## Cambern & Associates Oil & Gas Smith # 1 J-21-31N-03E OCD Historical File

- 1. November 19, 1987. C101 filed and approved by Frank Chavez.
- 2. November 23, 1987. Single well bond \$5000 cash OCD 106.
- 3. June 1, 1988. Charles Gholson reported that the well was spudded but there were no
- reports turned in. Called operator for reports and the phone was disconnected. Operator was never found.
- 4. Date ?. Inspection of well showed 7 inch surface pipe set and there was gas bubbles in the water inside the 7 inch.
- 5. Sept. 11, 1995. Inspected well and took picture for Hearing exhibit. Fluid level was not high enough to determine if there was gas percolating in the wellbore.
- 6. Due to the unknown depth of the well and the open hole below the surface pipe along with the suspected movement of gas in the wellbore the well should be properly plugged
  - to control any water contamination in the area.

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## Record Of Attempted Correspondence

- 1. Sept.11, 1995. Mailed compliance letter to last known address and letter was returned marked no such address. (Certified letter).
- 2. Sept.18, 1995. Called Amarillo information and there was no Walter J. Cambern listed.
- 3. Sept.19, 1995. Called the Texas Railroad Com. and asked for any operator listed under Cambern & Associates Oil & Gas. Talked to Doris and all she had listed was a Cambern Production. I called and talked to the operator and she advised me that they had no leases in N.M. and did not no of any Walter J. Cambern.

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September 19, 1995

Rand Carroll General Councel EMNRD 2040 S Pacheco Sante Fe NM 87505

RE: Cambern & Associates O&G Smith #1

## Dear Rand;

I have enclosed the paper work for the exhibits for the hearing.

- 1. Copy of correspondence with OCD attorney requesting a forced plugging hearing.
- 2. Return receipt from operator on compliance letter.
- 3. Well information.
- 4. Wellbore schematic.
- 5. OCD Historical File & Record of attempted correspondence with operator.
- 6. A copy of the bond from Diane Richardson.
- 7. Recommended plugging procedure.
- 8. A map & picture of well.