

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

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April 8, 1996

Rand Carroll, Legal Bureau
Oil Conservation Division
2040 So. Pacheco Street
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Well Plugging, Mesa Oil Co., A. Dooley #1 D-4-19-28

Dear Rand;

We recommend the above captioned well be plugged to protect fresh waters of the state of New Mexico, the environment and correlative rights in the area.

I have contacted Mesa Petroleum Company in Amarillo, Texas and they tell me this well was not theirs even though Yates Petroleum of Artesia did purchase the lease from Mesa.

Also, Mesa Oil Company of Hobbs, N.M. says that they have never had any wells outside of Lea County.

Yours Truly,



Ray Smith,
Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector

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