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June 24, 1985

Mr. Jeff Taylor  
Oil Conservation Div.  
P.O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Re: Carroll & Cornell  
Cornell #9 L-12-29N-12W

Dear Jeff:

The referenced well was drilled on federal land between 12/19/46 and 4/27/48 and has never produced. The well was drilled to 4240 and is not cemented from the bottom of the Pictured Cliffs (about 2000') to surface. There are several domestic water wells within a radius of 2 miles which contain gas and are unusable.

I believe this well has a casing failure and is causing or contributing to the problem. Please docket a case calling for the estate of Claude M. Carroll, and all other interested parties to appear and show cause why the Cornell #9, located 1650 feet from the south line, and 330 feet from the west line of section 12-29N-12W, should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with a Division approved plugging program.

The well had a federal bond, but USGS solicitors determined it was no longer valid.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles Gholson".

Charles Gholson  
Oil & Gas Inspector

CG/dj

xc: Richard Stamets  
John Keller, BLM Farmington  
Well File