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Date: September 7, 1999

RE: Diplodocus State # 1,
8N-32E, Section 16,
Quay County, New Mexico

File

Dear Roy,

Once again, we must come to the man with all the knowledge, to determine if the Diplodocus State # 1 has any downhole casing. We know from state records and log reports, that we have surface casing to about 900 feet.

However, after having said that, did the operator just simply plugged and abandoned the well, without first setting casing and squeezing cement to perforate and test the formations without leaving any records as to why he made such an odd and unorthodox decision. The mud logs indicated commercial quantities of natural gas in two separate formations

I sure hate to always have to ask you for help in resolving these little riddles I seem to always get myself into, but we sure could use your help on this one.

Cc/ Chuck Reynolds
Steve McKenzie
John Mulloy
David Sacks