

NEW DERRICK IS BEING ERECTED AT ESCALANTE

G. W. Hail, general manager of the Arrowhead Petroleum corporation, reports that fine progress is being made at the Escalante well, where they are erecting a derrick to replace the one that was destroyed in the blast that occurred at that well recently. Considerable delay and difficulty was encountered since it was necessary to send to San Pedro for some of the timbers that were used in its construction.

At the present time, a force of ten men are hard at work to bring the equipment to the point where the company can go ahead with their exploration of this well. Wonderful indications of oil had been found prior to the fatal explosion and it is the belief of this company that they will have some definite information in the near future.

Mr. Hail reports that the Punch Dome well, which is also being drilled by his company, is making good progress and a full force is being employed.