

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE NEW MEXICO 87501

November 14, 1974

Mr. Louis Montoya, Mgr.
XL Ranch, P. O. Box 147
Springer, New Mexico 87747

Dear Mr. Montoya:

Thank you for the letter (received November 7, 1974) and copy of the water-well conversion form pertaining to the Kelly Bell well on your ranch.

There is no particular problem involved in your accepting the well for use as a water supply source. Our chief interest in the matter is to be assured that the operator did in fact meet his commitment to you, as described by paragraph 4 of the "Affidavit of Responsibility." To date, Mr. Bell has not performed according to paragraph 5 of that agreement, in spite of our repeated requests for him to do so. Thus it is necessary that we obtain the needed information in some other way so that our files concerning this operation may be closed. If you believe that Mr. Bell fulfilled his obligation as described by the above mentioned "paragraph 4", a statement to that effect from you would be much appreciated.

We have no information about a Federal survey which would involve the recording of well temperatures. If such a project is underway, it may be for the purpose of developing or up-dating geothermal gradient maps. The New Mexico Bureau of Mines (Socorro) is involved in such studies, and could be connected with the project in some fashion. I will discuss this with the Bureau's "geothermal specialist" when next we meet.

Thanking you for your cooperation and assistance, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

CARL ULVOG, Senior Geologist
Supervisor, District IV.

12/2/74: Mr. Montoya in office. From conversation it appears Bell did perform according to para. 4 of Affidavit. Therefore file will be closed.
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P. O. Box 2024

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El Ranch, P. O. Box 147
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