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Mailed to: M. Y. Merchant, Agent

Dear Operator.

During recent inspections of the SFPRR wells located in Sec 33 T9S R37E, Lea County, New Mexico, the discovery of several idle electric power poles and electric line was noted. Hobbs District 1, OCD office is taking an active role in the elimination of idle power poles and overhead electric wire after the wells have been plugged and abandoned. If future operations do not require the existing power system, OCD would ask that Lea County Electric Coop be notified and request removal. OCD feels that the removal will eliminate future problems of downed poles and line due to weather conditions, grass fires or aging equipment.

SFPRR #23, LCEC Pole's #077391, 077392, 077393.

Lea County Electric Coop. 1300 West Avenue D Lovington, NM 88260 575-396-3631

Thanks,

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