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NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Oil Conservation Division

February 09, 2007

Mack Chase-President
Mack Energy Corporation
11352 Lovington Highway
Artesia, NM 88210

Dear Mr. Chase:

It has been reported that Mack Energy Corporation (MEC) is operating an EPA type Class III brine well located 1775 FNL @ 930 FWL in Section 20-Ts 17S-R 30E Eddy County, New Mexico. This information was obtained from a sign at the location.

Pursuant to New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Regulations, all class III brine wells must have an approved discharge permit issued by the Oil Conservation Division Environmental Bureau. OCD cannot find any record or permit for this facility. Therefore, you are hereby ordered to cease and desist all operations at this site until MEC has obtained an approved discharge permit pursuant to 20.6.2 NMAC New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission Regulations.

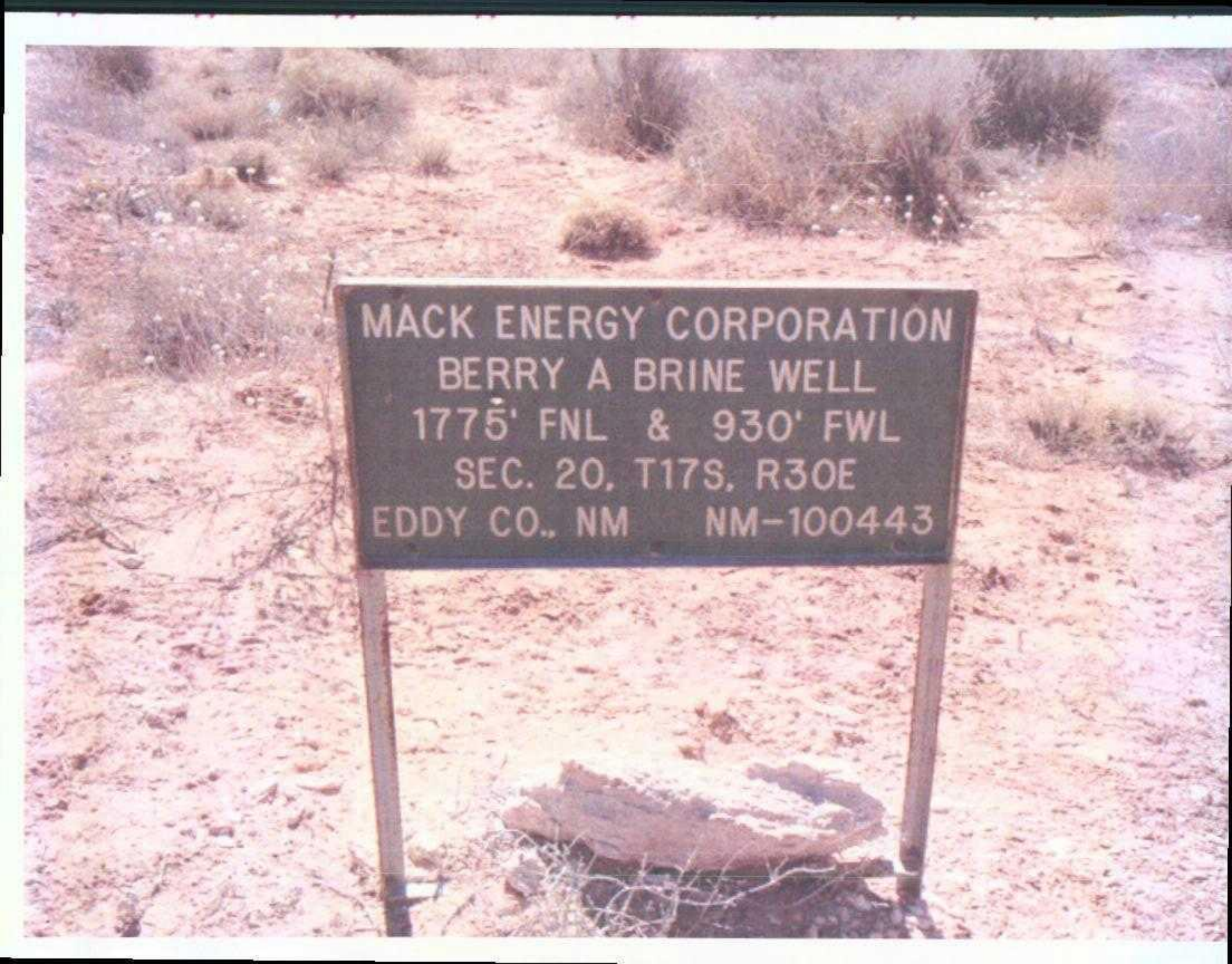
Please make arrangements within 10 days to set up an inquiry meeting to be held in Santa Fe, New Mexico concerning this issue. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me at 505-476-3493 or E-mail daniel.sanchez@state.nm.us.

Sincerely,


Daniel Sanchez -Compliance and Enforcement Manager

Cc: Wayne Price-Environmental Chief
Tim Gum- OCD District Supervisor
Attachments- photos

Environmental Facility Inspection													
Facility Name Berry A Brine Well	Time Out 12:30 Time In 13:45 Hrs <input type="text"/>												
Inspector Carl Chavez Dt Mod 2/12/2007	Purpose Normal Routine Activity												
Inspection Date 02/06/2007 Inspect No. ECJC0704345670	Type Field Inspection												
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 65%;"> <p>Violations / Documentation</p> <p>List Violations or Indicate Compliance <input type="checkbox"/> Specific Violation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (Describe below)</p> </div> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p>Additional Violation Notes</p> <p>Brine well discovered in operation without an OCD Permit.</p> </div> </div>													
<p>Documentation Acquired: <input type="checkbox"/> Samples <input type="checkbox"/> Statements <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Photos</p>													
<p>Compliance Items <small>(Additional Concerns with Checked Items)</small> Write Compliance Based on this Inspection</p> <table style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Unauth Dischg</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Process Area</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> BG Tanks/Sumps</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> WD Practice</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Housekeeping</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Remediations</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Drums</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Pad / Berm / Liner</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Labeling</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> UG Lines</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Class V</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Storm Wtr</td> </tr> </table>		<input type="checkbox"/> Unauth Dischg	<input type="checkbox"/> Process Area	<input type="checkbox"/> BG Tanks/Sumps	<input type="checkbox"/> WD Practice	<input type="checkbox"/> Housekeeping	<input type="checkbox"/> Remediations	<input type="checkbox"/> Drums	<input type="checkbox"/> Pad / Berm / Liner	<input type="checkbox"/> Labeling	<input type="checkbox"/> UG Lines	<input type="checkbox"/> Class V	<input type="checkbox"/> Storm Wtr
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<p>Describe Remedial Action Required</p> <p>Company sent letter dated February 9, 2007, informing the company that it cannot find any record or permit for the facility; therefore, company ordered to cease and desist all operations at the site until company has obtained an approved discharge permit and is required to setup an inquiry meeting within 10</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Use [SHIFT] + [F2] to Expand any Notes or Comment Field</p>													

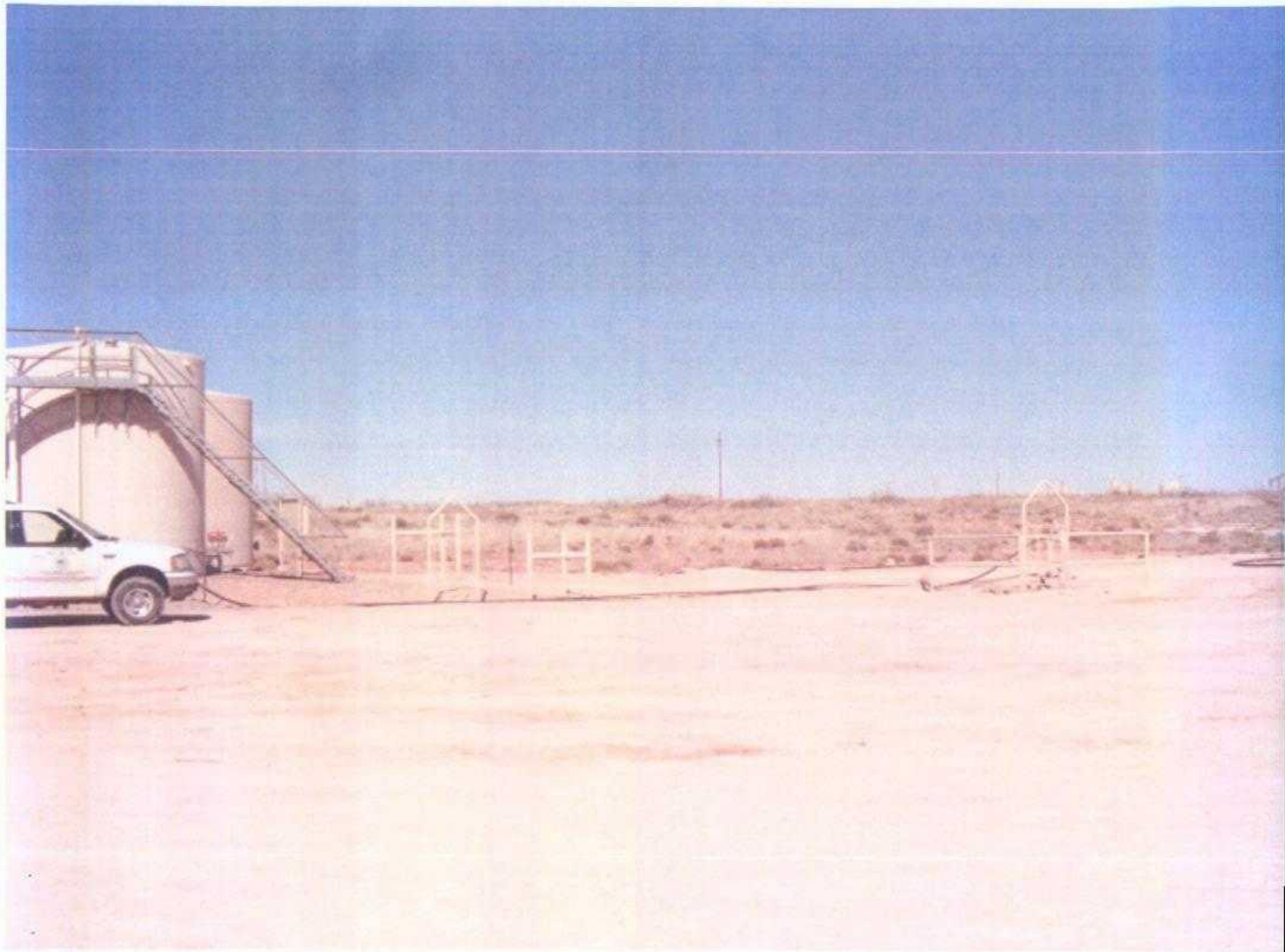


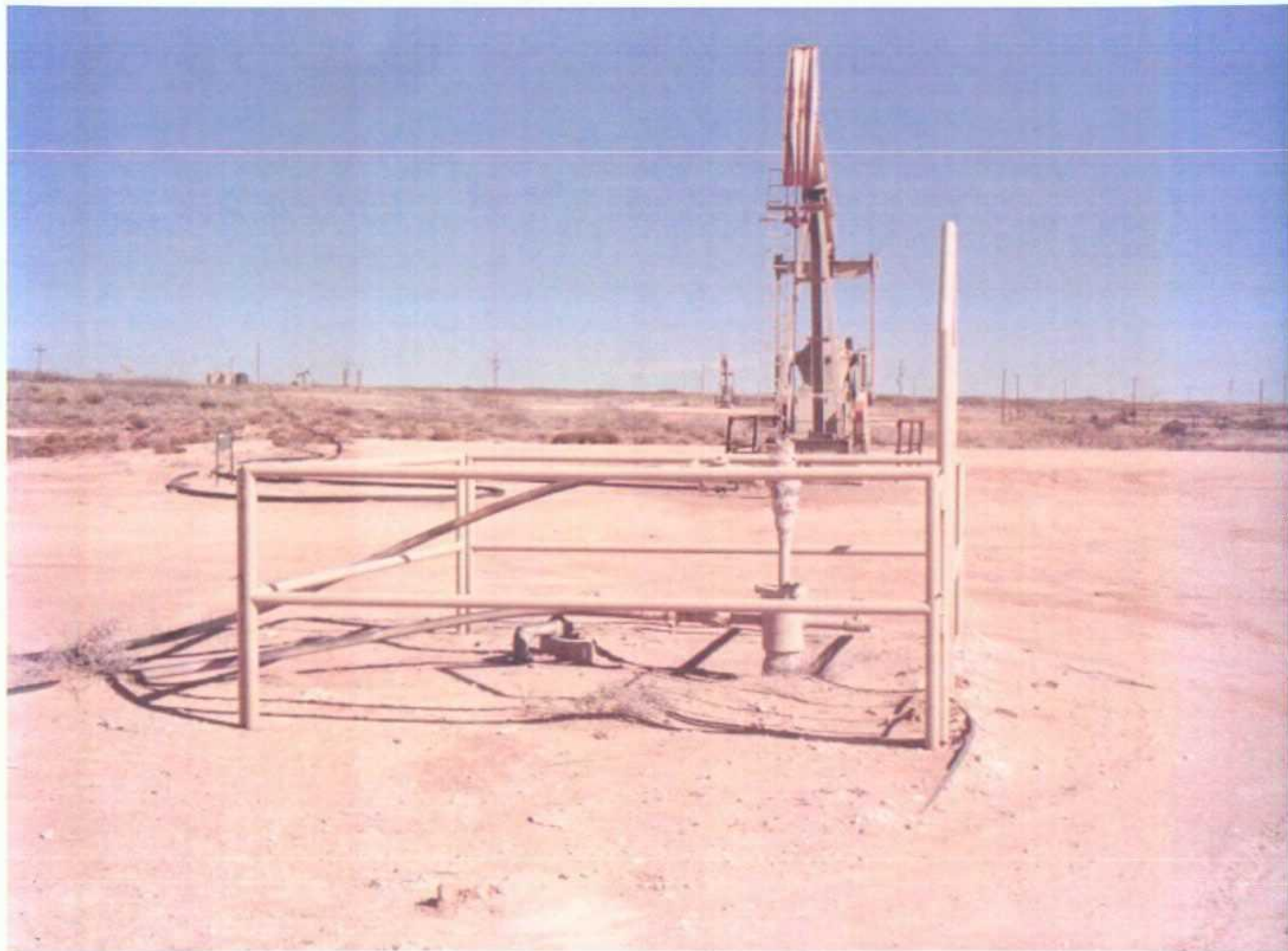
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