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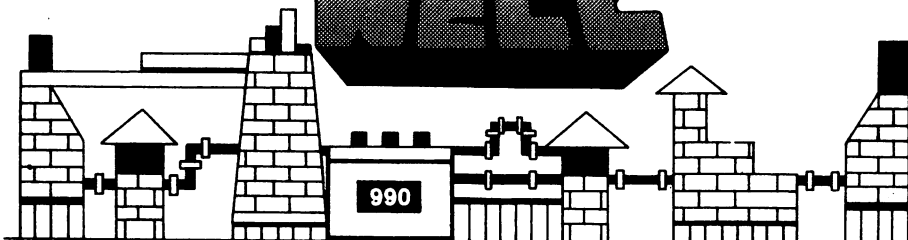
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OIL'S WELL™

COM 64 ROM/Disk Version



You're rich!...maybe. Geologists have just located one of the largest oil deposits in North America, on your land! But you have to get it out of the ground before you can spend it.

The other oil barons are jealous, and they would do anything to sabotage your operation. They have planted oozies and land mines in your oil fields to wreck your drilling equipment. Don't let them cheat you out of your millions!

LOADING INSTRUCTIONS

ROM Cartridge

1. Turn off your computer.
2. Insert Oil's Well cartridge (face up) into the expansion slot to the right.
3. Turn on power to the computer and monitor.
4. Plug joystick into port #1.
5. Wait for demo to begin, or press joystick fire button to start game.

Disk

1. Label side up, insert disk in the disk drive; close drive door.
2. When the screen says "Ready," TYPE <LOAD"OIL",8,1>, PRESS <RETURN>.
3. Plug joystick into port #1.
4. Wait for demo to begin, or press joystick fire button to start game.

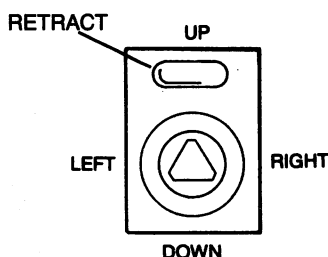
CONTROLS

Joystick

Use joystick to select playing speed: Regular, Unleaded or Premium.

Use joystick to drill any direction. Press button to retract drill bit.

Press <F7> To Pause Game.



HOW TO PLAY OIL'S WELL

Your gusher came in, but that hasn't made you a millionaire. Not yet, anyway. The competition is giving you trouble.

Every time you start drilling, an oozie attacks your pipe and eats right through it. Or your drill bit sets off an underground land mine someone (and we know who, don't we) has planted in your oil fields. If you can't avoid these hazards you may have to shut down!

As you gather in all those precious oil pellets, watch for extra-rich deposits of high grade oil. Lap up that liquid gold, like gleaming goblets of golden nectar.

In the deepest, darkest caverns below you will find an occasional deposit of petromin. While this rare mineral is flowing up your pipe it creates a force field which slows down those oozies, giving you a chance to mine some of those deeply buried oil pellets. Be careful, though—the land mines are not affected by petromins.

As you mine each of your eight oil fields, construction workers are busy overhead building a refinery. Clear out all the fields and your refinery will be finished. You can sell your refined oil, and live on Easy Street for the rest of your life!

What are you waiting for? Your first fortune is only minutes away!

THE PLAYERS

POINTS



Drill Bit

You get 3 to start with, and another for every 10,000 points. Each has a life span of 990 ticks.



Land Mines

Your drill bit will detonate these, but they won't hurt your pipe.



Oil Pellets

Gobble up every one of these to advance to the next field.

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Petromins

Special oil nuggets that slow down the oozies.



Oozies

These will destroy your pipe, but your drill bit will devour them (points increase as you dig deeper).

20-170



Goblets

Your drill bit can mine these super-rich deposits; they pass harmlessly through your pipe.

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