

T. H. McELVAIN  
220 SHELBY STREET  
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO  
January 30, 1959

*Added*

Oil Conservation Commission  
1000 Rio Brazos Road  
Aztec, New Mexico

Attention: Mr. Emery C. Arnold

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge your letter of January 27 requesting Sundry Notices and Well Record on T. H. McElvain #1 Federal, NE/4 Section 14-24N-7W.

I am enclosing copy of a letter dated March 18, 1958 from the U. S. Geological Survey and my reply dated March 25, 1958. The original forms 9-331A and C128 were returned with the notation: "Returned unapproved per your request of 3-25-58. Please re-submit before you drill."

If you need any other forms prepared on this would you please advise what forms are needed and I will send them.

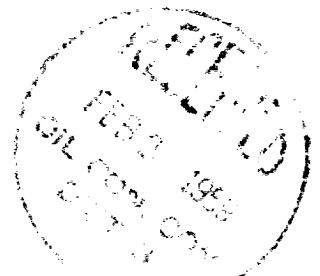
Yours very truly,

T. H. McELVAIN

By: *Lafayette J. Boring*  
Lafayette J. Boring

LJB:fn  
encl.

cc: U. S. Geological Survey  
Box 965  
Farmington, N. M.



March 25, 1938

Mr. Jerry W. Long  
U. S. Geological Survey  
P. O. Box 965  
Farmington, N. M.

Dear Mr. Long:

Your letter of March 18th received with reference to the notice to drill of my #1 Federal well in the NE/4, Sec. 14, T-24-N, R-7-W, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico, and wish to state that on account of the weather and various other things I have decided to put off drilling this well for a little while. It will be satisfactory with me if you will please return the notice, plats and designation of operator which I sent you. When I arrange to drill this I will furnish you with a bond or operating agreement from Mr. Miller, as you have requested.

Yours very truly,

THM:fm

T. H. McElvain



UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
P. O. Box 965  
Farmington, New Mexico

March 18, 1958


T. H. McElvain  
220 Shelby St.  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Mr. McElvain:

This office is still holding, unapproved, the "Notice to Drill" for your No. 1 Federal well located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 14, T. 24 N., R. 7 W., Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Before we can approve the notice, Forrest B. Miller must submit a \$5000 lessees' bond or you must obtain an operating agreement, from him, approved by the Bureau of Land Management.

This office has been advised that you do not intend to drill the well. If you do not intend to drill the location, please advise and we will return your notice, plats, and designation of operator.

Very truly yours,

  
Jerry W. Long  
Act'g District Engineer

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