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RE: Permit #23627 Well not cased to total depth

While drilling this well, we had problems keeping the well open. Our bit got stuck one time and we got it out. We figure the reason the casing did not go to total depth was because the well caved in. We set this 14" casing and set close to 50,000 pounds on the bottom of the drill casing. The drill string was hitting very hard with no bounce. We were going to pull the casing but Fred Fulstone said the well was deep enough and to leave it alone. We left it that way and reported it as such.

Sincerely,

Gary D. Tompkins