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MEMORANDUM (3-95-9)

Foust 5-19-95

Ptazynski A #1

1-11-19N-05W

A #2

J-11-19N 5W

Date: June 7, 1995

To: Frank Chavez et al

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From: Denny Foust *DF*

RE: Woosley Oil Company operations in the Star Lake Area, Sections 8, 16 and 17-19N-06W,  
McKinley County New Mexico

During an inspection trip for the Hospah Coal Company Santa Fe #1, N-9-19N-06W, a recently plugged well on December 28, 1994, subsequent visits to Woosley Oil Company operations in the area revealed the following environmental violations and concerns:

The Woosley Oil Company State #1, 2 and 3 Tank Battery, 16-19N-06W has a load that appears to be leaking. The soil is oil saturated around the tanks. Oil often collects on top of precipitation presenting a hazard to livestock and wildlife. The vertical separator has similar problems. A production pit at the tank battery is oil covered and has no bird netting.

At the Woosley Oil Company, Santa Fe Energy #1, P-8-19N-06W the vertical separator is leaking oil onto the ground forming a hazard to wildlife and livestock. The production pit is covered with oil and has no bird netting. A subsequent visit May 19, 1995, revealed the problems remain and may be getting worse due to warming temperatures.

Jim Woosley of Woosley Oil Company was notified of the problems by telephone as was Ken Barker of Citizens Bank of Cortez, Colorado, the court appointed trustee for the property. I sent a formal notification of violation to Woosley Oil Company and Ken Barker of Citizens Bank dated January 4, 1995. Subsequent conversations with Rick Bisel, attorney for the bank, have not solved the problems (303-565-8581). Apparently Bill Frey at 303-241-5500 represents Mr. Woosley. According to Mr. Bisel Citizens Bank has filed a motion with the court to abandon property, although I have no confirmation of this motion. Five Woosley Oil Company wells have not produced in the past twelve months:

1. Santa Fe Energy #1, P-8-19N-06W
2. Santa Fe Energy #2, A-17-19N-06W
3. State #1, D-16-19N-06W
4. State #2, C-16-19N-06W
5. State #3, A-16-19N-06W



Woosley 0.1 SF Ener. #1 330FSE 8-19N-LW Western 300BBL, Ser 519 10-82 Date  
1-pit 40' oil on top paraffin on botm. remediate. 150' res. X 60' dry  
BS+O Heater-treat 31-04-002-21 (Roto Phase Generator 230V Mm. 15HP Arco Elec. Model C)  
Pump Jack (No Motor) Country Spec. 1033E 2 3/8 Tbg, Rods 4 1/2 csg.  
Hwy 112 Kansas

Church, 11 <sup>gear box</sup> Model 1-25-67-36 D25 Ser. 25048304279 2 3/8 Tbg & Rods 4 1/2 csg. ? No Pits  
A-16-29N-6W state #3

A-17-29N-6W 2 3/8 Tbg + 4 1/2 csg. Tbg, Tonges Woosley SF Energy #2

C-16-19-6 2 3/8 Tbg & Rods Larkin Head 7 00X2 1/2 1099 16X16 pit dry 16' 2" tank skel. 20185  
Woosley St. #2 No Pump Jack

Woosley St. #1 C-16-19-06 Cabot 25 Pump Jack Ser. B 53187-0  
2 3/8 Tbg.

2- Grauer Tank 300BBL 1- Batane Tank Texel Steel E4381 Ser. 1-4-1939 25046.  
2-empty tanks  
Heater Treat (ENxtco) W-420-A crude oil Proc. ser ELT 941130111 Built 9-79  
ser. ELT 941130111  
20185 oil + water 40x40 pit Battery

1-pit 40X20 oil

1- Ohman Heath Co 3P 410250B Ser. 32858 Date 3-82  
1- Prod. Equip Corp LPS Heated

Wasyunski A1 2310FSL 330 I-18-19-5 2 3/8 Tbg 4 1/2 csg.  
Trailer & Tank

BTRD Oil Cop Fed 12-1

1980F9 880FWL 12-19-5