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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

May 12, 1969

T. J. Kreatschman and Arwood H. Stowe
P. O. Box 2265
Wichita Falls, Texas 76307

Gentlemen:

On April 2, 1969, representatives of this office inspected the sites of your No. 2 Federal "B" well located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 22 and your No. 1 Federal "A" well located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 30, both in T. 17 N., R. 3 W., Sandoval County, New Mexico, on Federal lease N.M. 0558479.

Both wells were found to have been drilled without setting surface casing as proposed in their approved drilling permits. Pits were found to be unfilled on each of the locations and both locations were junky. Neither of the open holes had been capped or closed at the surface.

Your well sign at the No. 2 Federal "B" location set forth a different footage location for the well than that which was surveyed and submitted to this office. Likewise, the name and footage location noted on your well sign at the No. 1 Federal "A" well did not agree with that of your approved drilling permit. If these wells were not drilled on the approved locations, you should immediately file five copies of a Sundry Report of Change in Location (Form 9-331) for each well setting forth the corrected location on which each well was drilled and the reason for changing from the approved location.

Your Notice of Intention to Abandon reports for each well are herewith returned as approved subject to the programs which we have outlined on the reports. Under no circumstances may you depart from these plugging programs without the written consent of this office.



You are requested to notify this office when plugging operations are to commence on the subject wells so that our representative may be present to witness the work.

Sincerely yours,

(Orig. Sgd.) J. W. LONG

Jerry W. Long
District Engineer

cc:

Roswell

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