

January 6, 1967

Mr. S. I. Wade, Area Superintendent
Midwater Oil Company
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Hobbs, New Mexico
RR240

Dear Mr. Wade:

Apparently there has been some misunderstanding as to what was to be done in regard to converting your well, Santa Fe #1 No. 1, to a water well on my property. I had understood that the well was to be fully cased in your normal operation, and you would either leave it that way or plug, depending on conversion to a water well.

I have endeavored to find out the shallowest water with sufficient volume to be adequate for livestock water supply but can't seem to get this information. It has been customary that the Rancher would pay for the casing. Would it be agreeable for you to plug below the local graving sufficient volume for livestock water supply and place casing, perforated at the water level area with 5 inch outer diameter casing to the surface? I would be willing to either furnish or pay for the casing up to 2000 feet, whichever would be the least costly.

Please let me know if this would be agreeable to you, and when such might be possible to do. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Buck Wilcoxson

cc: Oil Cons. Comm.



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