

SOUTHERN UNION GAS COMPANY

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

A. J. GREEN  
DISTRICT MANAGER

March 23, 1953.

Oil Conservation Commission  
Carper Building  
Artesia, New Mexico

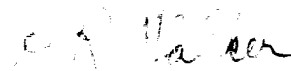
Attention - Mr. Hanson

Gentlemen:

We have been advised by Mr. Prentice Watts, Southern Union Gas geologist at Hobbs, that in a recent conversation with him, you stated that one of the old wells, located in the NW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 19 South Range 28 East, is leaking some gas, and inasmuch as you believed that these wells belong to Southern Union Gas Company, we should take necessary action to prevent this gas leakage.

We have investigated this matter and find that the well which is leaking is the old Mesa #1 in which we have never had any production rights. For your information, we re-assigned any and all rights we had under our operating agreement, back to Mesa Oil Company on March 13, 1952, and since we have never had any rights in the Mesa #1 well, it is not our responsibility.

Sincerely yours,



H. R. Walker  
District Transmission Supt.  
Southern Union Gas Company

HRW:bg

cc: Mr. J. R. Cole

Mr. H. W. McDade

Mr. Van Thompson

Mr. A. J. Green - your file attached

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