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As per our conversation yesterday we have a situation that appears to require immediate action to plug an old well.

We were contacted by Mr. Tom Vessels from Bloomfield yesterday morning. He told us that he had just recently bought some property in Bloomfield and moved a trailer house on it. In the process of clearing the land he found a wet spot on the ground that a neighbor told him was a spring. One of his grandchildren playing in the area of the wet spot accidentally sank into mud to his waist. After pulling the child free Mr. Vessles and his son dug around the wet spot exposing black smelly dirt, some globules of what appears to be paraffin, and a chunk of material that could be cement or cal-seal or some other type of similar material. He called our office and we went to investigate. We discovered that there was also a small steady stream of gas bubbles coming up beside the hardened material. Our records indicate that there is an old well (1920's vintage) located in the vacinity. There are several homes in the area.

We have made arrangements to begin further excavation this morning to locate the well bore and prepare the location for moving in a rig.

I anticipate that this job should cost no more than \$5000.