

FILE NOTATIONS

Entered in NID File \_\_\_\_\_  
 Entered On S R Sheet \_\_\_\_\_  
 Location Map Pinned \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card Indexed  \_\_\_\_\_  
 IWR for State or Fee Land \_\_\_\_\_

Checked by Chief \_\_\_\_\_  
 Copy NID to Field Office \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approval Letter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Disapproval Letter \_\_\_\_\_

COMPLETION DATA:

Date Well Completed 4-6-54 (completed) Location Inspected   
 OW \_\_\_\_\_ WW \_\_\_\_\_ TA \_\_\_\_\_ Bond released \_\_\_\_\_  
 GW \_\_\_\_\_ OS \_\_\_\_\_ PA  State of Fee Land

LOGS FILED

Driller's Log 2-6-54  
 Electric Logs (No. 1) Don't know if any were run, however,  
 E \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ EI \_\_\_\_\_ GR \_\_\_\_\_ GR-N \_\_\_\_\_ Micro \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lat. \_\_\_\_\_ Mi-L \_\_\_\_\_ Sonic \_\_\_\_\_ Others \_\_\_\_\_

*as TD is only 1975<sup>+</sup>  
 they probably didn't run any.*

Harry Coonts advised me that his  
memory was in error. He did not  
visit this location but another well in the  
general area. PWB — Aug. 1965

STATE OF UTAH  
OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DRILL

28 (RPK)  
October ~~14~~ 1955

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission:

In compliance with Rule C-4, notice is hereby given that it is our intention to commence the work of drilling well No. 1, which is located 325 ft from <sup>(N)</sup> ( ) line and 4520 ft from <sup>(E)</sup> ( ) line of 1/4 1/4 of Sec 16, Twp 20S, R 23E, S. L. (S), (Meridian) (Field or Unit)

Grand (County) LAND: Fee and Patented. ( ) Name of Owner Silver Gull Oil & Gas Corp. and William J. Moore, Jr.  
State.....(X) Address 600 Fremont  
Lease No. 5395 Las Vegas, Nevada  
Public Domain....( ) Phone DU 2-1500  
Lease No \_\_\_\_\_

Is Location a regular or exception to spacing rule? Reg. Has surety bond been filed? Yes

With whom? State? Area in drilling Unit 200 Sq. ft Elevation of ground above sea level is 4625 ft. All depth measurements taken from top of derrick floor (Derrick Floor, Rotary Table) which is 2 Ft above ground. Type of tools to be used cable or Kelley Bushing)  
Proposed Drilling depth 1900 ft. Objective formation Morrison

PROPOSED CASING PROGRAM

Size of Casing Inches A.P.I.	Weight Per Foot	Grade and Type	Amount Ft. In.	Top	Bottom	Cementing Depths
10-3/4 ID	32 lb.	8 turn		80		80
7 ID	32 lb.	8 turn		1900		100

REMARKS (use back of form for additional remarks or info)

AFFIDAVIT

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

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Date Oct. 28 1955 By Silver Gull Oil & Gas Corp.  
By A. D. Smart Th. J. Thomas, Jr. Pres.  
Title Commissioner (Title or Position)  
(Company or Operator)

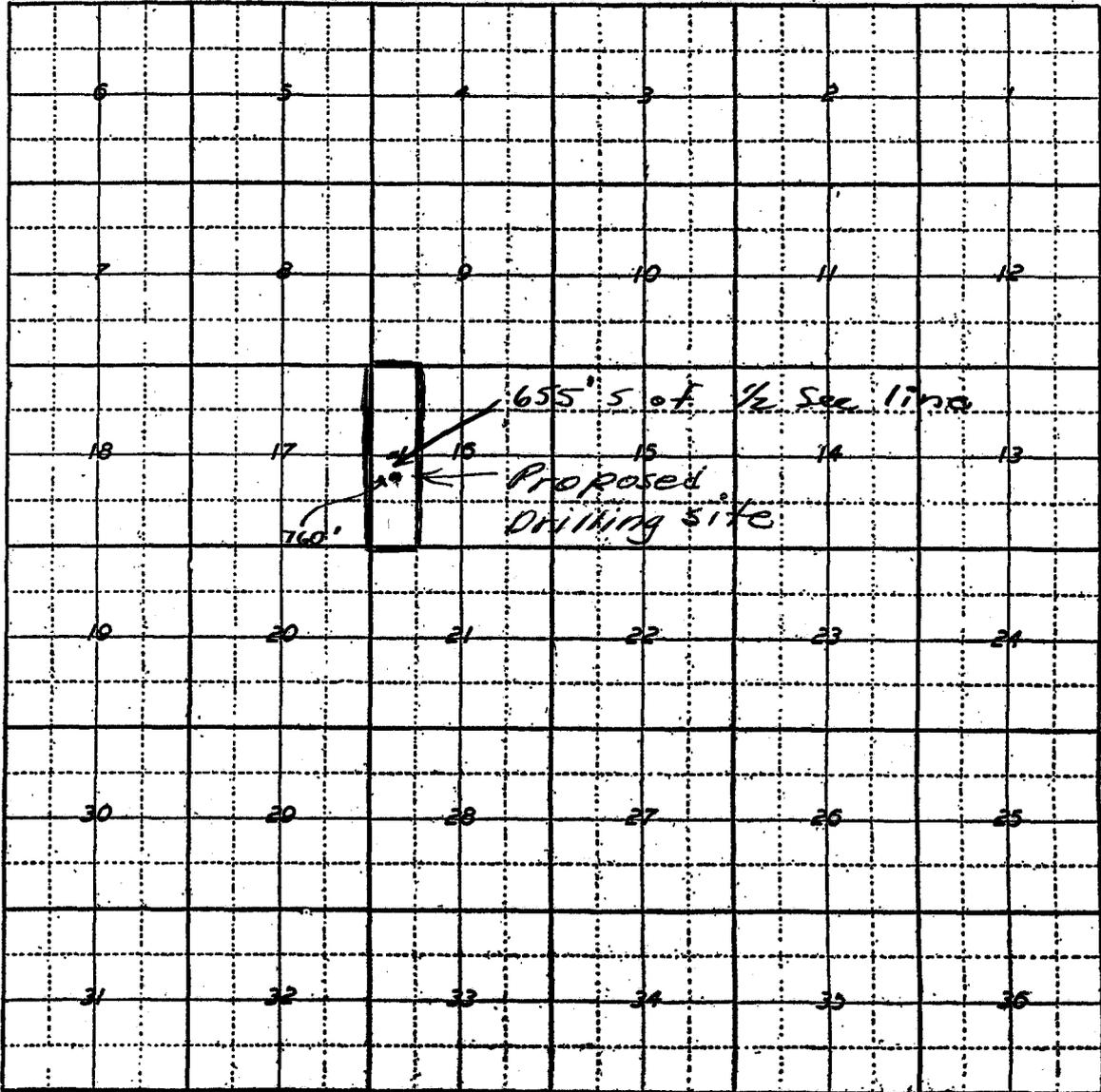
Address State of Utah  
6th & Fremont  
Las Vegas, Nevada

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete this form in Duplicate and mail, both copies to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, Rm 105, Capitol Bldg., Salt Lake City 14, Utah.
2. A plat or map must be attached to this form showing the location of all leases, property lines, drilling and producing wells within an area of sufficient size so that the commission may determine whether the location of the well conforms to applicable rules, regulations and orders.
3. Any information required by this form that cannot be furnished at the time said form is submitted must be forwarded to the commission as soon as available.

County.  
Township No. 20 S Range No. 23 E

Meridian.



ML 5395  
Silver Gull Oil & Gas Corp.

Township 20 S Range 23 E Meridian

SCALE 5280 FEET TO AN INCH

October 20, 1955

Silver Gull Oil & Gas Corporation &  
Mr. William J. Moore, Jr.  
600 Fremont  
Las Vegas, Nevada

Gentlemen:

~~Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your Notice of Intention to Drill Well No. 1 in Section 16, Township 20 South, Range 23 East.~~

On examination of said notice, it appears that the proposed location of the well does not comply with Rule C-3, General Rules and Regulations of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Utah, nor has information been furnished for an unorthodox location as required by Rule C-3 (c) of said rules and regulations.

Before approval can be given for the drilling of this well, it will be necessary for you to file a new Notice of Intention to Drill in compliance with Rule C-3 or if unorthodox spacing is necessary, a request for such spacing must be made as required by Rule C-3 (c).

Please note that paragraph 2 of the Instructions on the Notice of Intention to Drill form requires a plat or map be furnished the Commission showing the location of all leases, property lines, drilling and producing wells within an area of sufficient size so that the Commission may determine whether the location of the well conforms to applicable rules, regulations and orders.

*Send me form*  
For your convenience we are enclosing a copy of the General Rules and Regulations of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.

Yours very truly,

HERBERT F. SMART  
COMMISSIONER

JG  
encl.

*1 Copy to Russell*

October 28, 1955

Silver Gull Oil & Gas Corp.  
& William J. Moore, Jr.  
600 Fremont  
Las Vegas, Nevada

Gentlemen:

With reference to your notice of intention to drill, Well No. 1 in Section 16, Township 20 South, Range 23 East, Salt Lake Meridian, Grand County, please be advised that said application is approved as requested.

Yours very truly,

HERBERT F. SMART  
COMMISSIONER

jg  
cc: D. Russel  
Geological Survey  
Federal Bldg. - City

DATE Oct 28, 1955

April 3, 1956

RRR  
REGISTERED

020104  
Silver Gull Oil & Gas Corp.  
& William J. Moore, Jr  
600 Fremont  
Las Vegas, Nevada

Gentlemen:

Please take note that before plugging and abandoning Well No. 1, which you are drilling on Section 16, Township 20 South, Range 23 East, Grand County, you are hereby requested to give advance notice of the date and time said plugging will take place to one of the following named individuals by phone or otherwise, in order that our Petroleum Engineer may be present to inspect the manner in which the well is being plugged.

C. A. HAUPTMEN, Petroleum Engineer, Office phone: DA 2-4721, Ex 241  
Home phone: EM 4-6790

S. B. FREIGHT, Office phone: DA 2-4721, Ex 241  
Home phone: CR 7-3263

Address all other forms of communication to the Oil & Gas Conservation Commission, Rm 105, State Capitol Bldg, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Yours very truly,

OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

H. F. SMART  
COMMISSIONER

STATE OF UTAH  
OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
LOG OF OIL OR GAS WELL

Well No. No. 1, which is located 3295 ft from (N/S) line and 4520 ft from (E/W) line of Sec. 16 Twp 20 S., R 23 E., S. L. M. Grand County  
(Meridian) (Field or Unit) (County)

The information given herewith is a complete and correct record of the well and all work done thereon so far as can be determined from all available records as of April 11, 1956 and is to be kept confidential until July 11, 1956 (See Rule C-5).

Drilling operations were (completed) (suspended) (abandoned) on April 6th, 1956  
SILVER GULCH OIL AND GAS CORP.  
Date: 11 April, 1956 Signed: W. J. Moore, Jr. Title: President

OIL OR GAS SANDS OR ZONES

No. 1, from 1943 to 1949 No. 3, from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ No. 4, from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

IMPORTANT WATER SANDS OR ZONES

No. 1, from none to \_\_\_\_\_ No. 3, from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ No. 4, from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

CASING RECORD

Size of Hole	Size Casing	Weight per ft	Threads Per Inch	Make	Amount	Kind of shoe	Cut & Pulled from	Perforated from to	Purpose
12"	10 3/4"	28#	8 around	Am. St.	82'	none	none	none	none
8"	5 1/2"	15 1/2#	"	Nat. Sup.	1930'	Halliburton	none	none	none
tubing	1"	2#	standard	"	1948'	none	none to none	1945 to 1948	unloading

MULDING AND CEMENTING RECORD

Size Casing	Where Set	Number Sacks of Cement	Method Used	Mud Gravity	Amount of Mud Used
10 3/4	85'	45	Halliburton	none	none
5 1/2	1930'	100	Hand poured	"	"

TOOLS USED

Cable tools were used from surface to 1949' and from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
Rotary tools were used from none to \_\_\_\_\_ and from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

PRODUCTION

Put to Producing \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_  
OIL WELL: The production during the first 24 hours was 4 barrels of liquid of which 75 % was oil; -- % was emulsion; 25 % was water; and -- % was sediment  
Gravity: 35.1

GAS WELL: The production during the first 24 hours was MCF plus barrels of liquid hydrocarbon. Shut in Pressure 812 lbs. Length of time shut in 18 hours

FORMATION RECORD

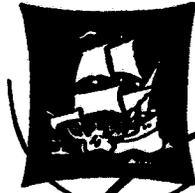
From	To	Thickness in Feet	Formation	From	To	Thickness in Feet	Formation
1787	1801	14'	Dakota				
1943	1949	6'	(Brushy basin) Morrison				

HISTORY OF WELL

Drilling started October 28, 1955 and continued daily until February 27, 1956

( If additional space is needed use back of page or attach separate sheet)





**EL**  
**HOTEL**  
DOWNTOWN

TELEPHONE DU 2-1500

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

5 July 1956

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
140 State Capitol  
Salt Lake City 14, Utah

Attn: Cleon B. Feight

Dear Mr. Feight:

In reply to your notice dated June 26th, enclosed is report log of oil and gas well (executed in triplicate) of the Silver Gull Oil and Gas Corp.

Although we are not going to increase the depth any, we do plan to do additional work upon the well before we declare it completed. We are now completing a series of different tests, to find out exactly what treatment should be given.

We will notify your office at that time.

Yours very truly,

Charles Whyte  
SILVER GULL OIL AND GAS CORP.

CW:mmm

December 1, 1959

Utah State Land Board  
105 State Capitol Building  
Salt Lake City 14, Utah

Attention: Frank J. Allen,  
Director

Re: ML 5395

Gentlemen:

On Friday, November 27, 1959, our petroleum engineer, Mr. Harvey L. Coonts, visited the well site of Silver Gull Oil and Gas Corporation's Well No. 1, located in Section 16, Township 20 South, Range 23 East, SLEM, Grand County.

The well location had been satisfactorily cleaned and a marker properly placed in accordance with our rules and regulations.

Therefore, insofar as this office is concerned, liability under the bond may be released.

Yours very truly,

OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

CLEON B. FEIGHT  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

CBF:co

June 22, 1961

Silver Gull Oil & Gas  
600 Fremont St.,  
Las Vegas, Nevada

Gentlemen:

After checking over the reports submitted on the following well, we have found that our files are incomplete. According to our records, an electric log has not been filed in accordance with Rule C-5 (a) of our rules and regulations:

Well No. STATE 1  
Sec. 16, T. 20 S., R. 23 E.,  
Grand County

An electric log should have been filed with this Commission within ninety days after the suspension of operations on, abandonment of, or the completion of any wells drilled for the production of oil and gas. Therefore, we are requesting that you furnish us with a copy of all electric logs run on the above-mentioned well.

Your assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

ANN W. GLINES  
RECORDS CLERK

AWG:kpj

**WM. J. MOORE, JR.**

1030 SOUTH THIRD STREET, SUITE 3  
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

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PROMOTIONS  
OIL AND GAS PROPERTIES  
MINING EXPLORATION & DEVELOPMENT  
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INVESTMENTS  
LEASES

TELEPHONE DUDLEY 4-4126  
DUDLEY 4-4127

24 July 1961

Ann W. Glines, Records Clerk  
State of Utah  
Oil and Gas Commission  
310 Newhouse Building  
Salt Lake City 11, Utah

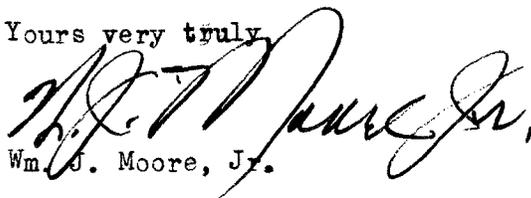
Silver Gull Oil and Gas.  
Re: Well No. State 1  
Sec. 16, T. 20 S., R 25 E  
Grand County

Gentlemen:

Please be advised, I have your letter of June 22d, concerning an electric log to be filed with your commission, and I have talked to the driller, Mr. Charles Whyte in Grand Junction, regarding this matter.

Mr. Whyte advised me that he has answered your letter concerning this well on at least four other occasions and I am sure you will find complete information on this well in your files, from Mr. Whyte out of Grand Junction, Colorado.

Yours very truly,

  
Wm. J. Moore, Jr.

WJM:mm

December 21, 1964

Honorable A. Pratt Kesler  
Attorney General  
State of Utah  
236 State Capitol Building  
Salt Lake City, Utah

Attention: Mr. Ronald M. Boyce,  
Chief Assistant Attorney General

Gentlemen:

Would you please furnish this Commission and the State Land Board  
an opinion on the following.

After a state oil and gas lease has terminated:

1. Does a well drilled thereon, together with the casing  
and tubing, belong to the state?
2. If the state owns the well, can the State Land Board give  
the casing to an individual or service company as compen-  
sation for plugging the well?
3. What rights does the subsequent lessee have with respect  
to the well?

Very truly yours,

**OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**CLEON B. FRIGHT**  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

cc: State Land Board  
CMF:KGM

105 State Capitol Building  
Salt Lake City, Utah



STATE OF UTAH  
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
SALT LAKE CITY

A. PRATT KESLER  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

December 30, 1964

Oil & Gas Conservation Commission  
348 East South Temple, Suite 301  
Salt Lake City, Utah

Attention: Cleon B. Feight  
Executive Director

Gentlemen:

By your letter of December 21, you have posed three questions concerning the status of well casing in lands covered by a terminated State oil and gas lease. We have set out answers to the questions in the order asked.

1. Does a well drilled thereon, together with the casing and tubing, belong to the state?

Subsequent to a termination of a State oil and gas lease, all rights of the lessee in the realty terminate. The lessee has a reasonable opportunity to remove his personal property from the leasehold lands, but if said property is abandoned or if said property constitutes a fixture to the land such that removal would damage the underearth strata, the State Land Board may claim well casing. If the well casing in the matter you have under consideration has been left by a lessee who has otherwise removed himself from the leasehold premises and evidenced no intention to recover the well casing, the State by virtue of ownership of the land may claim the well casing. Further, upon the termination of any leasehold interest, all wells drilled on the land revert to the ownership of the State.

2. If the state owns the well, can the State Land Board give the casing to an individual or service company as compensation for plugging the well?

*Copy sent to Commission  
1-5-65  
AKF*

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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
December 30, 1964  
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If, from what has been said above, the State owns the well casing presently on any State lands, it may transfer the well casing to anyone willing to plug the well as compensation for the plugging operation. This is an allowable action, since the well casing would probably revert to the control of the State Land Board and the Land Board could use the abandoned property for the improvement and protection of the lands.

3. What rights does the subsequent lessee have with respect to the well?

A subsequent lessee acquires only the right to drill for and recover minerals encompassed by his lease. He may go upon the land and drill and operate pursuant to the lease and other regulations and restrictions imposed by the State Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. If a subsequent oil and gas lessee desires to drill through a present well or rebores to a greater depth through an already drilled well, he would have the right to do so. A subsequent lessee, however, would not acquire the right to the casing in any abandoned well.

Sincerely,

A. PRATT KESLER  
Attorney General

  
RONALD N. BOYCE  
Chief Assistant Attorney General

RNB/ej

January 24, 1966

State Land Board  
Attn: Mr. Max Gardner, Director  
105 State Capitol Building  
Salt Lake City, Utah

Re: Silver Gull Oil & Gas Corp.  
State #1  
Sec. 16, T. 20 S., R. 23 E.,  
Grand County, Utah

Gentlemen:

On Friday, January 21, 1966, Mr. Charles Whyte of Grand Junction, Colorado, was in the office, at which time he informed me that the above named well was leaking water profusely and, in his opinion, was causing both surface and subsurface damage.

It is our understanding that the acreage on which this well is located, is now up for bid. We would recommend, in view of the attached Attorney General's opinion, that you include in your notice of simultaneous filing, a statement to the effect that whoever obtains the bid will be given the well with the casing, provided he assumes the responsibility for plugging.

If no one bids on this acreage, we would suggest that the land board make arrangements to enter into a contract with somebody to plug the well for the casing. Enclosed also is a copy of the well log which contains detailed information regarding the amount of casing used in drilling this well.

Incidentally, you will note from your records, December, 1959, this Commission wrote you a letter stating that the well has been satisfactorily plugged and abandoned and that the bond could be released. This information was not correct. Mr. Coonts had accidentally visited the wrong well.

Very truly yours,

OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

CLEON B. FEIGHT  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

CBF:kh

Enclosures

*PMP*



MAX C. GARDNER  
DIRECTOR

# THE STATE OF UTAH

## STATE LAND BOARD

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84114

February 9, 1966

### BOARD MEMBERS

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- C. R. HENDERSON
- J. HAROLD REESE
- D. M. DRAPER

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
348 East South Temple  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Attention: Cleon ~~Feight~~

Re: Silver Gull Oil & Gas Corp.  
State Well #1 in Sec. 16,  
T. 20 S., R. 23 E., SLM

*Paul will you  
see if you can  
find someone to  
plug this well for  
me casing Jack*

Dear Mr. ~~Feight~~:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated January 24, 1966, concerning the plugging of the above captioned well. It is the opinion of the staff of the State Land Office that we cannot require any future lessee on the lands on which this well was drilled to plug this well. We would, however, have no objection to entering into some type of arrangement with a third party to have this well properly plugged on condition that they may remove whatever salvagable casing there is in the hole. If you know of any party who would be interested in undertaking this job, please let this office know so that we may contact them.

We assume that if an agreement is reached, your Petroleum Engineer will be available to outline a plugging program and to supervise the actual plugging of this well.

Very truly yours,

*Max C. Gardner*  
MAX C. GARDNER  
DIRECTOR

DGP:lr

March 15, 1966

*AKC*  
*Silver Gull #1*

MEMO FOR COMMISSIONERS

Re: Colorado Cementers &  
Mesa Pipeline & Salvage Companies  
Grand Junction  
Colorado

On March 9, 1966, the above named companies were contacted.

*S.* The owners of these companies, Mr. Fuz Pierce and Mr. Pat Patterson were contacted to determine if they would be willing to re-enter the previously reported Sulphur Gull State Well and salvage the casing in return for a cement plug across the water bearing formation. Both gentlemen agreed that they would be more than willing to make the attempt at no cost to the state. They indicated they would make a trip to Salt Lake City to discuss the necessary arrangements with both the State Land Board and our Commission. At the present time, the only problem that stands in the way is the fact that nobody can seem to find the well.

PAUL W. BURCHELL  
CHIEF PETROLEUM ENGINEER

PWB:kh

CC: State Land Board  
Attn: Mr. Max Gardner, Director  
105 State Capitol Building  
Salt Lake City, Utah

August 17, 1966

MEMO FOR COMMISSIONERS

Re: Silver Gull #1  
Sec. 16, T. 20 S., R. 23 E.,  
Grand County, Utah

On August 17, 1966, verbal approval was given to Mr. Johnny Moore to plug the above named well in lieu of salvaging as much of the 5½" casing as possible. A program was outlined as follows:

1. 10 to 15 sacks of cement to be dumped at the base of the casing to shut off water and gas flows.
2. 10 sacks of cement dumped half in and half out of stub.
3. 2 sacks of cement at surface with marker.

Mr. Moore stated that he was moving his equipment over the hole today and should begin actual plugging and pulling operations by Monday, August 22, 1966. Mr. Moore was requested to contact this office before commencing any work and he said he would call either this office or my home. An attempt will be made to witness the setting of the plugs.

PAUL W. BURCHELL  
CHIEF PETROLEUM ENGINEER

CC: State Land Board  
Attn: Mr. Max C. Gardner  
105 State Capitol Building  
Salt Lake City, Utah