



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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March 30, 1972

Memorandum

To: District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Roswell,
New Mexico

From: District Engineer, Geological Survey, Artesia, New Mexico

Subject: Conversion of a dry oil and gas well to a water supply
well on Federal oil and gas lease New Mexico 0210688

Attached is the "Release of Well" signed by Lawrence C. Harris,
Post Office Box 1714, Roswell, New Mexico, 88201, as lessee of
subject lease on which a dry oil and gas well was drilled in the
SW¹/₄ (660/S&W) sec. 26, T. 13 S., R. 26 E., Chaves County, New
Mexico.

The well, which was drilled to a total depth of 1190 feet, did not
encounter oil or gas but did find a fresh water horizon in a shallow
formation from 230 to 250 feet and was completed as a water well.
The well has been plugged back to a depth of 330 feet with 210 feet
of ten-inch casing left in the hole. The 10-inch casing was
purchased by Mrs. Otto Dean, grazing lessee.

We now consider the well as plugged and abandoned insofar as oil
and gas purposes are concerned as of March 15, 1972 and relinquish
to the Bureau of Land Management all control and jurisdiction of
the well.

If the release is considered acceptable, please acknowledge in the
space below, and return the three marked copies of this letter to
this office.

James A. Knapp
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ACCEPTED by the Bureau of Land Management, which assumes all
responsibility now and in the future, thereby relieving the oil
and gas lessee and the Geological Survey of any future liability.

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District Manager
Acting

Date July 17, 1972