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Daniel S. Nutter
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Dear Mr. Nutter:

I have had correspondence with you concerning our efforts to have the Ringle Development Corporation, whose president is Cecil S. Ringle, 3433 Purdue Place, Albuquerque, New Mexico, plug the wells which he caused to be drilled on the Tome Grant.

On September 13th, you sent me a copy of letter you had written Mr. Ringle, calling his attention to this matter and requesting his cooperation to void the necessity of a public hearing to show cause why he and the insurance company bonding his performance should not be ordered to plug the wells.

We have communicated with Mr. Ringle and his Attorney, Mr. Ernest Corey in the Sunshine Bldg., several times and have been assured that the work is going to be taken care of, but so far nothing has been done and apparently he has no intention of doing so.

This places us in a very difficult position. When this matter was before the Court over a year ago, the Court declined to take any action in respect to the wells as deemed a matter within the jurisdiction of your office and not of the Court, and much as we would like to see these holes closed, inasmuch as they are a potential danger to cattle grazing on the Tome Grant. We cannot take upon ourselves to close them.

In your letter you advised me that you would keep us in touch with developments.. I assume that you have had no developments to advise us about, as your request has apparently been ignored the same as ours.

We will most sincerely appreciate your contacting Mr. Ringle again and taking proper action to see that he does comply with his obligation.

Very truly yours,


GILBERTO ESPINOSA