

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 _____
 OW _____ WW _____ TA ✓
 GW _____ OS _____ PA _____

Location Inspected _____
 Bond released _____
 State of Fee Land _____

LOGS FILED

Driller's Log _____
 Electric Logs (No.) _____
 E _____ I _____ E-I _____ GR _____ GR-N _____ Micro _____
 Lat _____ Mi-L _____ Sonic _____ Others _____

STATE OF UTAH
OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

1a. TYPE OF WORK
 DRILL DEEPEN PLUG BACK

b. TYPE OF WELL
 OIL WELL GAS WELL OTHER SINGLE ZONE MULTIPLE ZONE

2. NAME OF OPERATOR
 RAE ALAN WHEELER JR

3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR
 871 N. From EAST LINE 478' From SOUTH S.L.

4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)*
 AA surface
 Section 14 T41S R12W SW SE SE
 At proposed prod. zone
 800 ft on Temporary member

14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE*
 2 miles north of Vugon Utah

15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED* LOCATION TO NEAREST PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT. (Also to nearest drig. line, if any)
 478 ft.

16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE
 120

17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED TO THIS WELL
 40

18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION* TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED, OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT.
 1/2 mi N.

19. PROPOSED DEPTH
 800

20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS
 Cable Tool

21. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.)
 3400 ft. from V.A. topog.

22. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START*
 Now

5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO.
 FEE

6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME
 No

7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME
 No

8. FARM OR LEASE NAME
 WHEELER

9. WELL NO.
 No 1

10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT
 VIRGIN FIELD DEV.

11. SEC., T., R., M., OR-BLK. AND SURVEY OR AREA
 Sec 14, T41S, R12W.

12. COUNTY OR PARISH | 13. STATE
 WASH | Utah

23. PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
9"	10"	HEAVY	110'	SUFFICIENT TO CIRCUMFERENCE TO SURFACE
			BOTTOM OF VIRGIN	

Blow out preventer will be installed
 north of location regulated due to topog. ^{OK see section JMB}
 alfalfa field to north. Will obtain written approval from 40 a. Lessee to west. ^(SW 1/4 SE) all other acreage in 660 ft radius is under lease to me.

43-053-20078

IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: If proposal is to deepen or plug back, give data on present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. If proposal is to drill or deepen directionally, give pertinent data on subsurface locations and measured and true-vertical depths. Give blowout preventer program, if any.

24. Rae Alan Wheeler Jr
 SIGNED By Gladie Stubbs TITLE Les. Operator DATE Aug 28 1967

(This space for Federal or State office use)

PERMIT NO. _____ APPROVAL DATE _____

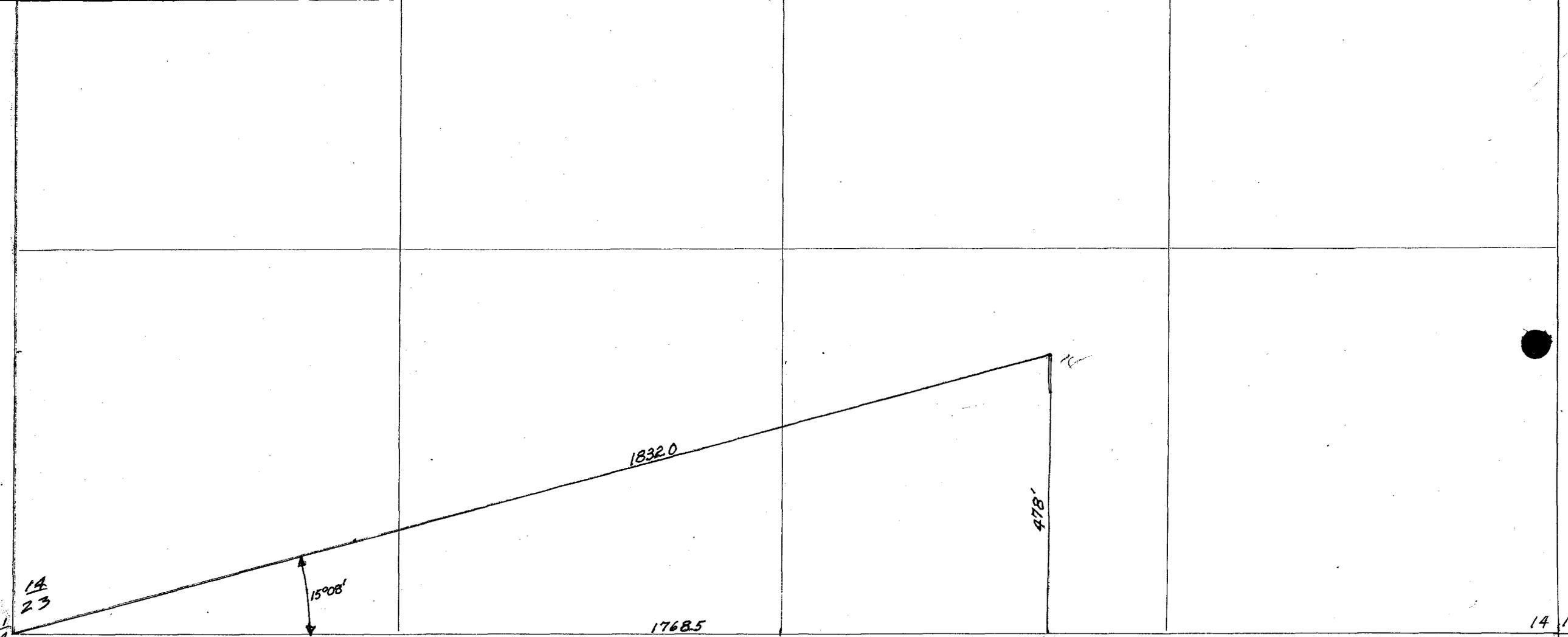
APPROVED BY _____ TITLE _____ DATE _____

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY:

Recd:
 ① Designation of Agent
 ② Signed Driveway Plat

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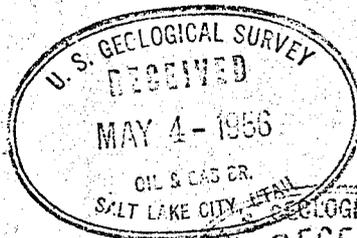


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 Hurricane + Hoyt
 Surveyed by Hoyt
 Hurricane Utah
 Lynn Sanders
 Wheeler Fee #1 179

8705' FEET From East Line
 478' FEET From South Line
 SEC 14 T41S R12W
 SW SE SE

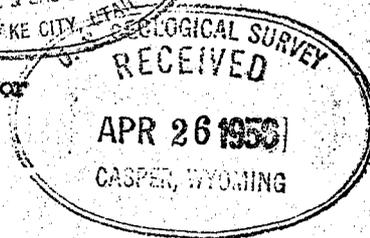
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Post Office Box 37
Hurricane, Utah

U. S. Department of The Interior
Bureau of Land Management
312 Federal Building
Salt Lake City, Utah



Gentlemen:

I request that the following described lands, located within the known geologic structure of the Virgin Oil Field, Washington County, Utah, be offered for lease by means of competitive bidding:

All in Township 41 South, Range 12 West, Salt Lake Meridian, Utah.

Sec. 13 - NW 1/4 of SW 1/4.

Sec. 14 - SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, N 1/2 of SE 1/4, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, S 1/2 of SW 1/4.

Sec. 23 - N 1/2 of NW 1/4, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4.

containing 400 acres, more or less.

The above lands are not now under oil and gas lease and a lease sale of said lands will be in the interest of the United States of America.

This request is made for the reason that if said lands are made available and I am successful in acquiring same, myself and associates will have a sufficient block of land to justify the drilling of a test well to determine the possibility of developing commercial oil or gas production in the Virgin Oil Field.

The following is submitted for your information.

Myself and associates are now in possession of an oil and gas lease covering the following described land, which is a part of the above described lands:

Sec. 13 - NW 1/4 of SW 1/4.

Sec. 14 - N 1/2 of SE 1/4, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4.

Said lease was granted by Dorothy A. Venton, claiming title by right of Placer Claims, known as the Virgin Placer Claims, filed in 1907. She stated that an action had been filed at St. George, Utah, to clear title, and that she would then proceed to secure a patent from the United States Government.

A hearing was had in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District, at

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St. George, Utah, on March 19, 1953, Civil Action No. 1991, Dorothy A. Venton, Plaintiff, vs Nora Holohan, Patrick Holohan, Defendants. The Court found that Dorothy A. Venton and others, had a certain interest, subject to the paramount title of the United States of America.

To this time no action has been taken by Dorothy A. Venton to secure a patent and I have been advised by good authority, that she was advised by her attorney not to proceed to secure a patent, but to rest on what title she now has.

This leaves us in a precarious position and will have to be cleared before anyone could be justified in drilling a test well. I now have reason to believe that the title to said lands are vested in the United States of America, with the possible exception of the S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 13, as an oil well has been and is now producing oil on this 20 acre parcel.

No development work was performed for several years prior to 1953, which was substantiated by the following testimony at the above mentioned hearing.

Mr. Glen Sterling testifying for the plaintiff, stated that he had done the annual assessment work on said placer claims for several years past and that Dorothy A. Venton had paid him \$100.00 each year for said work.

Dorothy A. Venton testified a few minutes later, that she had not paid Mr. Sterling for doing any work on said claims. Mr. Sterling was cited for contempt of court and fined \$50.00.

As no minerals of value have been produced from said lands and no efforts having been made to produce or develop any minerals for many years, it would seem that all rights to said land has been forfeited, excepting the 20 acres containing the well, as mentioned above.

Mr. Glen Sterling of Leeds, Utah, claims that he holds valid title by right of placer claims filed in 1907 or 1908, to the following described lands, which are also a part of the lands first above described.

Sec. 14 - SW 1/4.
Sec. 23 - N 1/2 of NW 1/4.

The N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 14 is a part of the lands covered by United States Oil & Gas Lease, Serial No. U - 07679, which is now in my name. My rights under said lease to the N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 14, has been questioned by Mr. Sterling, as he once tried to run me off the property.

To my knowledge, no work of any nature has been done on said lands for

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the past two years and no valuable minerals have been or are being produced therefrom.

I seriously question the right of the parties mentioned herein to claim title to these lands since 1907, when no minerals have been produced and development has ceased. It only serves to retard the development of the area as the titles they now claim cannot be accepted by anyone.

We are the only operators at the present time in the Virgin Oil Field and are producing a very small amount of crude oil. We have drilled several shallow wells which were either dry or produced very little oil and are now of the opinion that if commercial production is to be obtained it will be produced from some lower depth, therefore we are interested in testing the lower formations if sufficient acreage can be obtained to justify the cost and are interested in knowing if said lands are available and that the titles are valid.

Will you please advise at your earliest convenience, what action your department might take in this matter.

Yours very truly,

/s/ E. R. Bardwell

E. R. Bardwell

FILE IN DUPLICATE

OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF UTAH

DESIGNATION OF AGENT

The undersigned producer, operator, transporter, refiner, gasoline or initial purchaser who is conducting oil and/or gas operations in the State of Utah, does, pursuant to the Rules and Regulations, and Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission of the State of Utah, hereby appoint, E. GLADE STUBBS, whose address is P.O. Box 33, VIRGIN, UTAH, (his, her or its) designated agent to accept and to be served with notices from said Commission, or from other persons authorized under the Oil and Gas Conservation Act of the State of Utah, and to sign all Notices of Intention to Drill and all other forms required to be filed under the Oil and Gas Conservation Act.

The undersigned further agrees to immediately report in writing, all changes of address of the agent, and any termination of the agent's authority, and in the latter case, the designation of a new agent or agents shall be immediately made. This designation of agent, however, shall remain in full force and effect until and unless a new designation agent is filed in accordance with said statute and said regulations.

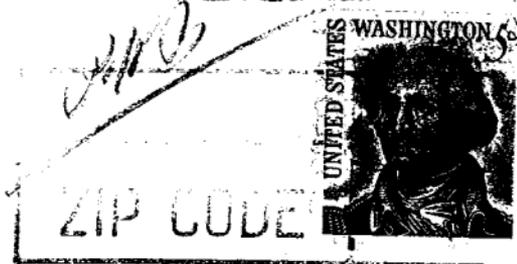
Effective Date of Designation AUGUST 15, 1967

Company WHEELER #1 Address Box 33, VIRGIN, UTAH

By R. Alan Wheeler Jr. Title OWNER OF LEASE
(Signature)

NOTE: Agent must be a resident of Utah.

STATE OF UTAH
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL & GAS CONSERVATION
348 East South Temple
Suite 301
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111



Mr. Rae Alan Wheeler, Jr.
Clark, Nevada


RETURNED TO WRITER
REASON CHECKED
Unclaimed Refused
Addressee unknown
Insufficient Address
No such street number
No such office in state
Do not re-mail in this envelope

THE STATE OF UTAH
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348 East South Temple
Suite 301
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

September 15, 1967

Mr. Glade Stubbs
P. O. Box 33
Virgin, Utah

Re: Well No. Wheeler Fee #1,
Sec. 14, T. 41 S., R. 12 W.,
Washington County, Utah

Dear Glade:

We would like to point out that you have not as yet received approval to drill the above mentioned well. Said approval cannot be granted until a "Surveyor's Plat" and a "Designation of Agent" is filed with this office.

Very truly yours,

DIVISION OF OIL & GAS CONSERVATION

CLEON B. FEIGHT
DIRECTOR

CBF:sc

CC: Mr. Rae Alan Wheeler, Jr.
Clark, Nevada

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CC: Mr. Rae Alan Wheeler, Jr.
Clark, Nevada

October 6, 1967

Mr. Glade Stubbs
P. O. Box 33
Virgin, Utah

Re: Well No. Wheeler Fee #1
Sec. 14, T. 41 S., R. 12 W.,
Washington County, Utah

Dear Glade:

On October 5, 1967, I visited the above mentioned location and discovered that you had spudded-in over a month ago and the well was at a depth of approximately 688'.

On September 15, 1967, a letter was written explaining to you that approval to drill the well could not be given until a surveyor's plat and designation of agent had been filed with this office. Unless these two documents are in this office by the 16th day of October, 1967, it will be necessary for me to take the necessary legal action to impound the rig and enjoin further drilling. Also, a monthly well status report must be filed as soon as possible.

These requirements are not unreasonable and you should have no difficulty taking care of this matter.

While at the well site, I noted two other problems I would like to call to your attention:

1. A mud pit has not been constructed and the water and mud is being allowed to flow into the alfalfa field offsetting the location. Mr. Karli Bray tells me that you have the permission of the owner of the field and that he is a partner in the well with you. If this is so, I would like a note from him indicating that he has no objections.

Mr. Glade Stubbs
P. O. Box 33
Virgin, Utah

October 6, 1967

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2. A blowout preventer should be obtained and attached to the surface casing as soon as possible.

Hoping to hear from you in the very near future.

Very truly yours,

DIVISION OF OIL & GAS CONSERVATION

CLEON B. FEIGHT
DIRECTOR

CBF:khd

Los Vegas - Glad Stubbs - Washington County
1 Well - Fee - SE - SE - SE - 1/4 T41S R12W 11/8/67
testing - at present

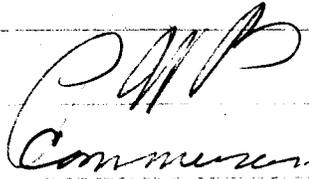
T.D. "750"

↓ surface - 700

Samples: 99 cabot ≈ 707

462 → 1st bed limestone

- ① dump cement top of 99 cabot / fill hole with water & clay
- ② dump ^{cement} @ 462 top Limestone - get show
- ③ 110' surface ^{pipe} → fill hole with ^{blue} clay / water
462 up to surface
- ④ 5 ft → at surface / marker -
Clean location

Will call so  Commissioner
can witness

August 2, 1968

GLADE STUBBS
P. O. Box 33
Virgin, Utah

Re: Wheeler Fee # 1
Sec. 14, T. 41 S., R. 12 W.,
Washington County, Utah

Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that the "Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log" and electric and/or radioactivity logs for the above mentioned well are due and have not been filed with this office as required by our rules and regulations.

We further note that the Subsequent Report of Abandonment and Plugging of the above mentioned well is due and has not been filed as required by Rule D-2, General Rules and Regulations and Rules of Practice and Procedure, Utah State Division of Gas and Oil Conservation.

Please complete the enclosed Forms OGC-3, "Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log," and OGC-1b, "Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells," and forward them to this office as soon as possible. If electric and/or radioactivity logs were not run, please make a statement to this effect in order for us to keep our records accurate and complete.

Very truly yours,
DIVISION OF OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION

SHARON CAMERON
RECORDS CLERK

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Enclosures: Forms OGC-3, & OGC-1b

Glade Stubbs
Wheeler Fee #1
Sec. 14, T. 41 S, R. 12 W,
Washington County, Utah

On December 6, 1967, Mr. Glade Stubbs called our office collect, and informed me that his well is still temporarily abandoned.

He still intends to re-enter the well, conduct tests, and attempt to complete as a producer.

PAUL W. BURCHELL

1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116
328-5771
February 24, 1969

Glade Stubbs
P.O. Box 33
Virgin, Utah

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Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

DIVISION OF OIL & GAS CONSERVATION

SHARON CAMERON
RECORDS CLERK

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