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Note to File:

On 2/22/77 I visited the locations given for Reeves #1 and #2 Morrison Federal wells [A-22-45-6E, Socorro County]. Double-checked location with two ranchers in area who confirmed that Reeves was operator and activity ceased in early 1976.

Only one well location was found, and this is site of a nuclear device lost in the hole at 468' by Century Geophysical. Telephone conversation with Century confirms this as 660' FN&EL of Sec 22, and that it was drilled by Reeves. Century reportedly turned their files over to EIA in Santa Fe.

on 3/2/78 Knauf (USGS) thought Well #2 had been converted to water well and #1 would be so taken care of also, after proper plugging back. Hattie Lacy reported to own surface.

Sign says: "On this date, 17 Feb. 1976 one curie americium-beryllium 241 was lost at 468' by Century Geophysical Company, Milan, New Mexico."

5/17/78: No change - called Lora (USGS)

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Carl Ulvog

5/15/80

re: A-22-45-6E

Ernie:

There is a large pad here;
big enough for both wells.
Only one well could be
found. I don't know which
of these I found - no
identification.

However, the well that
is there is obviously
a hazard. (Radioactive)

USGS has been advised
at least 4 times - different
people, including Beekman,
Knauf, Schmidt, and Lara.

I doubt that anyone (except me)
has gone for inspection.



2,22 77: Reeves #1 Morrison Fed. A-22-4s-6E

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