

JANUARY 11, 1995

ENVIRONMENTAL NOTES: Denny Foust

RE: Remediation at John Bergin #1 Well, E-21-29N-11W,
City of Bloomfield, NM

The John Bergin #1 well is located at 324 North Bergin Lane in Bloomfield on a property owned by Tom Vessels. This well was probably drilled in 1925. The Oil Conservation Division re-entered and plugged this well on January 4, 1995 utilizing an emergency contract from the Reclamation Fund. Due to the presence of a water flow and some gas associated with this flow a site assessment will be necessary to determine if any remediation will be required at the well site. OCD proposes to hand auger three to four holes on the surface down gradient side of the well head. We will determine the depth of contamination utilizing headspace testing and soil samples as needed. If groundwater has been impacted further testing may be necessary. Assuming only soils are affected soils will either be left in place or excavated and landfarmed based on risk assessment.