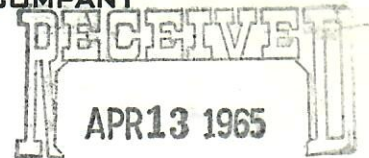




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EAST REPORTED PROD. FOR MONTH OF OCT, 1963*

OIL & GAS  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Colorado Oil & Gas Conservation Commission  
State Services Building  
Denver, Colorado

Re: ORR Colorado 8  
Nicklas Lease  
Spring Creek Field  
Logan County, Colorado

Gentlemen:

This Company is the holder of an overriding royalty under All of Section 30 except the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Township 9 North, Range 55 West, Logan County, Colorado. It is our understanding that there are two wells located on this Section known as the Nos. 2 and 4 Nicklas Wells which were placed on production in 1958.

We would appreciate your reviewing your records and advising us whether or not you show the subject wells to have been plugged and abandoned or whether they are carried as producing wells.

Thank you for your early attention to this letter.

Very truly yours,

*O. W. Gushee, Jr.*  
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Division Landman

OWG, Jr./lms

*According to our records 4/13/65  
The #2 and #4 Nicklas wells, sec 30-9N-55W  
Spring Creek field are not plugged and abandoned  
according to our records.*

*And no production has been reported to  
us since October, 1963 <sup>any</sup> therefore these wells  
are considered as shut in. VJules*