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Mr. W. A. Gressett  
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Re: L.E. Ranch 16 # 2-B  
Sec. 16-11S-28E  
Chaves County, N. M.

Dear Sir:

The above captioned well was spudded on January 15, 1972. At that time Mr. Wayne Adkins, the contractor, moved in a small cable tool rig and commenced drilling the well. His large cable tool rig was tied up on another job, and he said he would get his large rig moved in within two weeks. Due to circumstances beyond his control, the large rig was tied up for a longer period of time, and operations were conducted with a small rig, which made very slow progress.

I sent monthly reports to Commissioner of Public Lands, Box 1148, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Attention Mr. Ray Graham, Oil & Gas Department. I apologize for not having sent you a copy of these reports. Enclosed are copies of these reports, and from now on I will send duplicate copies.

Yours very truly,

*Bruce A. Wilbanks*  
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