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New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
District II  
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Attn: Mr. W. A. Gressett  
Supervisor and Oil and Gas Inspector

Dear Mr. Gressett:

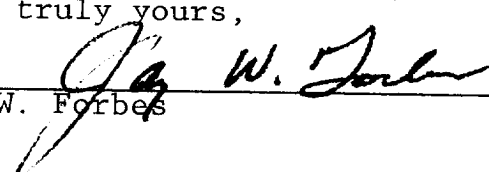
Enclosed are two New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission reports on a well drilled by Humble Oil & Refining Co., in 1968. I enclose this information for your quick reference and hope that it will expedite my inquiries.

I represent Bob and Dick Forrest of Carlsbad, New Mexico, who have just purchased the X-Bar Ranch upon which this well was drilled. The well has been abandoned and plugged and my clients now desire to use the same as a water well. Would you please furnish me the necessary forms or procedures to have this well released from your jurisdiction and to have my clients assume the maintenance of the same, pursuant to the directions of the State Engineer for the State of New Mexico.

I have made application with the State Engineer to use this well and Mr. R. B. Collins of the State Engineer's Office referred me to you to make the necessary arrangements between your office and the State Engineer's Office.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me collect, and thank you in advance for any help you can give me in this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
Jay W. Forbes

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