

Estate of Harold Fields

NMOCD Examiner Hearing
May 1, 1997
Docket No. 13-97
Case No. 11767
Exhibit No. 4

MERRION

OIL & GAS

February 26, 1997

Harold Fields Estate
7020 S. 12th Street, Apt. 2901
Tacoma, WA 78465-1739

Certified Mail
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**Re: Proposal to Drill Fruitland Coal Wells
Havasu #1 and Powell #1
Section 22, T32N, R13W
San Juan County, New Mexico**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In regard to drilling the subject wells, enclosed are the following:

- 1.) AFE's for the drilling of the two wells,
- 2.) Communitization Agreements for both wells,
- 3.) An Operating Agreement covering the wells,
- 4.) Applications by Merrion for:
 - a.) Non-standard location for the Havasu #1; and
 - b.) Force pooling any uncommitted interests on the Havasu #1 and the Powell #1.

Please indicate your approval of the wells by signing and returning the documents in 1, 2, and 3 above. Also, please be advised that the applications have been set for hearing before the NMOCD in Santa Fe, New Mexico on April 10, 1997. If you have concerns about the applications, then you must send a pre-hearing statement to the NMOCD by Friday, April 10, 1997.

Please call me with any questions at (505) 327-9801, ext.102.

Sincerely,



Crystal Williams
Landman

xc: Well File

R. J. Clark

MAIL

MERRION OIL & GAS CORPORATION
 610 REILLY AVENUE
 FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO 87401

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ATTEMPTED, NOT KNOWN
 Tax
 Estate
 +, Apt. 2901

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P. O., State and ZIP Code

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Certified Fee

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Return Receipt Showing to Whom & Date Delivered

Return Receipt Showing to Whom, Date, and Addressee's Address

TOTAL Postage & Fees \$

Postmark or Date

OTHER INFORMATION CONTINUED

RESEARCH PERFORMED AND LEADS TO LOCATE HEIRS OF HAROLD FIELDS:

1. Relative Phyllis Jones provided the following information:
 - Harold and Medreth Fields married around 1948 in Gallup, NM
 - Harold worked for Sante Fe Railroad in Gallup, NM
 - Harold and Medreth moved to Winslow, AZ date unknown
 - Daughter Denise born in Winslow, AZ 7-6-51
 - Harold Died in 1974 in Hemet, California
 - Daughter Denise married to a man by last name Marshal
 - Denise Marshal and husband lived in Lacey Fort Lewis where he was stationed in service

2. 11/15/96
 - Credit check on Medreth Fields SS # 555-34-8692 showed address of:
7020 S. 12th Street Apt. 2901
Tacoma, WA 98465-1739
 - Apartment complex known as Lakeside Landings Apartments 206-564-5099
 - Called Lakeside Landings Apt.'s property management department and they could not confirm or deny that Medreth still resides at the address, however, if she does live in the complex they will notify her to contact Rob Johnston @ 970-247-3157.

3. Credit check on Medreth Fields revealed last address of 7020 South 12th Street, Apt. # 2901, Tacoma, Washington 98465-1739 as of 10-27-92. Mailed correspondce to last known address and it was returned "Addressee Unknown Return to Sender".

4. Contacted Lakeside Landings Apartments, Medreths address Apartment building, clerk would not confirm wether Medreth was still residing at Apartment complex.

5. 1/3/97
Information provided by Merrion Oil and Gas from Division of Interest files on other properties:
 - Last Will and Testament of Thomas Harold Fields, dated 2-5-63, Filed for probate 2-14-68, Bernalillo, NM. Hiers Listed are:
Medreth Delight Fields, Wife (also appointed as Executrix)
Dennise Delight Fields, Daughter (age at time of Will 9 years old)
Lance Monroe Fields, Son (age at time of Will 1 years old)

Jacqueline Campbell, named Trustee for the benifit of Dennise and Lance if Medreth predesease's Harold, and Jacqueline also named successor Executrix if Medreth predesease's Harold.

6. Contacted Jacqueline Campbell in Ouray, Colorado, she has not been in contact with Medreth or kinds since Thomas Harold Fields death in 1967. Jacqueline has no idea where Medreth lives or even if she is still living, and has no idea where the children are.

7. Contacted Pierce County, Takoma Washington State Health Department, Vital Stitistics Department and No Death Certificate Records found on Medreth Delight Fields in Pierce County from 1972 to 1-14-97.

- * 8. State Office: CHS P.O. Box 9709, Olympia, Washington 98507-9709 can complete a State wide search for \$11.00, however it takes 5 weeks for delivery of Certificate. Does MOG want to proceed??

1/20/97