

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 871

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

December 22, 1955

**Mr. Wayne Freeman, Jr.,
2008 Jackson Street
Dallas, Texas**

**Re: Wayne Freeman, Jr.,
#1 Ferol L. Smith
C3WSW Sec. 15-29N-32E
Union County**

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that the Oil Conservation Commission is not in accord with the manner whereby you abandoned the above captioned well. We recommend that the lease be properly cleaned, pits levelled and regulation marker be placed in a proper surface plug over the well bore. Thence you may file with this office an Oil Conservation Commission Form C-103, a report on result of plugging for our approval. Mr. Smith, the land-owner, is similarly displeased and is presently taking steps to clean up and level off the lease for which work he anticipates just reimbursement from you.

We shall be forced to delay release of your plugging bond until this office and the landowner are satisfied with final clean up and abandonment. We shall appreciate your immediate attention and compliance with our regulations with respect to abandonment. Verbal instructions issued by this office prior to plugging may have been proper but a detailed report of work done and results obtained would be appreciated,

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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours obedient servant,
[Signature]

FEROL L. SMITH
RANCH - CATTLE
PHONE 34
DES MOINES, NEW MEXICO

Nov. 23, 1953

Mr. Eugene A. Chavez
Oil and Gas Inspector
Santa Fe New Mexico,
Dear Mr. Chavez;

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Your letter received in regard to the captioned well Mr. Wayne
Freeman Jr. dug and abandoned on my ranch.

I am not satisfied with the condition he left the well in, and
I now have a tractor working on some roads here on the ranch
and I expected to have him fill up that slush pit and restore
the ground back to its normal condition, I expected Mr Freeman
to pay for this work, which would be much cheaper than him
having to hire a tractor to come in here and do the work.
When I have this work done I will send you a bill and I will
appreciate you helping me collect same.

Very truly yours

Ferol L. Smith

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November 17, 1953

Mr. Ferrol L. Smith
Des Moines,
New Mexico

Re: Wayne Freeman Jr.
Smith #1-SWSW
Sec. 22-29N-32E
Union County

Dear Mr. Smith:

Last week I had the occasion to visit the location of the above captioned well which is on your ranch. I noted that the lease has been fenced off and all the mud pits had been left very close to the original condition as when the well was being drilled.

We still have on file in this office a plugging bond with Mr. Freeman as principal so that he is still liable for final cleanup and abandonment of this location. I would like to know if you are satisfied with the way they have left the lease. Frankly, we are not, as the location should have been left very close to its original condition.

Realizing that you are a very hard man to catch in and around Clayton I am taking this means of requesting your opinion on this matter.

I trust I shall hear from you shortly.

Very truly yours,

Eugene A. Chavez
Eugene A. Chavez
Oil & Gas Inspector

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P. O. BOX 271

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

January 17, 1937

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