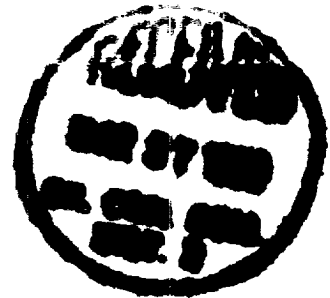


January 31, 1969

Mr. Jerry W. Long
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Durango, Colorado 81301



Dear Mr. Long:

This is in response to your notice relative to the Jicarilla No. 388 and Jicarilla A-55, Well #5.

Since the plugging of the Jicarilla 388, we have been unable to get to the location for the purpose of installing the dry hole marker. The location was levelled, but the dry hole marker was not ready, and was, therefore, not installed at that time.

As soon as we are able to get to the location, the dry hole marker will be installed.

The weather is such that it is not possible to level the abandoned location on the Jicarilla A-55, Well #5. Orders have been issued to level the location as soon as the contractor has equipment in the area and weather permits.

When the work set forth above has been completed, you will be notified.

Very truly yours,

W. J. [illegible]