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Mr. Dan Nutter
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Re: Plugging cases heard on September 28, 1977

Dear Dan:

Proposed time schedules for completion or plugging of the wells is listed below:

Case No. 6048: Noel Reynolds should own well in his name within 30 days if he intends to test it for a sustained period. If he does initiate a test he should be required to test continuously until he determines the well to be either an oil producer or a water well. No piddling around. Six months should be the limit.

Case No. 6049: Since the bond has been cancelled and we are going to do the plugging, 30 days should suffice.

Case No. 6050: Since J. Felix Hickman plans to plug, 60 or 90 days should be ample time. If he runs into trouble we can stall a bit.

Case No. 6051, No. 6053, No. 6054, and No. 6056: All these wells are on Federal leases. We only have a bond for No. 6056. We will probably have to let these for bid and collect the hard way. Sixty days should be sufficient time to contract for plugging at an early date.

We will need the plugging rigs next summer for other holes; so, let's get these done this fall.

If there are other remarks, I will call.

Yours very truly,

A. R. Kendrick
Supervisor, District #3

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