force visit well No. 1, Sec. 2, T. 9 N., R. 24 W.,  
S.B.B. & M., on the True lease of the Adams Drilling and Oil  
Company and report on conditions.

Please be advised that Engineer F. M. Smith of this  
ofice visited the above described well on this date and found  
conditions as follows.

The installation consisting of a standard rig, with  
engine and boiler plant was in good condition.

The well was full of water and any casing extending  
to the surface was hidden from view by water in the cellar.  
Large size casing which was apparently stovepipe conductor  
was located by fishing and the presence of other casing in the  
well could not be detected. There were no indications of oil  
from the well in the sump or else where. Twenty five joints of  
new 6\(\frac{1}{4}\)" casing were on the premises.

The pencil memo on the back of the blueprint log which  
is returned herewith would indicate that cleaning out operations  
accompanied by running in casing were carried on in July, 1919.  
There was no visible evidence at the well which would indicate  
additional or subsequent work.

Records for this well are not on file in this office.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Deputy Supervisor

True Oil Company,
Mr. E. E. Prime, Secy.,
714-716 Story Bldg.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith daily driller's reports for your Well No. 1, as requested, which you enclosed in your letter to me of December 10, 1920.

I also acknowledge receipt of blue print copy of graphic log of the same well.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Deputy Supervisor.

Mr. C. C. Thomas,
Deputy Supervisor,
State Mining Bureau,
Taft, California.

Dear Sir:

The following letter, which is self-explanatory, was received from the True Oil Company recently:

"The claims of the True Oil Company in Ventura County, being SW of 2, NE of 10, W 1/2 and SE of 11, and NE of 14, Twp. 9 N., Range 24 W., have been held under lease by the Adams Drilling and Oil Company for some time. That company took over the operation of the property about one year ago and are about to surrender the lease, as we have been informed. As that company has left Well No. 1, on SW Sec. 2, as above described, and from reports coming to us, have taken out casing from the hole, we desire that an inspection be made and that your office, after inspection, advise the Adams Drilling & Oil Company what must be done, if anything, in way of protecting the strata.

The address of the Adams Drilling and Oil Co. is 702 Central Bldg., Pasadena, Calif."

In reply to my letter to them I received a blueprint log of their Well #1, which I am attaching for your information.

I am also in receipt of letter from Adams Drilling and Oil Company, at present operating the True lease, reading:

"Yours of recent date relative to the log of Well #1 in Ventura County of the Adams Drilling & Oil Co. will say that I am unable to give you any information as Mr. Bassett, the secretary of the company, is now in Massachusetts and will not return much before the first of the year.

I am only looking after affairs in the office while he is away.

As soon as he returns will take the matter up with him and have him write you immediately."
I believe inspection of these wells has been made in the past by the Taft office and ask that you have some member of your staff visit the property as soon as possible to ascertain the actual present conditions.

The agent of the Adams Drilling & Oil Company is: Mr. H. S. Bairbridge, Maricopa, California.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, I am

Yours truly,

Deputy Supervisor.
December 13th, 1920,

Mr. C. C. Thoms,
California State Mining Bureau,
Santa Paula, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Yours of recent date relative to the log
of Well #1 in Ventura County of the Adams Drilling
& Oil Co. will say that I am unable to give you any
information as Mr. Bassett, the secretary of the
company, is now in Massachusetts and will not return
much before the first of the year.

I am only looking after affairs in the office
while he is away.

As soon as he returns will take the matter
up with him and have him write you immediately.

Yours very truly,

ADAMS DRILLING & OIL CO.

By [Signature]

JWM C
Dec. 10th 1920.

H.B. Thomson,
Santa Paula, Cal.,

Dear Sir:—

We are in receipt of your favor of 7th and in pursuance of your suggestion we are enclosing herewith the log of the Nol well for the last three days of the work carried on by our Company.

The well was in perfect condition when turned over to the Adams people and as shown by the log there was a good showing of oil and gas.

These showings had continued at frequent intervals from 1760 level to the bottom of the hole.

Will ask that you return these logs of the well as they are the originals and we wish to preserve them for our files.

We also inclose a blueprint copy of the log of the well from the top down.

Thanking you for attention to this matter,

Very truly yours,

True Oil Company,

by E. E. Prime

Adams Drilling & Oil Company,
Mr. L. F. Bassett, Secy.,
702 Central Building,
Pasadena, California.

Gentlemen:

I find that we have not yet received log and history in duplicate on our form of your Well No. 1, Sec. 2, T. 0-35, R. 24-W., S. B. & R., Cuyama Field, Ventura County, as requested in our letter of August 6, 1920. Since complaint has again been received of your work on this Well, I request that you give this matter your immediate attention.

I also wish to call your attention to our letter of July 27, 1920, reading in part as follows:

"Before removing casing from the well a notice should be filed with and approval secured from, this Department. In case the well is to be abandoned, a log of the well should be filed in duplicate with this Department."

Our records show that your proposal to deepen this well to a depth not to exceed 3,000 feet, removing and replacing (only) the inner (6") string, was approved in our report No. P-2-363, dated October 15, 1912.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Deputy Supervisor.

True Oil Company,
Mr. E. B. Prime, Secy.,
714-15 Story Bldg.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of your letter of Dec. 2, 1920 with information concerning the work being done by the Adams Drilling and Oil Company, on your leases in the Cuyama Field, Ventura County, and will look into the matter at my earliest opportunity.

In this connection, I would suggest that you submit a statement of condition of your Well #1 at the time the lease was taken over by the present operating company, together with a memorandum log.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Deputy Supervisor.
December 2nd 1920.

Deputy State Gas & Oil Inspector,
Santa Paula, Calif.;

Dear Sir:-

The claims of the True Oil Company in Ventura County, being SW of 2, NE of 10, W 1/2 and SE of 11, and NE of 14, Twp. 9 N, Range 34 W, have been held under lease by the Adams Drilling and Oil Company for some time. That Company took over the operation of the property about one year ago and are about to surrender the lease, as we have been informed. As that Company has left well No. 1, on SW Sec. 2, as above described, and from reports coming to us, have taken out casing from the hole, we desire that an inspection be made and that your office, after inspection, advise the Adams Drilling & Oil Company what must be done, if anything, in way of protecting the strata.

The address of the Adams Drilling and Oil Co. is 702 Central Bldg., Pasadena, Calif.

Very truly yours,

True Oil Company,

by [Signature]

Secretary.
August 9th, 1920.

California State Mining Bureau,
Santa Paula, Calif.
Mr. C. C. Thoms, Dep.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of the forms which you request us to fill out relative to the conditions on Well No. 1, True Oil Company's Lease.

We, in the office, are unable to intelligently supply answers to those questions. Therefore we are forwarding these forms to our Field man, Mr. Bainbridge, who will give attention at once and return them direct to you.

Thanking you for assisting us in this matter, we are

Yours very truly,

ADAMS DRILLING & OIL CO.

By, Secretary.

LFB C
August 6, 1920.

Mr. L. F. Bassett, Secy.,
Adams Drilling & Oil Company,
702 Central Bldg.,
Pasadena, California.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of July 28, 1920, regarding operations on your property in the Cuyama Field.

Since you state the operations on your well No. 1 have now been suspended for some time, and probably will not be resumed in the near future, you will please file a complete log and history of well No. 1, in duplicate, upon the blank forms enclosed.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Deputy Supervisor.

Enc.
July 28th, 1920.

California State Mining Bureau,
Department of Petroleum and Gas,
Santa Paula, Calif.

Mr. C. C. Thoma,

Gentlemen:

Your letter under date of July 27th, wherein you call our attention to our failure to advise you of the conditions of well No. 1 on the property of the True Oil Company, has our attention. We certainly offer our sincere apology for any failure to comply with the requirements of your department. We certainly had no intention of neglecting to fulfill any and every requirement.

As your records will show we took over this property with a well down 2124 feet, having in it about 389 feet of broken casing and filled in to approximately 1500 feet with cavings. After four months work we succeeded in getting down to 2207 feet, when at this depth we secured the services of Mr. Harry Bainbridge to direct the operations as the hole was caving so badly we could not make any progress. Mr. Bainbridge had to pull the 6" casing as it was pinching badly and no doubt would have lost the entire string if he had not pulled out at the time he did.

The larger casing was all left in the well and it was then expected that by this date we would be redrilling that well, however, in well No. 2, we encountered an endless number of boulders which have delayed us to such an extent we have little chance of starting on well No. 1 for some time to come.

Naturally, not being an oil well man, I had expected Mr. Bainbridge to keep me advised as to any report which should be made to your office, or make them direct himself and had given the matter no thought, for we were not making any progress at depth. We have here in the office the log of this well as reported by the driller in charge at the time and will be only too pleased to supply you with the same, however, as I am not versed in these matters would like to ask if these have to be supplied you in blue print form or, will the simple record as written on the daily sheets be all that is required.

I want to assure you that any advice or instruction which you will be so kind as to extend us will be actively followed and truly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Secretary.

Mr. L. F. Bassett, Agt.,
Adams Drilling Company,
514 Chamber of Commerce Bldg.,
Pasadena, California.

Dear Sir:

We are informed that you have pulled the casing from your well in the Guayama Field (evidently No. 1, Sec. 2, T.9-N., R. 24 W., S.B. B. & M., Ventura County.).

The latest information which we have received from your company regarding this well was contained in a notice to deepen, dated Oct. 5, 1919. Your proposal of that date was approved in report P-2-363, dated Oct. 15, 1919.

Before removing casing from the well a notice should be filed with, and approval secured from, this department. In case the well is to be abandoned, has been completed, or work on same has been suspended for a period of 6 months, a log of the well should be filed in duplicate with this department.

Kindly advise this office as to the present condition of the above well as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Deputy Supervisor.

CC R.P. McLaughlin.
OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

Adams Drilling Co. - offices at Pasadena, Calif.

On Wednesday, July 21st, a Mr. H. J. Hill of Pasadena called on the phone and filed the following complaint with Mrs. A. Pope - stenographer:

"I wish to complain about the True Oil Company - wells now being drilled by the Adams Drilling Company, with offices in Pasadena. I am interested in the land around Maricopa where this company is drilling and I want you to know that they have pulled the casing out of their well and have allowed the water to enter the oil sand, and have left this well and have started drilling another. Isn't there some law protecting the oil sand? They have disregarded it."

Mrs. Pope told him that she would report the matter to Mr. C. C. Thomas, Deputy for District No. 2.

This well is in the Guyana Field.

Mr. Hill gave his address as 448 N. Fair Oaks Ave., Pasadena, Calif.
April 23, 1920,

Mr. L. Vander Leck,
Santa Paula, California.

Dear Sir:-

On the 16th inst., you addressed a letter to Mr. L. F. Bassett, Secretary of Adams Drilling & Oil Co., making certain inquiries.

In reply thereto, beg to advise that the well in question is the same well formerly operated by the True Oil Company.

We are asking the officers of the Company for further information relative to the description of the land, and if you should desire further information, please advise us and we hope by that time to be in position to fully comply with your request.

Very respectfully yours,

TURNER & GRAINGER,

By

RAT:G
April 16, 1920.

Mr. L. F. Bassett, Secy.,
Adams Drilling & Oil Company,
616 Chamber of Commerce Bldg.,
Pasadena, California.

Dear Sir:

On October 16, 1919, this office was in receipt of a notice from you to deepen well No.1, Sec.2, T.9-\(\text{N.}\), R.24 \(\text{W.}\), B. & M. It was not clear to me as to who had formerly operated this well and on March 29th, 1920, I wrote you and inquired whether this well had formerly belonged to the True Oil Company.

Will you please advise at your early convenience whether or not you have taken over well No.1 of the True Oil Co., Sec.2, T.9-\(\text{N.}\), R.24 \(\text{W.}\), or if not, who formerly operated the well you are now deepening on Sec.2, T.9-\(\text{N.}\), R.24 \(\text{W.}\)?

Yours truly,

L. V. L.

Deputy Supervisor.
Mr. Lawrence Vander Leck,
Deputy Supervisor,
Santa Paula, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Referring to report No. P 2-363, Adams Drilling Company well No. 1, Sec. 2, T. 9 N., R. 24 W., S. B. B. & M. (dated October 15, 1919), please change the designation of the oil field on your copy of the report from "Sunset" to "Cuyama".

Yours truly,

[Signature]

State Oil and Gas Supervisor.

CC Mr. Irving V. Augur
November 22, 1919

Dr. E. T. Poole, Secretary
True Oil Company,
The Story Building,
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 21 enclosing a graphic log of your well No. 1, Section 9, T. 9 N., R. 24 E., showing the depth drilled, the size of casing, formations encountered etc. For which I wish to thank you.

I am enclosing herewith a number of our Blank forms from which I would thank you to fill out in duplicate and forward to this office.

I would also thank you to the present condition of the well whether drilling operations have been suspended.

Yours very truly,

A. H. Ferguson

Inc.

[Signature]

Geology Supervisor.
Mr. R. E. McLaughlin, State Oil & Gas Supervisor, Santa Feale, Calif.

Attention Mr. Irving W. Augur.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing blueprint of the True Oil Company well, which was overlooked in mailing your application for permit to deepen the well.

The old derrick was burned down, however, a new derrick is now completed.

The blueprint enclosed shows the well and casing condition as being taken over by us. Work has not yet commenced on the well. We expect to pull all the six inch casing and replace same in perfect condition.

Yours very truly,

Adams Drilling Company

[Signature]

Print mailed to Mr. Thomson.
California State Mining Bureau
Department of Petroleum and Gas

Notice of Intention to Deepen or Redrill Well

This notice should be given fifteen days before work begins

Los Angeles, Cal. Jan. 4, 1918

Mr. I. W. Augur
Deputy State Oil and Gas Supervisor
Santa Paula, Cal.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with Section 17, Chapter 718, Statutes of 1915, notice is hereby given that it is our intention to commence the work of deepening or redrilling well number One.

Section 2, T. 9, R. 24, S. B. M. Oil Field, Ventura County.

The present condition of the well is as follows: You have a copy of the log of the well in your possession to a depth of 1772 feet. There is no water in the well, except that which is put in from the top for drilling purposes. Copy of log may be the Webfoot Oil Co.

The proposed work is as follows: We desire to deepen the well to a depth that will secure a successful well. Will send you a copy of the log as it is deepened.

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]

THE TRUE OIL COMPANY
(Name of Company or Operator)

By [Signature]

Address notice to Deputy State Oil and Gas Supervisor in charge of district where well is located.
September 27th, 1915.

The True Oil Company,
Story Building,
Los Angeles, California.

Attention Mr. E. E. Prince.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly file with this department, Santa Paula office, at your earliest convenience a statement of the present condition of your well 11, Sec. 1, T. 3 N., R. 24 W., S. B. H. & M., Ventura County, showing the present depth, total drilled depth, depth and size of casing, formations encountered in drilling which carry either oil, gas or water and whether or not water has been shut off.

Your early compliance with this request will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Deputy Supervisor.
July 30th, 1918

The Zuo Oil Company,
Dr. J. E. Price, Secretary,
Story Building,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sirs:

Subsequent to receipt of your notice to deepen your well 1, Sec. 2, T. 9 S., R. 30 E., 29-7, we wrote our rector your
Dr. W. C. Price requesting a log of the well between 1772',
the depth at the time you began operating this property
and the depth on Jan. 10th, 1918.

We have not yet received this portion of the
log and in order that we may reply to your request to
deepen the well it will be necessary for your company
to file this in formation. We therefore request care now
that you file the log of this well below a depth of 1772'.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Deputy Supervisor.
My 31st, 1918.

Mr. S. P. McLaughlin,
State Oil and Gas Supervisor,
California State Mining Bureau,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sirs:

I desire to call your attention to a certain class of operators in this district who are attempting to profit by the high cost of oil and the consequent tendency toward excessive wildcat investment and who are drilling in a region remote from lines of communication, making legitimate investigation difficult on account of inaccessible.

I refer specifically to a concern called the Truc Oil Co.,
Frank H. True, Pres., 711 Story Building, Los Angeles.

I believe it is the duty of our department to cooperate with other departments of the State, in protecting the investing public and to this end I beg to submit the following report of the operations of this company.

Just a year ago while in our Los Angeles office, the attention of this department was directed to certain advertisements which were appearing frequently in a Los Angeles paper, heralding in glowing terms the prospects of the company. In order to ascertain the location of the property a representative of the firm of Wilson, Mackey and Co., who were advertising the stock, was called into the office and we learned that the company had taken over and were deepening a well drilled originally by the Wolf Oil Company in Sec. 1, T. 9 N., R. 24 W., located in the extreme Northwest corner of Ventura County, near the head of Ojai Valley.

No notice had been given of this acquisition nor of the proposed work and upon a request for these notices to comply with the law the company filed notice designating Mr. F. H. Russell, whose address is Hermosa, as agent; also a notice of intention to deepen this well stating that "lost tools recovered, well ready for work of deepening and cleaning out the last 100 feet". The proposed work was "to proceed with drilling further or deepening the well". A log of the well was also filed.

On June 8th, 1918 we replied to Notice of Intention to Deepen with report No. 60-301 stating that "the log shows that this well has been drilled to a depth of 1772'. The proposal to proceed with the drilling of the well is satisfactory."

Nothing more was heard from the company directly until Jan. 7th, 1919 when a second Notice of Sealing was received, stating that (then present condition as follows:

"You have a copy of the log of the well in your possession to a depth of 1772 feet. There is no water in the well, except that which is put in from the top for drilling purposes. Copy of the log
May be (should be made by) the Toxcoot Oil Co. The proposed work was as follows: We desire to deepen the well to a depth that will assure a successful well. Will send you a copy of the log as it is deepened."

I replied with the following letter dated Jan. 10th, 1919: "We are in receipt of Notice of Intention to deepen your well 77, Sec. 2, T. 9 N., R. 23 W., S. R. Ventura County. Log of the well furnished by your company on June 6th. 1917 reports the depth of this well at that date was 1772."

In case the well has been deepened below a depth of 1772, kindly supply this office with a log of the well below this depth. Upon receipt of this information, decision will be rendered regarding the further deepening of the well." No reply has yet been received to this letter and the log of the deepened portion has not been filed.

During the past year this company has been constantly advertising the sale of stock in Los Angeles papers, chiefly in the "Los Angeles Times". The tone of the advertisements and the publicity would indicate that the financial backing of the company is a "stock jobbing" proposition. I have had countless inquiries as to the prospects of the company and as to the reasons why the continued sale of the stock advertised with such fraudulent statements should be permitted. I enclose copy of characteristic article, taken from the "Los Angeles Times" and also clippings from the "California Oil World" showing the opinions held by the oil men regarding the financial and possible productiveness of this well.

As you know I arrived in Santa Paula to take charge of this district in Jan. 1916 and was constantly impressed with the necessity for making an investigation of the well and the prospects of encountering oil in this vicinity. Finally on March 26th, in company with J. H. Ferguson, Deputy Supervisor of District No. 4, a visit to the well was made which developed the following astounding facts:

1. The well had been deepened only 38' in a year's time.
2. No oil or gas formations had been encountered during this time.
3. The only oil reported during the year was a small showing reported to have been seen on the drilling line when the work of deepening was started, and a small showing on the top of the water in the hole (depth then 1778' and water level 800'-800' from the surface) but that there was not sufficient oil at any time to supply a sample.
4. Referring to the allusions to paraffine in the ad.
Mr. F. B. Russell, Supt., stated that in drilling, a thin film of that looked like paraffine was seen on the last 100' of the drilling line at one time, and that no sample was taken as there was not enough for a sample.

Mr. F. B. Russell, Supt. and Mr. I. W. Crow, driller, were present at the well at the time of our visit. The total depth was 1910', drilling and carrying the 6'" casing. Below is the formation record below the original depth (1772') taken from the tour records:

Dec. 24, 1917 Clearing out - blue shale some sand & opth 1772' - chert some oil on line.
1776-1778 blue shale drilling on iron
1770-1780 hard shalr

Dec. 31, 1917 Freeing bit - changing casing - sand 1701
North of hole 1782

Jan. 2, 1918 Blue shale running in bed, think it comes from behind casing - depth of hole 1780'

Jan. 7, 1918 Blue sticky shales - depth 1780'

Jan. 9, 1918 Sand 1780-1801 (note - probably blue shale 1780-1800 - statement by Russell)

Jan. 10, 1918 Drilling on iron.

Mr. Russell stated that from 1801-1810 they were drilling in blue shale. The records were very poorly kept and it was difficult to obtain a correct formation record.

You will note that oil is not mentioned in the tour record except a showing on the line when the work of deepening started.

Surface Indications as shown by Geological Structure:

The prospects for oil in the immediate vicinity of this well are outlined briefly aspages 214 & 215 of Bulletin 621-" The Geology and Oil Prospects of Owyen Valley, Calif." reading as follows: "The Holstea well, in a narrow gash on the north side of Bellingon Canyon, in the城, Sec.2.T. 9 N. R. 5 W. was started about 1855, and drilling continued intermittently for a number of years. It is said to have reached a depth of 1000 feet without encountering any oil. This well starts in near vertical bed of brown sandy shale of the Monterey group."

The location of the well on nearly vertical strata of shale, as described above, was checked by the writer and Deputy Supervisor Forsgum and found to be correct. The possibilities of obtaining oil, therefore, under such conditions, seem to be hopeless.

In justice to Mr. F. B. Russell, who claims to have a large interest in the company and who originally located the claims which this company is attempting to hold by the drilling of this well, I would like to state that I believe he is sincere in his endeavor to develop oil. This at least was the impression I obtained during
my visit. The method in which the company is being financed, however, through the brokers, Wilson, Lecky & Company, I believe to be thoroughly fraudulent, judging merely from the advertisements and publicity and I am of the opinion that steps should be taken without delay to prevent the sale of stock to innocent and ignorant purchasers. A glance through the advertising and publicity columns of the "Los Angeles Times" issued during the last year, could not fail to convince one of the fraudulent intent, considering the facts as herein described.

In case you desire further information kindly let me know and I will endeavor to obtain same without delay.

Awaiting your instructions in this matter, I am,

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

Deputy Supervisor.
January 15, 1921.

Turner & Grainger,
623 Citizens Nat'l Bank Bldg.,
Los Angeles, California.

Gentlemen:

Attention Mr. B.A. Turner.

I thank you for your letter of Jan. 14, 1921, in reply to mine of the 13th inst., regarding Adams Drilling & Oil Co.'s wells in the Cuyama Field, Ventura County.

I do not find in the files any records for well No. 2, except a notice of intention to drill and I am of the opinion that log in duplicate has not yet been sent in to this office. This log should be submitted at your early convenience.

As we have the log of well No. 1 to the depth drilled by the True Oil Company, a record of deepening below this depth, done by the Adams Drilling & Oil Co., signed in duplicate on our form No. 102, will be sufficient to complete our records for this well.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

Deputy Supervisor.

1800' N & 2200' W of SE cor. Sec. 2
January 10th, 1918.

The True Oil Company,
Story Building,
Los Angeles, California.

Attention Mr. B. B. Prime.

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of Notice of Intention to deepen your well No. 26c, 2, T., S-H. R., 24-4, 4-3, B. Ventura County.

Log of the well furnished by your company on June 6th, 1917 reports the depth of this well at that date was 1772'.

In case the well has been deepened below a depth of 1772' kindly supply this office with a log of well below this depth. Upon receipt of this information decision will be rendered regarding the further deepening of the well.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
Deputy Supervisor.
California State Mining Bureau
Ferry Building, San Francisco

Log of Oil or Gas Well

Field: Harvey Canyon

Company: "The True Oil Company"

Township: 9 N.  Range: 24 W.  Section: 2

Elevation:  Number of Well: 1

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 718, Statutes 1915, the information given herewith is a complete and correct record of the present condition of the well and all work done thereon, so far as can be determined from all available records.

Signed: 

The True Oil Company,

Date: June 6, 1917

Title: (President, Secretary or Agent)

The summary on this page is for the original condition of the well

Oil Sands

1st sand from __________________________ to __________________________
2d sand from __________________________ to __________________________
3d sand from __________________________ to __________________________

Important Water Sands

1st sand from __________________________ to __________________________
2d sand from __________________________ to __________________________
3d sand from __________________________ to __________________________

Casing Record

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<th>Size of Casing</th>
<th>Where Landed</th>
<th>Where Cut</th>
<th>Weight Per Foot</th>
<th>Threads Per Inch</th>
<th>Kind of Shoe</th>
<th>Make of Casing</th>
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<th>No</th>
<th>Cemented</th>
<th>Number Sacks</th>
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Cementing or Other Shut-off Record

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<td>Casing landed, no bailing test.</td>
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Plugs and Adapters

Heaving Plug—Material: None

Length: Where set: 9

Adapters—Material: Size: 9

Tools

Rotary Tools were used from 0 ft. to 14,772 ft.

Cable Tools were used from 0 ft. to 14,772 ft.

Perforations

State clearly whether a machine was used or casing was drilled in shop

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<th>From</th>
<th>To</th>
<th>Size of Holes</th>
<th>Number of Holes</th>
<th>Holes Per Foot</th>
<th>Machine—Shop</th>
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Thirty days after completion well produced \( \dots \) barrels of oil per day.

The gravity of oil was \( \dots \) grams Baumé. Water in oil amounted to \( \dots \) per cent.

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<th>Names of Drillers</th>
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Date drilling started \( \dots \) Date well was completed \( \dots \)

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<th>Formations Penetrated by Well</th>
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<td>825</td>
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<td>Strata light oil - probably runs 1 Bbl. per day. 34 Gravity. Shut off.</td>
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<td>1750</td>
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<td>125 &quot;</td>
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<td>Decomposed shale - various colors. Rock. This was hard cap rock, covering the oil sand strata.</td>
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<td>1772</td>
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<td>22 &quot;</td>
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<td>Sand. Here work was stopped on account of lack of funds.</td>
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<td>Total, 1772 &quot;</td>
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The True Oil Company now propose deepening the well.
CALIFORNIA STATE MINING BUREAU
Department of Petroleum and Gas
RECORD OF WELL SHOOTING
COPIED FROM REPORTS BY ALLISON & BERRY CO.

COMPANY: True Oil Company
FIELD: near Maricopa

LEASE: Chukoma
WELL No.: 1
SEC.: 2
T.: 28
R.: 3
B. & M.: B & M

DATE: October 16th, 1917
At 1730 ft. with 30 sticks 50 lbs. 80% gelatin dynamite

PURPOSE: Side Track

TORPEDOES, number: 1
Diameter: 4
LENGTH: 3

NUMBER OF CAPS: 2
SIZE CASING: Kind of well

SHOOTER: F. E. Russell

DATE: At ft. with sticks lbs. 80% gelatin dynamite

PURPOSE

TORPEDOES, number
Diameter
LENGTH

NUMBER OF CAPS
SIZE CASING

SHOOTER

DATE: At ft. with sticks lbs. 80% gelatin dynamite

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TORPEDOES, number
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SHOOTER
California State Mining Bureau  
Department of Petroleum and Gas

Notice of Intention to Deepen or Redrill Well
This notice should be given fifteen days before work begins

Los Angeles, Cal. June 6th, 1917

Mr. M. J. Kirwan, Deputy State Oil and Gas Supervisor

Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with Section 17, Chapter 718, Statutes of 1915, notice is hereby given that it is our intention to commence the work of deepening or redrilling well number One (Cross out one word)

Section 2 T. 9 N. R. 24 W., Guyama District, Oil Field, Ventura County.

The present condition of the well is as follows:

Lost tools recovered, well ready for work of deepening and cleaning out last few feet.

The proposed work is as follows:

To proceed with drilling further or deepening the well.

Respectfully yours,

TRUE OIL COMPANY, Inc.

(Name of Company or Operator)

By

Address notice to Deputy State Oil and Gas Supervisor in charge of district where well is located.
Mr. R. P. McLAUGHLIN
State Oil and Gas Supervisor
Ferry Building, San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with Chapter 718, Statutes of 1915, I have carefully examined all available information bearing upon the proposal of__________________ TRULY OIL COMPANY INC. ________________________________
(Company name)
dated________June 6th________1917, to________deepen________Well No. 1
(Deepen, redrill or abandon)
Section________2________T________9-N________R________24-W________Hillsboro________Cuyama________Oil Field,
--------------------------County.

I recommend that the log above that this well has been drilled to a depth of 1772'. The proposal to proceed with the drilling of the well is satisfactory.


A copy of this report has been mailed to C. J. TRUE
(Mailed-delivered) (Authorized agent)
at____________________________________Cal.
(714 Story Bldg.)

Respectfully submitted

M. M. \[Signature\]
Deputy State Oil and Gas Supervisor