

Artesia, New Mexico
July 27, 1937

Mr. Guy Shepard
State Oil and Gas Inspector
Box 1545
Hobbs, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Shepard:

Enclosed please find notice of intention to abandon Featherstone State Well No. 1, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 24, Township 20 South, Range 26 East.

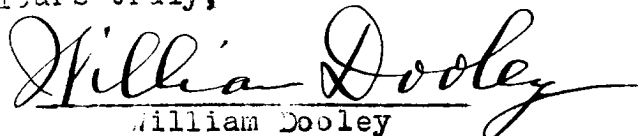
This well was drilled to a depth of 444 feet. No oil, gas, potash or other minerals were found in the hole. There was no surface water found in hole and the first water encountered was sulphur water at a depth of 215 feet.

It would seem, in view of above stated facts, that if the entire hole was filled with heavy mud-laden fluid, from surface to bottom of hole at 444 feet, it should be sufficient.

There being no surface or stock water above the 215 foot sulphur water and there being no oil, gas or potash to protect, we cannot see any useful purpose a cement plug would serve above the 215 foot sulphur water. However, if the Commission decides otherwise, kindly advise us as to additional requirements, if any, and we will, of course, promptly comply with same.

As the contractor, Mr. Ira Dixon is awaiting approval of plugging plans, before he can proceed, we will greatly appreciate your kind and prompt attention to above matter.

Yours truly,



William Dooley
Agent for Olen F. Featherstone

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