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Re: Julius Codorow, Ute #1, F-20-T31N-R15W

Dear Ernie:

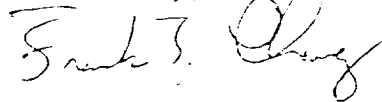
On April 9, 1979, U.S.G.S. personnel from Durango found the referenced well pumping. The well had not produced since August 1974. Their subsequent investigation revealed that Mr. Ralph Abbott had been operating the well and selling the oil from a lease to the south of this well. These operations have violated the following rules and statutes.

- 1) 1114 - Mr. Abbott did not file form C-104 showing a change of operator.
- 2) 502 - The above well was produced without an allowable.
- 3) 801 - The oil from the above well was sold.
- 4) 309A - The oil from the above well was commingled with oil from another lease without measurement or authorization.
- 5) 115 - Mr. Abbott did not file form C-115 showing production from the above well.
- 6) 65-3-9 Mr. Abbott filed false form C-115's indicating that all production sold from his Ute Mountain lease came from said lease and wells.

I recommend that the appropriate penalties be sought and levied against Mr. Abbott.

If you have any questions please call.

Yours truly,



Frank Chavez
District Supervisor

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