

of the ~~west~~ ^{west} half of the south west quarter of the north west quarter of section twenty three (23) and the east half of the east half of the south-west-quarter of the south east quarter of section twenty-one (21) township nineteen (19) Range twelve (12) east of the Indian meridian containing fifteen (15) acres more or less.

That said lease was duly approved by the Secretary of the Interior on April 6th 1905. Your petitioners state that they have drilled four (4) wells upon said land and that they do not feel justified in making any greater expenditure upon said lease at this time for the following reasons:

First, the four (4) wells are at the present time producing only about sixteen (16) barrels of oil per day and to get this production the wells have to be pumped and that they are compelled to either put in a pumping power or hire someone to look after the pumping, or to hire them pumped by operators who have pumping powers near the land.

The said second party having a pumping power near this lease and who has been pumping said wells for more than a year and as he will have to continue to pump other wells near this lease he can pump and operate all these wells without any extra expense to himself and he can handle the lease to a much better advantage to himself and the lessor.

The said Robert Galbreath has had a wide experience in the operation of oil wells and your petitioners believe it