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State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries

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MEMORANDUM ON THE C. A. STONE WELL

Lake County, Oregon

Permit No.: 6

Operator: C. A. Stone and Associates, Lakeview, Oregon.

Lease name: W. A. Anderson No. 3

Location: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 20, T. 39 S., R. 19 E., Lake County, Oregon

The well site was visited on September 1, 1955. It was reported to have been suspended in April 1955 at a depth of 727 feet. At the time of the investigation all traces of the drilling rig had been removed with the exception of a few large timbers lying on the ground. An open pipe approximately 3 inches in diameter had been cemented to the well head, from which issued a small flow of water (approximately 5 gal./min.).

The following paragraph from State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries Miscellaneous Paper No. 4 pertaining to the conversion of wells drilled for oil and gas to water wells is quoted directly.

Rule L. Well Plugging

Section F.

"When the well to be plugged may safely be used as a fresh water well, and such utilization is desired by the landowner, the well may not be filled above the required sealing plug set below fresh water; provided however, that in areas east of the summit of the Cascade Mountains, authorization for use of any such well, except for livestock or domestic purposes, must be obtained from the State Engineer."

Although the landowners were not home at the time of the visit so that a check could be made, the water appears to be utilized primarily for watering

livestock. It should be noted, however, that no notice of abandonment of this well has as yet been submitted to the Department, and there is no way now of determining whether this well was plugged in a satisfactory manner according to the rules and regulations governing such procedures.

Report by: R. E. Corcoran
Date of visit: September 1, 1955.