

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO 1000 RIO BRAZOS RD. - AZTEC

> 87410 LAND COMMISSIONER PHIL R. LUCERO



December 12, 1977

Mr. Kenneth Hand Han San, Inc. P. O. Box 1936 Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Dear Mr. Hand:

The descriptions by the Forest Ranger indicate both fire hazards and dangerous equipment on your locations.

I suggest an immediate clean up of your operations.

Yours very truly,

A. R. Kendrick

Supervisor, District #3

Enclosure: Copy of letter from National Forest Service to U.S.G.S., Durango.

December 7, 1977

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Mr. Jerry Long
District Engineer
U.S. Geological Survey
P. O. Box 1809
Durango, Colorado 81301

Dear Jerry,

Please reference our letter of 3/3/77 concerning problems associated with Han-San Inc., on Grevey #4, #012833.

We are extremely concerned over the entire drilling operation. None of the stipulations were complied as far as the surface disturbance which occurred associated with their drilling operation.

Considerable clean up is necessary at the Grevey 4 site. Public safety hazards are a definite problem as an old rig is supporting loosely anchored guy wire, some guies age tied to trees and whatever else was close by. Oil sluge is still apparent next to the drill site. We assume, since their pipeline was never connected to the storage tank at Grevey #1 that no further development is anticipated. The access road and drill site need rehabilitation.

At Grevey # 2 there are some real problems; oil spills are evident and considerable clean up is necessary. See attached photos.

Jerry, there appears to be some real problems with this operator, his entire manner of conducting business this past year leaves much to be desired and does not represent what we would consider a credible operation. If there are any immediate actions you can take to resolve these problems, please do so and future explorations or drilling by Han-San in the National Forest should be discouraged.

Attached are a series of photos which show the above mentioned problems.

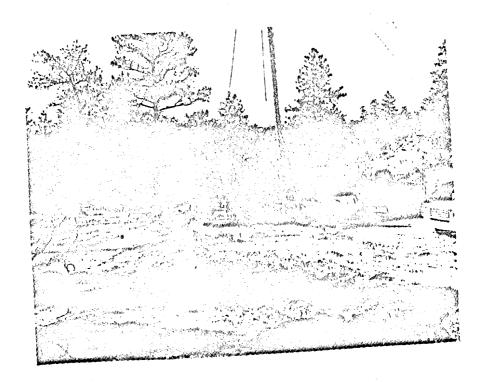
Sincerely
John C. Bedell

District Forest Ranger

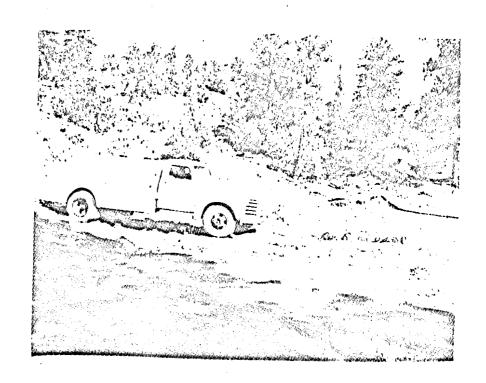
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GREVEY #4 DRILL SITE 12/5/77

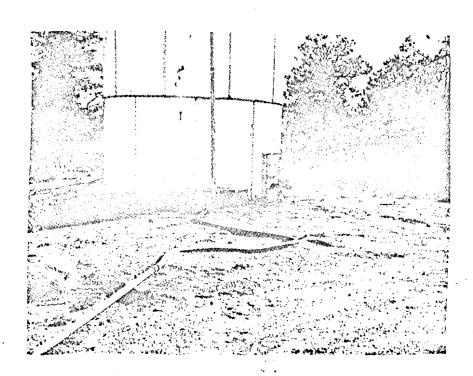


OLD WATER TRUCK USED DURING DRILLING WITH GUY WIRE ATTACHED TO BUMPER









STORAGE TANK AT GREVEY #2