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7/12/00

Frank Pollard
166 Moritz Circle
San Angelo, TX 76904

Ogrod 3278

Re: State B#1 UL-L-S29-T21S-R36E

Mr. Pollard:

In April 1998, the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) received notice the oil storage tanks on the State B Lease were leaking and fluid was running into the pasture. At that time, this office tried to contact the current operator to notify them of the problem. We could not find a current address or phone number. A letter was written to the last address in our files. The letter was returned with no forwarding address indicated. We recently received information of this address and were told it was current.

This letter is to notify you in emergencies the NMOCD will do what is necessary to protect public health and the environment including removal of waste oil and BS&W from abandoned tank battery sites. The cost of removing the BS&W and waste oil in the tanks was \$3092.78. A credit to the clean up of \$1008.00 for the oil was given to the state leaving the state with a bill \$2084.78 for the clean up. **The NMOCD request the \$2084.78 be remitted to the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department – 2040 S. Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87505.**

As the operator of record for the State B well #1, please submit in writing to the NMOCD Hobbs District office 1625 N. French Dr. Hobbs, NM 88240 by August 8, 2000 your plans to plugged and abandon, temporarily abandon or bring the well back into production. If no reply is given, further actions shall be taken by the NMOCD.

Sincerely

Chris Williams

Chris Williams
District 1 Supervisor

November 15, 2001

BEFORE EXAMINER STOGNER	
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
<u>OCD</u>	EXHIBIT NO. <u>3</u>
CASE NO. <u>12771</u>	

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166 MORITZ CIRCLE
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76904

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