



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
P. O. DRAWER DD - ARTESIA
88210

September 27, 1972

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CHAIRMAN
LAND COMMISSIONER
ALEX J. ARMIJO
MEMBER
STATE GEOLOGIST
A. L. PORTER, JR.
SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

Mercury Production Company
809 Fort Worth National Bank Building
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Re: Mercury State #1-E
Sec. 27-10S-20E
Chaves County, New
Mexico

Gentlemen:

On September 26, 1972, a reinspection was made of the site of the subject plugged and abandoned well. Said inspection revealed the following items which require correction before the plugging report may be approved.

1. Pits not levelled
2. Deadmen must be cut and covered

Please notify this office when the work has been completed so that we may reinspect the location.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

L. A. Mermis

L. A. Mermis
Oil & Gas Inspector

LAM:jw



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March 22, 1973

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Mercury Production Company
809 Fort Worth National Bank Building
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Re: Mercury State #1-E
Sec. 27-10S-26E
Chaves County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

On March 21, 1973, an inspection was made of the site of the subject plugged and abandoned well. Said inspection revealed the following items which require correction before the plugging report may be approved.

1. Pit still open
2. Deadmen not cut off at ground level

Please notify this office when the work has been done so that we may reinspect the location.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Lelan A. Mermis

Lelan A. Mermis
Oil & Gas Inspector

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June 18, 1973

I. R. TRUJILLO
CHAIRMAN
LAND COMMISSIONER
ALEX J. ARMIJO
MEMBER
STATE GEOLOGIST
A. L. PORTER, JR.
SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

Mr. Paul Slayton
2827 N. Sycamore
Roswell, N. M. 88201

Re: Mercury State #1-E
Sec. 27-10S-26E
Chaves County, N.M.

Dear Sir:

A reinspection was made recently on the subject plugged and abandoned well. Said inspection revealed the following items which require correction before the plugging report may be approved:

1. Pit still open.
2. Deadmen not cut off at ground level.

Please notify this office when the work has been done so that we may reinspect the location.

Sincerely yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Lelan A. Mermis
Lelan A. Mermis
Oil & Gas Inspector

LAM/ep

MERCURY PRODUCTION COMPANY

FORT WORTH NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76102
336-4753

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March 26, 1973

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O. C. C.
ARTESIA, OFFICE

Re: Mercury State #1-E
Sec. 27-10S-26E
Chaves County, New Mexico

Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
P. O. Drawer DD
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Attention: Mr. Lelan A. Mermis

Gentlemen:

Effective December 20, 1972, Mercury Production Company sold all of its title and interest in the subject well to Mr. Paul Slayton of Roswell, New Mexico. A part of our sales agreement was Mr. Slayton's obligation to assume responsibility for satisfying Conservation Commission requirements concerning this and the other wells which he purchased.

We are therefore forwarding a copy of this letter with your letter attached so that Mr. Slayton can handle the matter.

Very truly yours,

MERCURY PRODUCTION COMPANY


Frank Darden

FD:kbt

cc: Mr. Paul Slayton
Security National Bank Bldg.
Roswell, New Mexico



OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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December 11, 1973

I. R. TRUJILLO
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LAND COMMISSIONER
ALEX J. ARMIJO
MEMBER
STATE GEOLOGIST
A. L. PORTER, JR.
SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

Mercury Production Company
809 Fort Worth Nat'l Bank Bldg.
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Re: Mercury State #1-E
Sec. 27-10S-26E
Chaves County, N. M.

Gentlemen:

A reinspection was made recently on the subject plugged and abandoned well. Said inspection revealed the following items still need and require immediate correction before the plugging report may be approved:

1. Pit still open.
2. Deadmen not cut off at ground level.
3. Junk

Please give this matter your immediate attention since it will be reinspected before January 11, 1974; and if location has not been cleaned, it will be turned over to our attorney in Santa Fe for further handling.

Sincerely yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Lelan A. Mermis

L. A. Mermis
Oil & Gas Inspector

LAM/ep
XC/ Mr. Wm. Carr
Santa Fe, N. M.

MERCURY PRODUCTION COMPANY

FORT WORTH NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76102
336-4753

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FRANK DARDEN

December 13, 1973

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O. C. C.
ARTESIA, OFFICE

Re: Mercury State #1-E
Sec. 27-10S-26E
Chaves County, New Mexico

Mr. L. A. Mermis
Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
P. O. Drawer DD
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

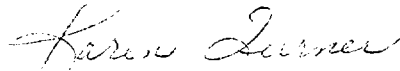
Dear Mr. Mermis:

In reference to your letter of December 11, 1973 concerning the above captioned subject, this property was sold to Mr. Paul Slayton of Roswell, New Mexico two years ago. We have forwarded all correspondence concerning the above property to Mr. Slayton that we have received in this office since he purchased our New Mexico properties.

We are again, by copy of this letter, along with a copy of your letter of December 11, 1973, asking Mr. Slayton to please take care of the necessary requirements in order for the plugging report on the above well to be approved.

Very truly yours,

MERCURY PRODUCTION COMPANY



(Mrs.) Karen Turner
Secretary

kbt

cc: Mr. Paul Slayton
Security National Bank Bldg.
Roswell, New Mexico

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SECRETARY - DIRECTOR

April 29, 1974

Mr. William Carr
Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Re: Mercury State #1-E
Sec. 27-10S-26E, Chaves
County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Carr:

The subject plugged and abandoned well site was inspected again on April, 24, 1974, and revealed the situation unchanged.

We are sending you copies of letters and correspondence sent to and received from the operator.

We will appreciate your efforts in this matter.

Thanking you I am.

Sincerely yours,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION



Lelan A. Mermis
Oil & Gas Inspector

LAM:jw

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

May 2, 1974

Mercury Production Company
Fort Worth National Bank Building
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Re: Mercury State #1-E Well
Sec. 27, T-10-S, R-26-E
Chaves County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

The problem the Artesia district office of the Commission has had with the plugging and abandonment of the above-captioned well has been referred to me.

Correspondence on file in the Santa Fe office indicates that the Commission has inspected this well site on at least six different occasions during 1972 and 1973 and informed you that pits must be leveled and deadmen must be cut and covered at this location before the plugging report may be approved. This location was last inspected on April 24, 1974. At that time the situation remained unchanged.

I am also aware that you have written the Commission concerning a sale of this property to Mr. Paul Slayton of Roswell and stated that he had assumed responsibility for satisfying Oil Conservation Commission requirements concerning this well.

Commission files reflect that Mercury Production Company, not Mr. Slayton, owns the well in question. Any agreement you may have with Mr. Slayton runs between the two of you. It does not operate to exempt you from complying with Commission rules and regulations.

The Commission has been extremely patient in allowing you time to clean up this well site. If, however, the site is not cleaned up to the satisfaction of Mr. Lelan A. Mernis, Oil and Gas Inspector in the Artesia office of the Commission, by June 1, 1974, further action will be taken on that date.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM F. CARR
General Counsel

WFC/dr

MERCURY PRODUCTION COMPANY

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Suite 1212

Ridglea Bank Bldg.

Fort Worth, Texas 76116

731-8606

FRANK DARDEN

May 8, 1974

Subject: Mercury State #1-E Well
Sec. 27, T-10-S, R-26-E
Chaves County, New Mexico

Oil Conservation Commission
State of New Mexico
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Attention: Mr. William F. Carr
General Counsel

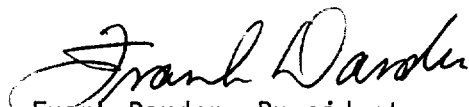
Gentlemen:

In reference to your letter of May 2, 1974, I have been in recent telephone conversation with Mr. Paul Slayton of Roswell, who has owned and operated the subject property since January, 1973. He has assured me that he will go forward with doing whatever is necessary to satisfy the Oil Conservation Commission's requirements concerning the subject well.

Mercury Production Company has never attempted to avoid complying with any rules or regulations of the Commission of the State of New Mexico but feels that the Commission should be making the demands of the operator of this lease. I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Mr. Slayton on this date and I feel sure that he will take care of this matter.

Very truly yours,

MERCURY PRODUCTION COMPANY


Frank Darden, President

FD:kh

cc: Mr. Paul Slayton
Security National Bank
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

FIELD TRIP REPORT

DATE 6-12-74

Name of Employee Lelan A. Mermis

Time of Departure 8:30 a.m. Time of Return 4:30 p.m.

Miles Travelled 224

In the space below please indicate purpose of trip and duties performed, listing wells or leases visited.

Field inspection, checked the following:

(Mercury Prod., Mercury St. #1, 27-10-26, for final P&A, not ready. The have refused to clean up this location even after a letter from Bill Carr.)

W.E.Medlock Queen Ridge #1, 36-10-26, shut-in. No information in well file on this well.

Jack F. Grimm, J.P.White #2 for P&A, not ready.

Spot checked Paul Slayton tank battery in Coyote Queen, O.K.

Amoco Production Co. State CF #4, 13-11-27, O.K.

Plains Radio Broadcasting Co., LE Ranch 7 #1, 7-11-28, LE Ranch 9 #1, 9-11-28, LE Ranch 16 #2, 16-11-28, O.K.

Lelan Mermis
Employee's Signature
District #II

Memorandum

From

W. A. GRESSETT
Supervisor

To Bill Can

This will take care of
Case 5304.

Bill.

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
JAN 26 1972

Form C-103
Supersedes Old
C-102 and C-103
Effective 1-1-65

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ARTESIA, OFFICE

5a. Indicate Type of Lease
State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee <input type="checkbox"/>
5. State Oil & Gas Lease No.
K-5739

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS (DO NOT USE THIS FORM FOR PROPOSALS TO DRILL OR TO DEEPEN OR PLUG BACK TO A DIFFERENT RESERVOIR. USE "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT -" (FORM C-101) FOR SUCH PROPOSALS.)	
1. OIL WELL <input type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dry Hole	7. Unit Agreement Name
2. Name of Operator MERCURY PRODUCTION COMPANY	8. Farm or Lease Name Mercury State
3. Address of Operator 809 Ft. Worth Nat'l Bank Bldg., Ft. Worth, Texas 76102	9. Well No. 1
4. Location of Well UNIT LETTER <u>E</u> , <u>1980</u> FEET FROM THE <u>North</u> LINE AND <u>660</u> FEET FROM THE <u>West</u> LINE, SECTION <u>27</u> TOWNSHIP <u>10S</u> RANGE <u>26E</u> NMPM.	10. Field and Pool, or Wildcat Wildcat
15. Elevation (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.) 3666' G.L.	12. County Chaves

16. Check Appropriate Box To Indicate Nature of Notice, Report or Other Data	
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:	SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:
PERFORM REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>	REMEDIAL WORK <input type="checkbox"/>
TEMPORARILY ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENCE DRILLING OPNS. <input type="checkbox"/>
PULL OR ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/>	CASING TEST AND CEMENT JOB <input type="checkbox"/>
OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER <input type="checkbox"/>
PLUG AND ABANDON <input type="checkbox"/>	ALTERING CASING <input type="checkbox"/>
CHANGE PLANS <input type="checkbox"/>	PLUG AND ABANDONMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

17. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work) SEE RULE 1103.

As per instructions of Mr. W. A. Gressett, the subject well was plugged and abandoned on August 31, 1971, as follows:

20 sack plug at top of perforations
30 sack plug at sub of 4½" casing (4005' of casing recovered)
30 sack plug at 3540'-3640'
30 sack plug at 2100'-2200'
30 sack plug at 1120'-1220'
10 sack plug at surface w/marker

Intervals between filled with heavy mud.

18. I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNED Frank Bordin TITLE President DATE 1-24-72

APPROVED BY Lester Morris TITLE OIL AND GAS INSPECTOR DATE 2-30-74

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY: