



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
HOBBS DISTRICT OFFICE

January 14, 1997

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HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88241-1980
(505) 393-6161

Murphy Operating Corporation
P. O. Drawer 1030
Roswell, New Mexico 88202

Re: State B A/c 1 #2-B, Sec. 11, T12S, R33E

Gentlemen:

It has come to our attention that the above referenced well has not been plugged and abandoned although the plugging procedure was submitted and approved in 1992. We are enclosing a copy of the C-103, outlining the proposal.

We request that you complete the plugging of the well no later than April 11, 1997. We request that you notify this office 24 hours prior to the plugging procedure.

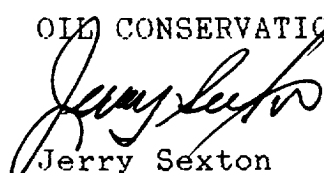
An inspection of the location shows a tubing valve leak, with an accumulation of fluids on the location.

To protect the surrounding area, we request that you take steps immediately to make any adjustments necessary to stop the leaks, and clean the area to insure that no livestock are placed in danger from the fluids being discharged.

To insure compliance, we will make another inspection of the site in the near future.

Very truly yours

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION


Jerry Sexton
Supervisor, District I

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cc: Gary W. Wink
Jack Griffin
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Enclosure