

New Mexico  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Aztec, New Mexico

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July 26, 1957

James T. Watson  
320 East Third Street  
Mt. Carmel, Illinois

Dear Mr. Watson:

On July 17, 1957 we received two copies of a letter which you had written Mrs. Ernestine S. Sanchez, Gallina, New Mexico, transferring to her your #1 Salazar well for use as a water well.

We are enclosing several copies of an Oil Commission Form which is called "Affidavit of Responsibility, Conversion to Water Well". Please fill out these forms as indicated and have Mrs. Sanchez sign the form at the bottom and mail an original and one copy of the form to this office, Oil Conservation Commission, 120 East Chaco, Aztec, New Mexico.

If we can be of service, please let us know.

Yours very truly

Emery C. Arnold  
Supervisor, District #3

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*Oil Operator*

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MT. CARMEL, ILLINOIS

March 20, 1957

Mrs. Ernestine S. Sanchez  
Gallina, New Mexico

Dear Mrs. Sanchez:

We are abandoning the dry hole which we describe as Salazar No. 1 on the Patrocinia Salazar Lease to Metz Smith, dated March 26, 1947.

To comply with the requirements of the State Oil and Gas Commission, we must plug this hole.

However, there is water flowing from the well which is beneficial to the Sheep. If the water continues to flow into the hole, a windmill would increase the flow.

We are willing to leave such pipe in the hole that if the supply of water continues it will be of use to the ranch.

If you desire this disposition of the drilled hole we will need to submit to the State your consent to leaving the hole open instead of plugging it.

Your acknowledgement on this letter will indicate your consent and be our authority to leave the hole open instead of plugging it.

Yours very truly,

*James T. Watson*  
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I consent to your leaving the above described hole open so that any water that may be obtained will be used on my ranch.

Signed: *Ernestine Sanchez*

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