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Ms. Lynn Teschendorf
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Re: M.S.B.W. McCoy #1
G-28-30N-12W

Dear Lynn:

I made a field inspection of the subject well today.

The enclosed photographs show the area where the old well was located. The white material is some type of sulphate salt from the water which flows around the concrete slab used in an attempt to plug the well.

A small amount of gas bubbles with the water flow along side the concrete for some five or six feet.

The water soaks into the ground around the wellbore. It has generated a semi-swamp situation over an area of about 50 to 75 feet in width and about 100 feet or so in length.

The concrete has deteriorated badly on the surface. It should be removed so that the wellbore can be entered so that the well can be properly plugged to stop the water flow.

R. L. Maddox, Jr. of Santa Fe may be an heir to his father's estate. If we cannot cause him to do the plugging maybe we will get some relief from the legislature for a plugging fund.

The new owner of the land would like this damage to cease. I've been told that his name is James Rogers of Farmington.

If there are other questions, please call.

Yours very truly,

A. R. Kendrick
Supervisor, District #3

Enclosures

ARK:no