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Attention: Mr. Mike Bratcher

RE: Manzano Lackey Fee #1 (API No. 30-005-63696)
Section 33-T12S-R28E
Chaves County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Bratcher:

Thank you for taking the time to meet with me this afternoon to discuss getting the pits closed on the above referenced well. As we discussed, a search of the New Mexico State Engineer records over a 6-mile radius from the above referenced well located only three water wells, the nearest of which was located over 3 miles away in section 15-T12S-R28E (No info available). Only one of the three wells (located almost 6 miles north in section 2-T12S-R28E) had any information available which indicated a depth to water of 140'. As I mentioned, I have used a water well located approximately 3500' northeast of the subject well in the NE/4 of section 33-T12S-R28E on several occasions that is 141' deep and, when we last ran a pump in the water well in 2005, had a water level at 113' from surface. Having drilled several wells in this immediate area over the last 15 years I am quite certain that this is the only water well in this vicinity (Please see the attached map & satellite photo) and am aware that the rancher has drilled at least two wells in an unsuccessful attempt to locate water in this area. All available evidence supports a water depth of over 100' in this area as opposed to the 50' indicated by the USGS map which has no actual data points within several miles of this well.

By this letter I request that you accept the pit closure proposal that I submitted to your office in September, 2005 (a copy of the C-144 is attached). That pit closure proposal was returned with the requirement that I submit a plan that could be approved for a sensitive area or to schedule a meeting to review available water data. The available data indicates that there is no shallow water table in the area of this well.

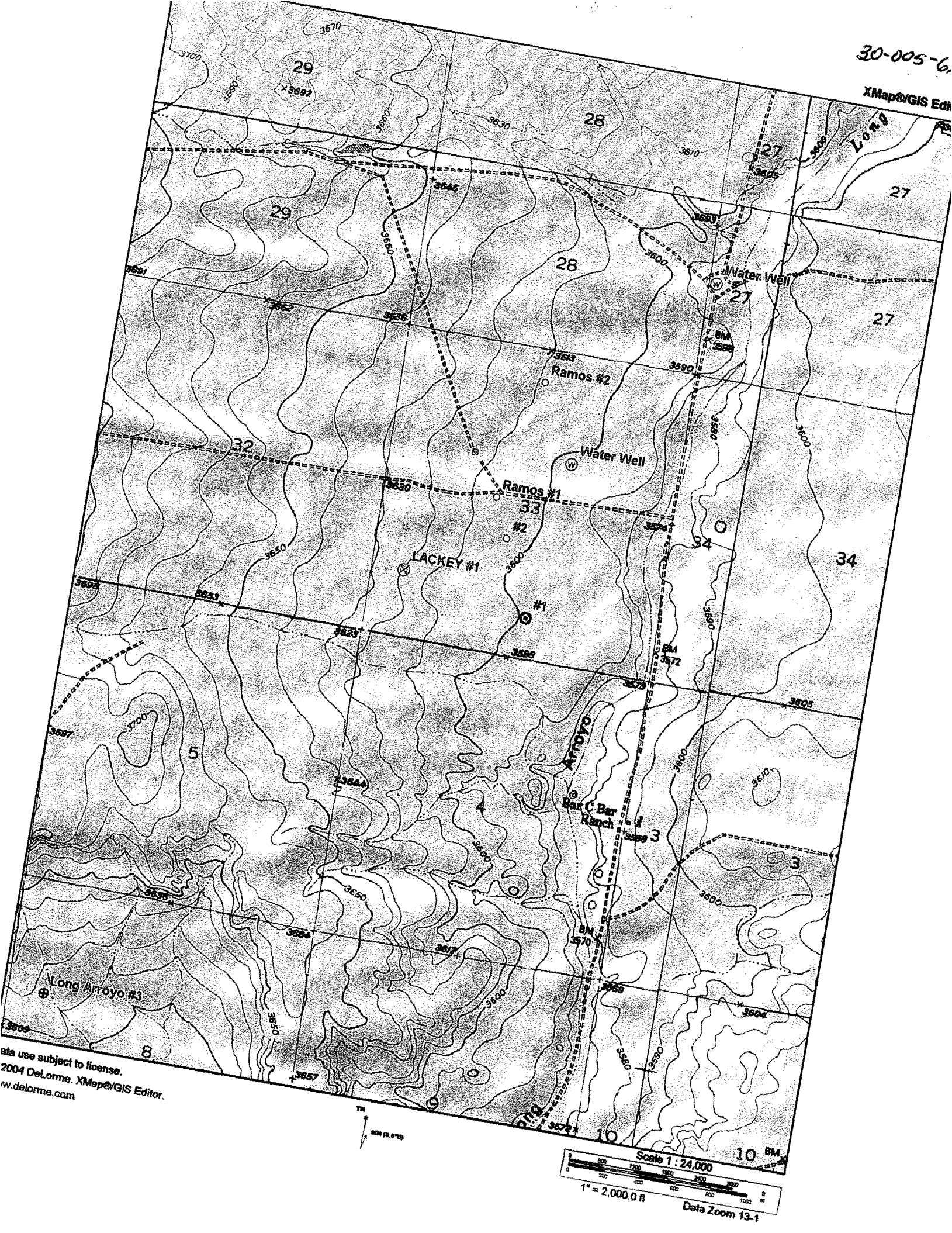
Once again, thank you for your assistance with this matter. Once I have received an approved copy of the Form C-144 I will get this location cleaned up as soon as is possible.

Sincerely,

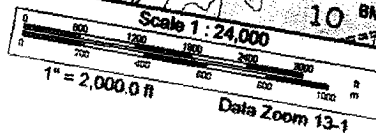
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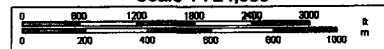
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