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Mr. Edgar Lay Powell P. O. Box 1458 Roswell, New Mexico 88201

> Re: Daryl Davis State Well No. 1, Unit K, Sec. 1, Township 4 South, Range 26 East, Chaves County, Order No. R-5705

Dear Mr. Powell:

Mr. Daryl Davis drilled the State Well No. 1 in 1968, and our records show that it has never been plugged. I have attempted to locate Mr. Davis with no success. Therefore, I am now considering hiring a contractor at the State's expense to plug this well.

If this is acceptable to you, I would like your permission to enter your property for this purpose. It is possible that a road will have to be built to the location, and I would need permission for that also.

I hope to hear from you as soon as possible so that I can go ahead and issue an invitation to bid. I'm sure you are as anxious as we are to have this matter resolved.

Very truly yours,

(Ms.) LYNN TESCHENDORF General Counsel

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cc: Bill Gressett