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North Plains Land & Investment  
Co., Inc.  
P. O. Box 722  
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Re: Daryl Davis State Well  
No. 1, Unit K, Sec. 1, T-4-S,  
R-26-E, Chaves County  
Order No. R-5705

Gentlemen:

Mr. Daryl Davis drilled the State Well No. 1 on what is now your ranch property in 1968. Our records show that it has never been plugged. I have attempted to locate Mr. Davis with no success and therefore am now considering hiring a contractor at the state's expense to perform this work.

If this is acceptable to you, I would like your permission to enter the 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. In addition, there is some salvage on location including a tank, which by state law would belong to the contractor, should the state hire one. I wanted to make that clear in order to prevent any misunderstandings later.

I felt certain that you would welcome any opportunity to get this old, abandoned well plugged, and therefore took the liberty of writing for permission. I hope to hear from you as soon as possible so that I can go ahead and issue an invitation to bid. If you have any objections or questions, please contact me at 505-827-2741.

Very truly yours,

(Ms.) LYNN TESCHENDORF  
General Counsel

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cc: Bill Gressett