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United States Geological Survey
P.O. Box 959
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Attn: Mr. P. T. McGrath

Re: Shar-Alan Oil Company
Duff Gov't. #3
1500/S; 1020/W
L-34-24N-1W

Dear Mr. McGrath,

Our files on this well indicate that it was spudded October 15, 1961 and that 8-5/8" surface casing was set at 99' and was cemented with 60 sacks of cement. The well was then drilled to a total depth of 3046' through the Pictured Cliffs formation. At that time the operator stated on a Sundry Notice that it was their intention to drill several additional wells in the vicinity before deciding whether or not to case and complete this well. If further work was conducted at this location, our files do not reflect it.

As the well was never cased, we believe that there is a possibility that damage to potential producing formation might result. In line with our recent policy discussed with you regarding this type operation; we are therefore recommending that you contact the operator and his bonding company and have them show cause why this well should not be plugged and abandoned in accordance with N.M.O.C.C. regulations.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours very truly,

Emery C. Arnold
Supervisor, District #3

ECA:mc
cc: Shar-Alan Oil Company
NMOCC, Santa Fe, New Mexico
Encls.

