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AMERADA HESS CORPORATION

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July 18, 2001

Attn: Mr. Charlie T. Perrin
Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector
State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Division
1000 Rio Brazos Road
Aztec, New Mexico 87410

Re: Navajo Tract 4 #1
Unit C, Sec. 20, T27N, R17W
San Juan County, N.M.

30-045-06436



Dear Mr. Perrin,

Thank you for your letter dated May 23, 2001 concerning above referenced well.

Amerada Hess Corporation is not operator of well as reflected by attached letter dated June 7, 1978 from the Navajo Area Office, Window Rock, Arizona. The Navajo Area Office released Amerada Hess Corporation and surety from the responsibility of future plugging and abandonment of well as there were plans for the Navajo Tribe to operate well.

Amerada Hess had previously sold all its interest in the Navajo Tract 4 Lease to John F. Staver, d/b/a Saguaro Oil Company, who it is our understanding began producing well after the Navajo Tribe released Amerada Hess Corporation from future obligations.

If we can furnish additional information, please let us know at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John W. Pitzer".

John W. Pitzer
Operations Manager

Attachment

Xc: Bimal Shrestha
Petroleum Engineer
The Navajo Nation
Minerals Department
P. O. Box 146
Window Rock, Az. 86515

Navajo Area Office
Window Rock, Arizona 86515

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Amarada Petroleum Corporation
P. O. Box 2040
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74102

Gentlemen:

This is to advise that your Oil and Gas Lease Contract No. 14-20-0603-927 on Navajo Tribal Indian lands for the W $\frac{1}{2}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, T. 27 N., R. 17 W., San Juan County, New Mexico, expired by its own terms on November 30, 1973, the last day of the month in which the lease ceased to produce.

This notice also serves to release you and the surety of the responsibility to plug and abandon a well in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, T. 27 N., R. 17 W., F.M.F.M. because the Navajo Tribe plans to operate the well.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Vul McBroom

Acting Assistant
Area Director

cc: BUREAU OF Geological Survey, Albuquerque, NM
BUREAU OF Geological Survey, Farmington, NM

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Amerada Hess Corp.
PO Box 2940
Houston Texas 77252-2040

Dear Sir:

I am attempting to verify the responsible party for the following well.

Amerada Hess, Navajo Tract 4 #1 located 660' from the North line, 1980' from the West line, Unit Letter, C,
Section 20-Township 30N-Range 17W.

This well has been inactive for several years.

Our records indicate that Amerada Hess is the operator of record and I would like to verify the information or correct it as necessary.

Thank you for your help.

If you have any questions, please call me at 505-334-6178, ext. 16.

Sincerely,

Charlie T Perrin
Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector
cperrin@state.nm.us

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