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STATE OF NEW MEXICO

**ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT**

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
ARTESIA DISTRICT OFFICE

CABINET SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM

TO: Rand Carroll  
FROM: Ray Smith  
SUBJECT: Well plugging, Otis H. Sanders, Thigpen etal #1-Y, F-7-16-25  
DATE: March 20, 1995

Rand,

We recommend the above captioned well be plugged to protect fresh waters of the state of New Mexico.

Efforts to locate Mr. Sanders have been unsuccessful. I talked to his lawyer, a Mr. Ellis Vickers in Roswell, and he does not know his whereabouts either.

It is possible we may be able to salvage around 3000' of 5 1/2 inch casing and surface equipment from this well that could be used in paying for this job. I would like to see it bid that way.

Otis H. Sanders  
Thigpen et al #1-Y  
F-7-16-25

13 3/8 @ 334' c  
9 5/8 @ 1,222' c  
5 1/2 @ 7,190' TOC 3700' by temperature survey

Atoka perfs 6588' - 6598'

WLBP set at 5978'. Does not show capped.

WC perfs at 4660 - 87

TOPS

WC @ 4660'  
Abo @ 4563'  
SA @ 1310'  
GB @ 680'

- (1) Set CIBP at 4610 and cap with 35' cement.
- (2) Spot 25 Sx at 3700'.
- (3) Spot 25 Sx at 1265'.
- (4) 10 Sx surface plug and marker.
- (5) Hole to have 25 lb per bbl salt gel & brine water between plugs.



GARY JOHNSON  
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JENNIFER SALISBURY  
CABINET SECRETARY

February 28, 1995

Otis H. Sanders  
P.O. Box 1778  
Roswell, NM 88202-1778

Re: Properly Abandoned Wells

Mr. Sanders,

Rule 201 A. states the operator of any well drilled for oil, gas or injection, for seismic, core or other exploration, or for a service well, whether cased or uncased, shall be responsible for the plugging thereof.

Rule 201 B. states a well shall be either properly plugged and abandoned or temporarily abandoned in accordance with these rules within (90) days after (1.) A 60 day period following suspension of drilling. (2.) A determination that the well is no longer usable for beneficial purposes (3.) A period of 1 year in which a well has been continuously inactive.

Our records show that you are the owner of the Thigpen #1 in Unit Letter F of Sec. 7-Twp 16-Rge 25E. This well has been continuously inactive for over a year.

Please forward to this office by April 1, 1995 a plan to plug and abandon or temporarily abandon the above well.

Your Truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D. Ray Smith".

D. Ray Smith  
Field Rep II

Otis H. Sanders  
P.O. Box 1778  
Roswell, NM 88202

5,000 Single Well Cash Bond  
1800' FNL & 1980' FWL of Sec. 7  
T-16S, R-25E, Eddy County  
Bond No. OCD-255

Approved: November 6, 1990

<b>COMPANY</b> Otis H. Sanders		<b>PROPERTY NAME</b> Thigpen etal		<b>WELL NO.</b> 1-Y
<b>DATE</b> 3/9/95	<b>LOCATION (ULSTR)</b> F-7-16-25		<b>FOOTAGE</b> 1800 FNL 1980 FWL	
<b>API NO.</b> 30-015-22933		<b>POOL</b> Wildcat Wolfcamp		
RIH & set CIBP on Wireline at 5978'. Perforate WC from 4660'-4687'. Well was noncommercial & sold to Donald R. Thigpen for irrigation gas for land owner in July 1980. Allowable was cancelled Sept 1, 1985. The well was sold to Otis H. Sanders October 1990. I find no production records here.				
<b>CASING RECORD:</b>  13 3/8 40# @ 334' c 9 5/8 32# @ 1222' c 5 1/2 @ 7197' 4679' of 17# & 2518' 15.50# Used 675 Sx. TOC on 5 1/2 @ 3700 by Temp Survey.  Packer set at 4597'.				

# ENERGY and MINERALS DEPARTMENT

Oil Conservation Division  
 Drawer DD  
 Artesia, New Mexico 88211-7529

Fold at line over top of envelope to the right of the return address

**CERTIFIED**

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**MAIL**

Return Receipt Requested  
 RETURNED TO SENDER  
 ADDRESSEE UNKNOWN  
 INITIALS

OTIS H. SANDERS  
 P.O. Box 1778  
 Roswell, NM 88202-1778

*Not*

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PS Form 3800, March 1993

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