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Mr. Dale Douglas
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Re: Melvin Jess Medlin
SW/4 of Section 10, T16S, R37E,
NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Dale:

This letter summarizes my efforts to locate the heirs of Melvin Jess Medlin, deceased.

During the summer of 1998, (May through August), I was retained by David H. Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc. to acquire oil and gas leases covering unleased mineral interests under the referenced land. Melvin Jess Medlin owned a mineral interest (0.0558036) under the referenced land. By Last Will filed October 3, 1994, in Lea County, New Mexico, Mr. Medlin devised his mineral interest to:

Robert L. Miller, Trustee for the benefit of his wife, Ada Leora Medlin during her life time retaining nothing for the benefit of the remainderman. At the death of his wife, the Trustee is directed to deed the mineral interest to his step great-grandchildren, Jamee Lee Miller and Cody Don Miller or the survivor of them. (See Last Will filed October 3, 1994 at Volume 593, page 1, Miscellaneous Records, Lea County, New Mexico.)

My efforts to locate these parties included:

1. Letters to the last known address of Robert L. Miller at 4519 Norma, Fort Worth, Texas 76103 (the letters were returned).

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Submitted by: David H. Arrington Oil & Gas
Hearing Date: December 16, 1999

2. I located the telephone number for a Jesse Medlin living at Fairmont Ave., Fort Worth, Texas. I reached a Spanish speaking female who understood enough English to say she did not know Robert L. Miller, Ada Leora Medlin or Melvin Jess Medlin. I called several times to be sure.
3. I telephoned persons adjacent to the address without any success.
4. I obtained a list of all the Robert L. Millers in the state of Texas from the Midland County Library and mailed letters to those addresses explaining my desire to locate Robert L. Miller and his mother, Ada Leora Medlin regarding their oil and gas property in Lea County, several were returned.

I telephoned many of these persons particularly those with a Fort Worth, Texas address.

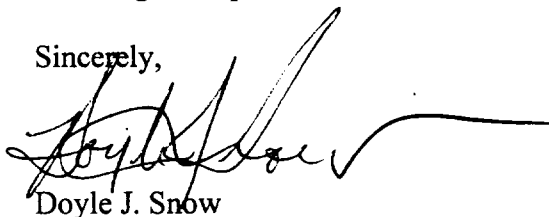
5. I inquired of the relatives and other mineral owners under the SW/4 of Section 10 regarding Melvin Jess Medlin, Robert L. Miller, Ada Leora Medlin. Apparently there has been little contact since the death of Melvin Jess Medlin. None had a current address or telephone number.
6. I searched the Lea County Records for filings involving Robert L. Miller, Ada Leora Medlin and Melvin Jess Medlin and checked at those addresses.

A January 25, 1990, oil and gas lease from Melvin Jess Medlin gave an address of Rt. 1, Comanche, Texas 76442. I wrote the address and checked with the county tax assessor for an address for any of the parties, none were found.

7. I located telephone numbers for Jamee Lee Miller and Cody Don Miller, neither of them knew the parties Melvin Jess Medlin, Robert L. Miller, Ada Leora Miller and Medlin.

None of my efforts were successful in locating these parties.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Doyle J. Snow', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Doyle J. Snow

DJS:lgm

Enclosures