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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

TO:

Richard Stamets, Director - Gil Conservation Division

FROM:

Floyd O. Prando, Director - Oil and Gas Division

August 13, 1986

SUBJECT: ABANDONED WELLS.

ATTACHED IS A COPY OF OUR FIELDMAN'S REPORT WHICH IS SELF EXPLANATORY.

FLOYD O' PRANDO, DIRECTOR OIL AND GAS DIVISION

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Attachments

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Commissioner of Public Lands

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August 12, 1986

TO: Pat Ohearn

Director of Royalty Audit Santa Fe, New Mexico

FROM: Jim Carr

Royalty Audit Fieldman Carlsbad, New Mexico

SUBJECT: Abandoned wells

Pat

Enclosed are some photo's showing two abandoned wells that you and I discussed. Listed below are the two leases and operators.

Lease Name----- Caroline #2
Operator----- Frank V. Boyce
Location----- SW1/4 NW1/4 Section 28 T19S R28E

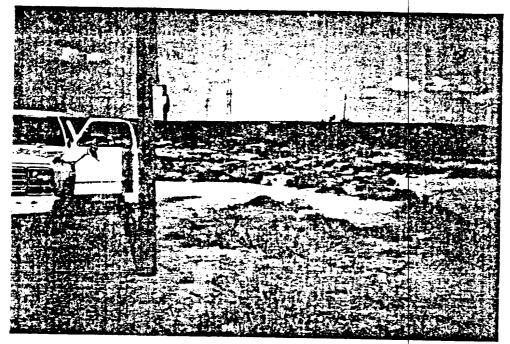
Lease Name----- New Mexico A-2
Operator---- Magnolia Petroleum Co.
Location----- Unit L or M Section 32 T19S R27E

The Caroline and the New Mexico A-2 leases appear to have been abandoned quite sometime ago. In the New Mexico A-2 lease photo's, note the power cable down the casing. I dropped a rock down the casing and heard it hit fluid several seconds later.

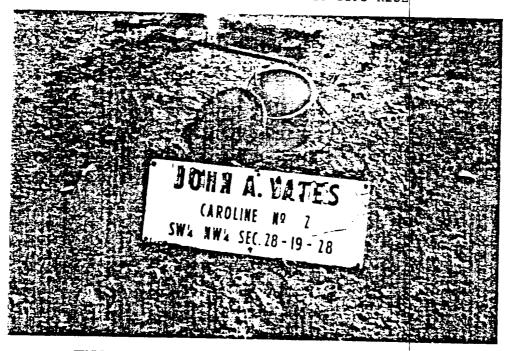
You might check the records on these two wells and see if they applied for temporary abandonment. They definitely are not plugged. The sign on the Magnolia Petroleum lease indicated the lease was plugged on Argust 27, 1959.

If you need more information on these two leases, let me know.

Jim



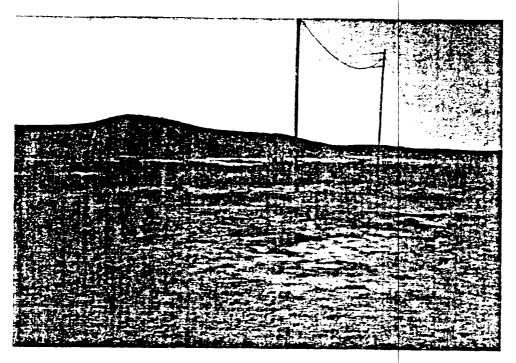
THIS PHOTO IS OF THE CAROLINE #2 WELL LOCATION OPERATOR FRANK V. BOYCE LEASE NAME CAROLINE LOCATION UNIT SW NW SECTION 28 T19S R28E



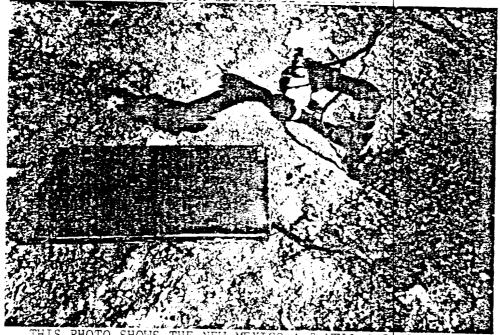
THIS PHOTO SHOWS THE ABANDONED WELL #2 CASING

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THIS PHOTO SHOWS THE WELL LOCATION FOR NEW MEXICO A-1 LEASE NAME--NEW MEXICO A-2 OPERATOR--MAGNOLIA PETROLEUM COMPANY LOCATION--UNIT I OF M SECTION 30 TIRS PORE



THIS PHOTO SHOWS THE NEW MEXICO A-2 WELL (ABANDONED) ALSO HAS THE LOCATION SIGN LAYING NEXT TO IT.