

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
ARTESIA DISTRICT OFFICE

GARY E. JOHNSON
GOVERNOR

JENNIFER SALISBURY
CABINET SECRETARY

November 4, 1996

Rand Carroll, Legal Bureau
Oil Conservation Division
2040 S. Pacheco Street
Santa Fe NM 87505

Re: Stevens Operating Co., Abandoned Wells

Dear Rand;

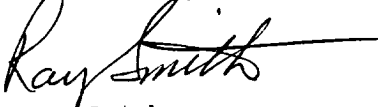
Here are the files on the Stevens Operating Company of Roswell, New Mex. wells we have been talking about. These wells are part of the bankruptcy of the above mentioned company.

Mr. Bill Sholer of Albuquerque at 505-821-3343 is the attorney handling this matter. Mrs. Pat Greenwade of Roswell is still filing the C-115's on these wells. Her phone number is 505-623-7161. She can also be reached at P.O. Box 1675, Roswell NM 88201.

I have been contacted by Mr. Robert Thornton of Midland, Texas about pulling the C #1 well out of this group and plugging the well himself for salvage of the down hole equipment. He has been in touch with Mr. Sholer, and I understand from Mr. Thornton there may be a nephew or two of Don Stevens who may be involved in this somehow.

We recommend all the following list of wells be plugged to protect fresh waters of the state of New Mexico, the environment and correlative rights in the area.

Yours Truly



Ray Smith
Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector