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Subject: Abandoned Well - Unit M,
Section 30, Township 8 North,
Range 8 East, NMPM, Torrance
County, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Crowder:

Thank you for the letter of February 28th and the water well conversion forms. Attached is an approved copy (completed) for your file.

I have been unable to get very much reliable data concerning this location, but according to the Commission's file the well was started by Pollard Brothers of Estancia (Forms were signed by Troy R. Pollard). The permit was approved December 30, 1955. Proposed depth was 1000' in the Madera (Upper Pennsylvanian) formation with 5 1/2 inch casing set at 300' and 4 3/4 inch casing set at 925'. The well was taken over by James C. Anderson and Woodson Exploration Co. on August 16, 1956. There were no other reports filed with the Commission by either operator, but correspondence indicates that there was an intent to convert the well to water production.

After visiting you last Monday, I went to Socorro and called at the State Bureau of Mines. Their files show that the well bottomed at 1025' in August of 1956, and was subsequently plugged back to 740'. There is no record of how much casing was actually put in or left in the well. The Bureau was not furnished a set of sample cuttings and no formation tops were reported.

This well is covered by a bond which was signed by Paul C. Sackett for Woodson Exploration Company. I don't know

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- if this is the Paul C.Sackett listed in the Albuquerque telephone directory but if so, perhaps he could put you in touch with someone who has more information concerning the subject well. Furthermore, if you know how to get in touch with Ed Mead (former State Senator, I believe) you might learn something more about this location also, as he was the apparent landowner when the well was drilled.

Enclosed is one copy of the approved water well conversion form. We will consider this well file closed unless additional information should become available.

Yours truly,

CARL ULVOG
District IV

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