

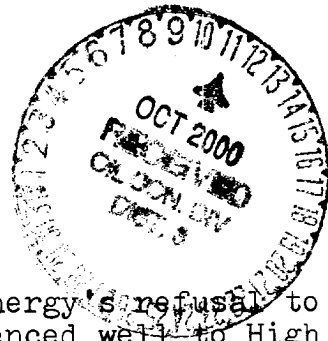


High Plains Petroleum Corporation

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October 7, 2000

Pride Energy Company
P.O. Box 701602
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74170-1602 CERTIFIED DELIVERY-Article No.
Attention: Mr. Matthew L. Pride
President



Re: Liability
San Isidro#16-10
NW/4SE/4 Sec.16,T20N,R3W,
Sandoval Co., New Mexico
Lease No. NMNM105185

Gentlemen,

Pride Energy's refusal to provide the well file for the above-referenced well to High Plains, the new owner of the well and lease, has created a very dangerous situation for which Pride is responsible and therefore will be held liable.

There was 740 psi at the wellhead when the well was inspected on August 24th. Therefore, working on this well without information that is in the well file with regard to the wellhead, the tubing and packer that are in the hole and the openhole is very dangerous. If anyone is injured, or killed, as a result of Pride's failure to cooperate and provide essential information about the well, you can be assured that Pride will be sued. Therefore, High Plains is hereby reiterating its request for the well file before we commence testing, checking the openhole for fillup and preparing to drill laterals to restore commercial production from the well. As I have told both you and your brother, John, High Plains will pay for the cost of sending the well file to us, or we will have Dorothy Somers, who works over at Oral Roberts, pick it up and send it to us, whichever you prefer.

High Plains isn't responsible for Pride's loss of this well, so we shouldn't have to bear the brunt of your anger and frustration over the loss of this valuable property. Continuation of such behavior could hurt innocent people working on, or at the well. Therefore, please be reasonable and do what you would want someone to do for you if the circumstances were reversed.

Sincerely,

John Somers

cc: Bureau of Land Management
Oil Conservation Division

Michael B. Lavinsky, Attorney at Law
Dorothy L. Somers