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Oil Test Assured North of Giddings

Test for oil in the Giddings area is now assured, according to an announcement received by The News this week

The Neils Creek Oil Company, a Texas corporation, has made a contract with the McFarland Drilling Company of Corpus Christi to move their drilling equipment to the location immediately.

The proposed site of the well is the Seymour Sacks 1100-acre leased tract in the Thos. S. Hinds survey some 8 miles north of Giddings.

The Neils Creek Oil Company is headed by C. E. Richmond of the Richmond Stone Company of Houston, presi-

dent; D. J. Dincans of the Dincans Lumber Company of Houston; and Elmer C. Brain of Houston secretary-treasurer.

The mechanics of the well's direction and drilling is under the capable supervision of Ralph Tarter of Houston and Jack Hardcastle of Refugio.

The landowners in the area between Neils Creek and the Yegua have been most cooperative in supporting this test for oil, and will watch with interest the results.

The drilling equipment is said to require 18 large trucks to convey the machinery to the location.