The Closing Window for Plugging Ancient Oil Wells

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Human Activity
(Destroys Well Evidence)

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Deteriorating Downhole Conditions
Casing Holes (Bridges)

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Casing Collapse

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Casing Holes Impede Circulation

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Old Timers Left Problems Behind

Deteriorating Downhole Conditions Rotten Tubing

Deteriorating Downhole Conditions Too Many Holes Makes Pipe Fragile

Deteriorating Downhole Conditions Fishing for Rotten Tubing

Deteriorating Downhole Conditions Rotten Rods Come Out in Pieces

Deteriorating Downhole Conditions Drilling Out to Achieve Attainable Bottom

Deteriorating Downhole Conditions Spudding Rig to Achieve Attainable Bottom

Environmental Impacts of Delayed Plugging: Oil on Ground or in Water

Environmental Impacts of Delayed Plugging: Comingling of Water Resources

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Environmental Impacts of Delayed Plugging: Methane Release

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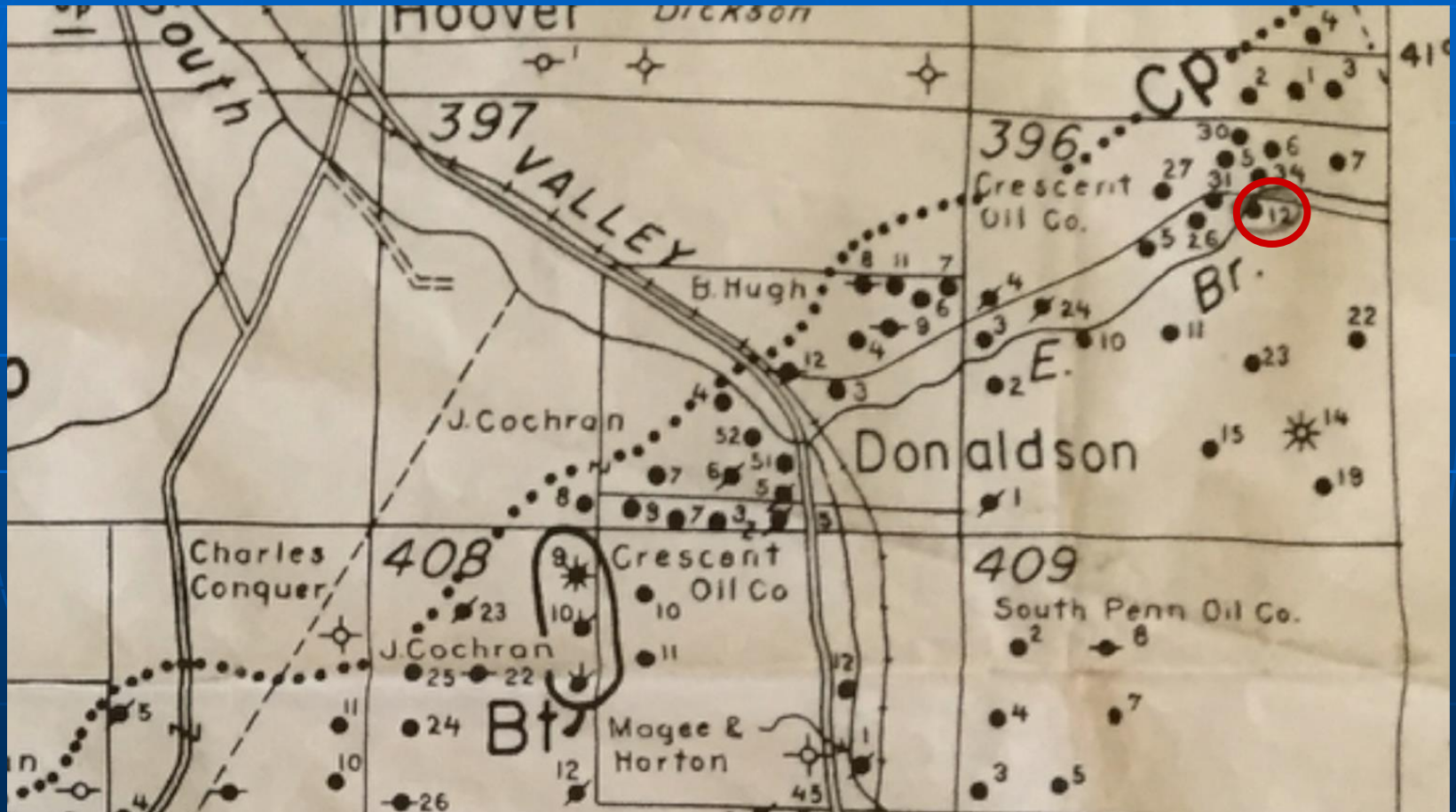
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Cost of Delay