

Mora, New Mexico  
July 16, 1974

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To: Mr Alex J. Armijo  
Commissioner of Public Lands

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From: Lazaro Larry Garcia  
Fieldman II

STATE LAND OFFICE  
SANTA FE, N.M.

Subject: GO-689, Lessee Santiago Martinez of Bueyeros Rt, Clayton,  
New Mexico. 88415.

Reference: Field inspection with regards to damages to land.

Subject lease covers the following described lands:

Section 2, Twp 21 N, Range 31 East, ..... 636.40 Acres.

Field inspection was made as per your request.  
Land is located about 13 miles northeast of Bueyeros in Hardi-  
ng County, New Mexico.

Access to oil well drilling site is fair but difficult to the  
rest of the land, with canyons and steep slopes, there are  
some portions of flat land on top of mesa, vegetation consists  
of blue grama grass, yucca and juniper brush and trees, some  
dirt dams provide water for livestock when it rains, carrying  
capacity is 10 head.

A well has been drilled on the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of subject land by Amoco  
Production Co. of Forth Worth, Texas under Oil And Gas Lease No.  
L, 5739 dated May 1, 1971 (information obtained from rec'ds held  
by grazing lessee) depth of well is 2500 feet deep, and drilling  
has been successful as per information obtained from drilling  
employees at drilling site.

Mr Martinez (Grazing Lessee) complains.

1. That 35 head of sheep and lambs disappeared from the drilling  
site area last April because of noise and activity from drilling.
2. Dirt dam lying south and next to drilling area will not hold  
much water because pad on well site is on the way of runoff to  
dam.
3. That approximate 2 or more acres will not be grazed because  
of damage to land by drilling site and road leading to well,  
that road to drilling site was not built as had been agreed by  
both parties, failure of drainage of road bed.
4. That cattle guards have not been placed at entrance to state  
land by Amoco Co, and that waste pits had not been fenced, that  
Mr Martinez had fenced pits so that his livestock will not drink  
contaminated water.

Mr. Martinez has in his possession Check No. 48387 dated April 8,  
1974 in the amount of \$150.00 paid by Amoco Production Co, in  
payment of damages to land incurred in the construction of drill-  
ing site and damages to road in connection with the drilling and  
completion of the STATE "FE" WELL NO. 1. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec 2. T21N, R31E,  
Harding County New Mexico.

Mr. Martinez stated that he would not acknowledge payment until  
Amoco Co. complies with the above mentioned matters.

I suggested to Mr Martinez that both parties should settled their  
differences due to the fact that Amoco Co. has a contract with  
Mr Martinez for drilling on his private land.

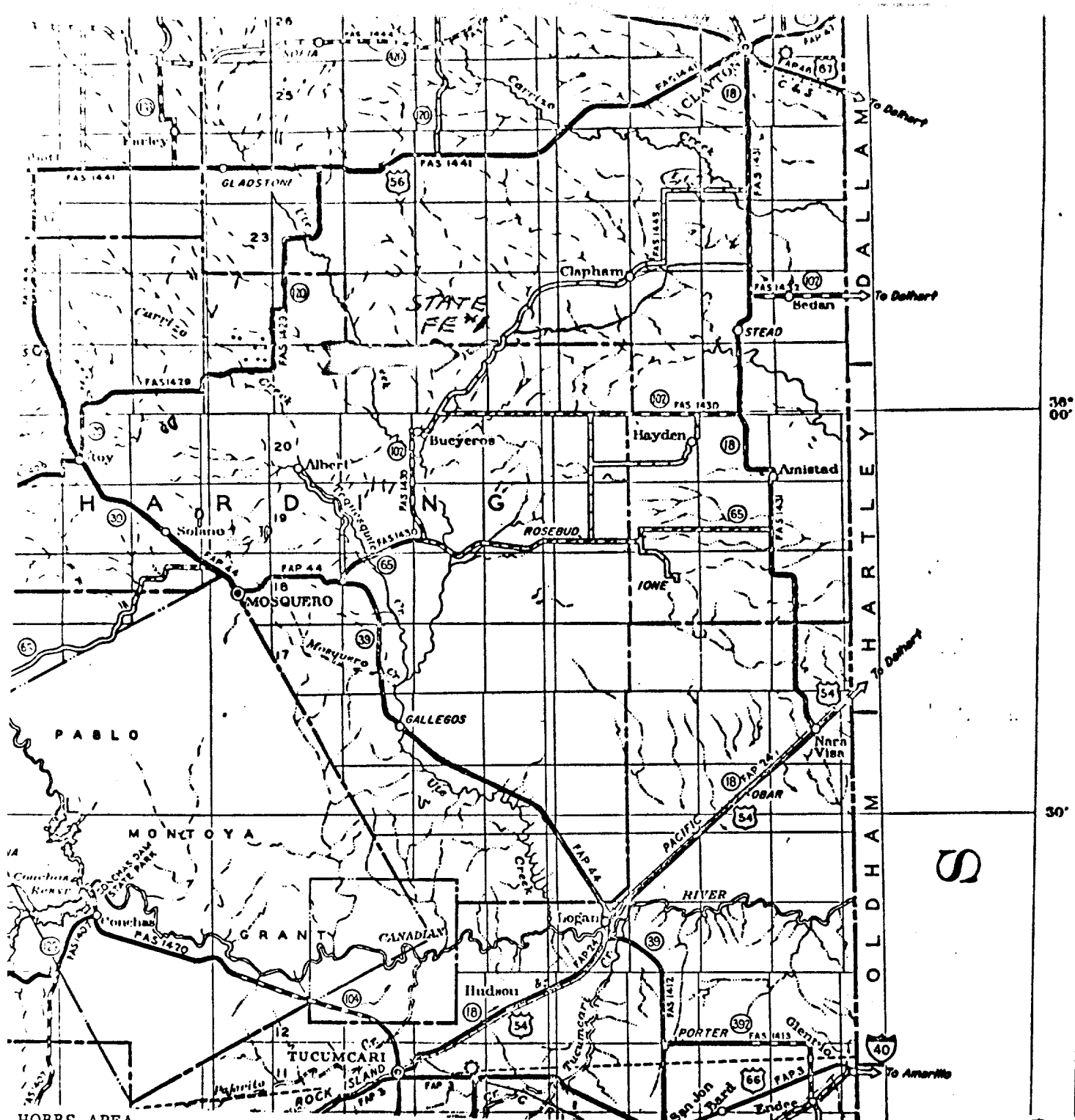
I recommend that Amoco Co. place cattle guard because it is need-  
ed to keep livestock inside state land, that drainage ditches be  
constucted on road, that drilling site not used by Co. be reseeded  
with grass and fence be built around waste pits.

I am submitting this report subject to your approval.

Respectfully Submitted.

*Lazaro Larry Garcia*  
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Note. Mr Martinez will be in Land Office July 17 or 18, 1974.



HOBBS AREA  
 HOUSTON DIVISION  
 Traffic Sketch  
 State FE Well No. 1  
 990' FNL & 660' FEL  
 Sec. 2; T-21N; R-31E,  
 Harding Co., N.M.  
 Rail Point - Clayton, N.M. 45.1 Miles  
 Cement - Hugoton, Kan. 140.1 Miles  
 Mud - Lovington, N.M. 258 Miles

Amoco  
 7-17-74: Comp. SI  
 State FE No. 1  
 Note: Cattle guards weak  
 Trucks will have to use gates.  
 24 MI (102)  
 TO CLAYTON 18 12 MI  
 TO CLAPHAM 6 8.1  
 TO SEDAN 5 10.2  
 TO DALLHART TEXAS 36 MI  
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