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10 July, 1984

BEFORE EXAMINER	<u>Stanley</u>
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
EXHIBIT NO.	<u>6</u>
CASE NO.	<u>8250 & 8251</u>
SUBMITTED BY	<u>Applicant</u>
HEARING DATE	<u>7/11/84</u>

Re: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section
32, Township 18 South, Range 37 East,
N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico

The following is a brief description of the steps taken to locate Lena B. Rogers,
a mineral owner in the captioned acreage:

Date

10 Aug 1983	Checked with Long Distance Operator for telephone number. No listing.
11 Aug 1983	Checked Lea Co., New Mexico Reception Books to see where lease was returned to. It was returned to Lovington Abstract Co. Checked with Lovington Abstract. They said that all of Gordon Cones papers had been move to GMC Co. offices. Checked with GMC Co.. They have a record of Lena B. Rogers, but no address.
3 Sept. 1983	Searched Midland Co. Library for City Directory or telephone listing. No listing.
9 Sept. 1983	Called Los Angeles City Tax Office. No listing Called Los Angeles County Tax Office. No listing
6 Oct. 1983	Sent request to California Bureau of Vital Statistics requesting Death Certificate.
3 Nov. 1983	California Bureau of Vital Statistics answered. No record.
15 Nov. 1983	Employed PCSI, an investigative service specializing in locating individuals.
28 Feb 1984	PCSI reported negative results (see attachment).
29 Feb 1984	Checked Lea Co. Reception Books to see where original Deed was returned to. It was returned to Albert Rogers, c/o Rogers Pattern, Los Angeles, CA. Checked City Directory, Rogers Pattern no longer exists
23 May, 1984	Called Petro-Lewis Corp., the previous Lessor, to see if they had located Mrs. Rogers or her heirs. They said they would provide a copy of a letter they had sent to her depository bank and returned "Not at this address" (see attachment).


Joe Alexander



Division of the Northern Group

Date of report: February 23, 1984

Report to: Joe Alexander

Claim or policy #:

Insured:

Subject: Lenna B. Roger (Rogers)

Company: Phipps & Alexander

Address: P. O. Box 3081
Midland, Texas 79702

Type of report: Location

RESULTS:

We have been unable to locate Lenna B. Rogers or heirs of the estate in the Los Angeles, California area. We have been unable to find any current listings in any of the LA or suburban directories. We also checked with the County of Los Angeles Registrar for any probate and/or death records from 1940 to present, again, met with negative results.

We did find an Albert E. Rogers listed in the 1945/1946 Los Angeles City Telephone Directory, however, upon further pursuing this lead, we again met with negative results.

Information was acquired through the Los Angeles Public Library.

NOTE:

State of California does not have a alphabetical list of deaths that occur through out the state on a year by year basis. These records are kept by the individual counties. We had checked with the County of Los Angeles, Hall of Records, Division of Vital Statistics, and met with negative results in an attempt to secure information on the death or possible death of either Albert E. or Lenna B. Rogers. A county by county check through out the State of California would require a great deal of time and we were informed by Joe Alexander at your office, this type of check would not be cost conscious and would not be necessary.

We attempted to secure information as to possible relatives in the Los Angeles, CA. area, we met with negative results.

Phone clearance was given to Joe Alexander through out the scope of the investigation.

After we did receive negative response from the Registrar's Office, County of Los Angeles, Division of Vital Statistics, we were informed by Mr. Alexander to discontinue our handling and send in a final report.

We were also unable to develop any prior employment on either Albert E. or Lenna B. Rogers.

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Lenna B. Rogers

With the above information, we are terminating our handling. If follow up or additional handling is required, please advise.

Thank you for using Preferred Claim Systems International, Northern Group.

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Ms. Lena Rodgers
c/o California Bank
Hollywood & Vine Sts.
Los Angeles, CA

Not a valid address

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