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Above the Shale

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we will see those old roads again, question,
possibly
but nothing appears much less likely,

EP, Canto 74.116-18

prolog.

*that the drama is wholly subjective
stone knowing the form which the carver imparts it
the stone knows the form*

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on the nonlocality of the mess:

particles molecules and even small rocks become “entangled” at which
subsequent
point

measurement that produces knowledge of either
member

of entangled pairs—having each lived their separate
existences—does absolutely predict so

so influence state of partner—it
will be inverse of

original measure—this creation of another
as such

can be instantaneous
regardless of distance
between them

regardless of whatever had happened in their lives

as has been shown in easily and accidentally manufactured tests—point we
must return to *expensive*
insatiable

where only explanation is information
traveling

faster than light which is—of course
not possible

i
discovered “quantum entanglement”

ironically
after exorcising

i n s t a n t a n e o u s “newtonian” law
holding

universal attraction

two bodies together—silly
action-at-a-distance instead

point we must return to

gravity propagates *from* mass with speed of light and human notions of
time
are conditions of its space—object’s speed makes
its time
go slower

for who is slower—

—*i* never trusted “entanglement”
so to this day still necessitates talk
of underlying mechanisms

shadow of

ii who “
would not call it *one*
but rather *the* characteristic trait

of quantum mechanics, the one that
e n f o r c e s

[the] entire departure from classical lines of thought.”

Scientiae et patriae
scientia imperii decus et tutamen
scientia vincere tenebras
scilicet
scribimus indocti doctique poemata passim
scuto amoris divini
seculo seculorum
sed ipse spiritus postulat pro nobis, gemitibus inenarrabilibus
semper ad meliora
semper anticus
semper idem.

i.

*4 giants at the 4 corners
three young men at the door
and they digged a ditch round about me
lest the damp gnaw thru my bones*

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me sing

API Well Number	31-101-23029-00-00
Production Info available	Yes
Formation Tops	Yes
Casing and Cementing info	Yes
Hole Number	23,029
Well Name	Scudder 1
Company Name	Talisman Energy USA Inc.
Well Type	Dry Wildcat
Well Status	Temporarily Abandoned
Objective Layer	Marcellus
Producing Layer	Not Applicable
County	Steuben
Town	Bath
Map Quadrant	Savona
Quad Section	D
Field	Irish Hill
Status_Dat	12/31/2010 7:00 PM
Permit Application Date	4/13/2003 8:00 PM
Permit Issue Date	4/29/2003 8:00 PM
Spud Start Date	5/10/2003 8:00 PM
Total Depth	5/17/2003 8:00 PM
Well Completion Date	
Plugging and Abandonment Date	
Confidentiality Expiration Date	5/10/2005 8:00 PM
Confidentiality Period Type	Released
Subject to Financial Security	1
Well Orientation	Vertical
NYSDEC Region	8
State Lease	NA
Proposed Total Depth	3,400
Surface Longitude	-77.23
Surface Latitude	42.30
Bottom Hole Longitude	-77.23
Bottom Hole Latitude	42.30
True Vertical Depth	2,926
Bottom Hole	2,926
Kickoff Depth	0

Drilled Depth	2,926
Proposed Well Depth	Gas Wildcat
Spacing	Conforms to statewide spacing under Title 5
Spacing Acreage	40.00
Integration	No integration order required
Hearing Date	
Last Modified Date	4/26/2010 8:00 PM

a hundred tassels of pure gold hang fluttering each the
worth of a hundred oxen

reaches a plea deal to avoid execution
the massacre sixteen kids snorting meds with
bootleg liquor four tours in traumatic brain injury
post traumatic stress disorder

eighty five renditions to hold without charge
nothing to indicate an impending trial
no one knew where or what they are until today
a conversation is slated for next month

all sides are casting doubt
on the likelihood of talks
whether they are even willing to attend
or who to send if they are

the impasse comes amidst the increasing
shipments through the region
in a democratic manner
open to all who can pay for them

this emboldens the belligerents
of a mass mouth in the latrine
the only good ones left
talk from the position of having already lost

the solution will be nothing
violence forced
greater things are fueling conflict
the belligerents are emboldened

the foreign national shot dead is
unarmed while being investigated
they say he lunged
at them unarmed

you'll probably hate it dpal be'u
then I don't want to bkra bshis pa'i rtags brgyad

does it really matter one
not much apparently of eight auspicious symbols

apparently we suck endless knot design glorious knot of eternity
does it really matter term of harmony influence of destiny person love
noose
vishnu's marked breast
of vishnu not much
apparently

8 auspicious symbols, bkra shis rtags brgyad
lets go out glorious knot

you'll probably hate it dpal be'u

API Well Number	31-013-24934-00-01
Production Info available	No
Formation Tops	Yes
Casing and Cementing info	No
Hole Number	24,934
Well Name	Renswick 2A
Company Name	U S Energy Development Corp.
Well Type	Not Listed
Well Status	Expired Permit
Objective Layer	Utica
Producing Layer	Not Applicable
County	Chautauqua
Town	Pomfret
Map Quadrant	Dunkirk
Quad Section	G
Field	Lakeshore
Status_Dat	6/6/2008 8:00 PM
Permit Application Date	11/12/2007 7:00 PM
Permit Issue Date	12/6/2007 7:00 PM
Spud Start Date	
Total Depth	
Well Completion Date	
Plugging and Abandonment Date	
Confidentiality Expiration Date	
Confidentiality Period Type	No
Subject to Financial Security	1
Well Orientation	Vertical
NYSDEC Region	9
State Lease	NA
Proposed Total Depth	4,056
Surface Longitude	-79.33
Surface Latitude	42.41
Bottom Hole Longitude	-79.33
Bottom Hole Latitude	42.41
True Vertical Depth	0
Bottom Hole	0
Kickoff Depth	0

Drilled Depth
Proposed Well Depth
Spacing
under

0
Gas Development
Conforms to statewide spacing

Spacing Acreage
Integration
Hearing Date
Last Modified Date

Title 5
40.38
No integration order required
12/29/1899 7:00 PM
6/8/2008 8:00 PM



emerged
its secretive unit
in foreign computers

its harvest is nearly two point one
million gigs every hour the equivalent
of hundreds of millions of pages of text

for years its unit's existence
has developed methods to obscure its tracks
or disguise it as something else say

it's investigating
genes
turned up on a farm, despite itself, not approved

abandoned years ago, tested, mystified
tests confirmed the farmer tried killing it
some of which survived

an oil rig ran aground
in a bid to not pay
hit by a storm “

provided
a poison factory
with the aura of a philosophy,

it would build this thing
you could see with
and then synced with it,”

an incident that helped spark
reviews pushed
to the ground and placed in its chokehold

“kid’s insulting stare
kids’ body language
incident

“one should never bottle-feed
a puppy in front of a cop
one should know that

its mail won’t get through
two hands containing the poison
heard of

possibly
the workers and the prod
can make another ████

but the ban
on such medically necessary procedures
is absolute” perhaps

it will travel abroad
the pioneers are dead (obviously
and we’re all here)

API Well Number	31-017-30024-00-00
Production Info available	No
Formation Tops	Yes
Casing and Cementing info	Yes
Hole Number	30,024
Well Name	Wolford; C. 1H
Company Name	Norse Energy Corp USA
Well Type	Not Listed
Well Status	App to Drill/Plug/Convert
Objective Layer	Utica
Producing Layer	Not Applicable
County	Chenango
Town	Smithville
Map Quadrant	Tyner
Quad Section	G
Field	Not Applicable
Status_Dat	6/12/2012 8:00 PM
Permit Application Date	5/24/2012 8:00 PM
Permit Issue Date	
Spud Start Date	
Total Depth	
Well Completion Date	
Plugging and Abandonment Date	
Confidentiality Expiration Date	
Confidentiality Period Type	Application Received or Permit
Issued	
Subject to Financial Security	1
Well Orientation	Horizontal
NYSDEC Region	7
State Lease	NA
Proposed Total Depth	0
Surface Longitude	-75.74
Surface Latitude	42.41
Bottom Hole Longitude	-75.74
Bottom Hole Latitude	42.39
True Vertical Depth	7,362
Bottom Hole	14,193
Kickoff Depth	0

Drilled Depth	14,193
Proposed Well Depth Spacing	Gas Wildcat Non-statutory unit under Title 5; review in progress
Spacing Acreage	614.85
Integration	
Hearing Date	12/29/1899 7:00 PM
Last Modified Date	6/12/2012 8:00 PM