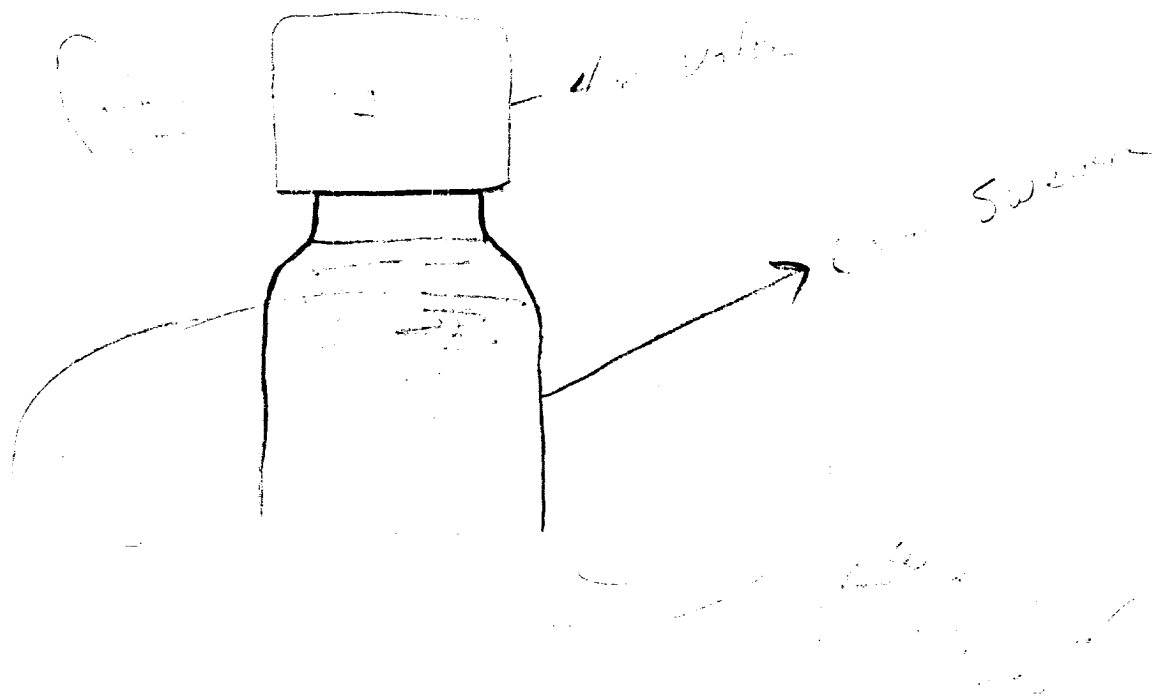


A F Rowerts Jr.

Bogle Farms #1 M

16-11-34

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
HOBBS DISTRICT OFFICE

TONEY ANAYA
GOVERNOR

March 7, 1986

POST OFFICE BOX 1980
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240
(505) 393-6161

Jeff Taylor
Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

Re: Bogle Farms SWD #1-M, 16-11-34

Dear Mr. Taylor:

We are sending copies of correspondence regarding the condition of the above referenced well.

We have been trying for some time to get this well repaired or plugged and abandoned.

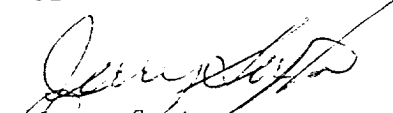
I am turning this matter over to you, as we feel that we have done all that we can do in this office to get this matter settled.

I have visited with James E. Snipes, Attorney, and he has been very helpful, and I feel that he may be able to give you more information on the estate involved.

Please take whatever steps you feel are necessary to get this situation cleared up.

Very truly yours

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION


Jerry Sexton
Supervisor, District I

JS:bp

File

Enc.

LAW OFFICES OF
JAMES E. SNIPES
A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION
205 NORTH FIRST STREET
P. O. BOX 1565
LOVINGTON, NEW MEXICO 88260
(505) 396-3692

February 25, 1986

DO NOT SEE
JAMES E. SNIPES
JES/ME
JES/ME

Energy and Minerals Department
Oil Conservation Division
Attn: Jerry Sexton
P. O. Box 1980
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Re: Bogle Farms SWD #1-M, 16-
11-34

Dear Mr. Sexton:

Mr. McMillon delivered your letter of February 20, 1986 to Elsie R. McMillon for response.

As I understand it, the interest you describe in your letter is part of an unprobated estate for a certain Andrew Florence Roberts, Jr., which has never been probated in New Mexico.

Elsie R. McMillon would probably be an heir of Mr. Roberts in New Mexico if the estate were probated here but as the subject well is the only property in New Mexico and Mr. Bogle refuses to cooperate in its use, it appears there is no value in the estate to be probated or offset against.

Please proceed in this matter as you would in any estate where there is no heir.

If you have any further correspondence or comments in this matter, please contact this office directly.

Sincerely,

JAMES E. SNIPES

JES/me



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
HOBBS DISTRICT OFFICE

TONY ANAYA
GOVERNOR

February 20, 1986

POST OFFICE BOX 1380
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240
(505) 393-8161

Elsie R. McMillon
P.O. Box 6723
Lubbock, Texas 79413

Re: Bogle Farms SWD #1-M, 16-11-34

Dear Mrs. McMillon:

According to the information that we have, you are now the owner of the above referenced well. The bond was issued to A. F. Roberts, Jr., and if the well now belongs to you, the liability for this well is now your responsibility.

Since this well has not been used for a number of years, it needs to be plugged and abandoned. If you do not plan to plug and abandon this well, it is required to pressure test the casing for mechanical integrity.

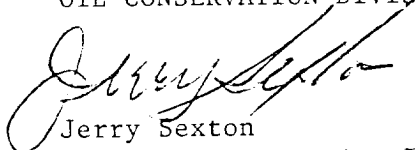
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Very truly yours

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

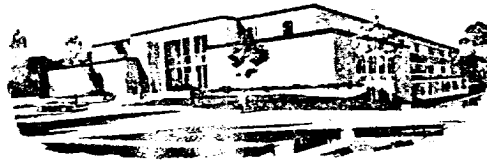

Jerry Sexton
Supervisor, District I

JS:bp

cc: Jeff Taylor
File

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State of New Mexico



Commissioner of Public Lands

May 24, 1982

ALEX J. ARMIJO
COMMISSIONER

P. O. BOX 1148
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501
87504-1148

Mr. R. L. McMillon
2321 50th Street
Lubbock, Texas 79412

Re: State of New Mexico Oil and Gas
Lease No. K-2655-3

Dear Sir:

Regarding your visit on Friday, May 24, 1982 whereby you and your wife inquired as to whether or not there was a Salt Water Disposal Easement outstanding for the Bogle Farms Well No. 1, located in Unit Letter M of Section 16, Township 11 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

In order to state our position one L. R. French, Jr. was granted permission to utilize the aforesaid well as a salt water disposal well. You stated that this well was no longer being utilized for this purpose. We further checked our Oil and Gas Tract books and found that there is no current oil and gas lease on the above described premises or any salt water disposal easement.

As I stated the Oil Conservation Division is charged by law with the responsibility to oversee the plugging of oil or gas wells.

The State Land Office looks at the record title owner for full compliance of the lease terms. Including compliance with Oil Conservation Division rules and regulations. Should any liability arise from the drilling of wells during the term of the oil and gas lease we expect that former lessee compliance and remedy even after the expiration of the lease.

Yours truly,

ALEX J. ARMIJO
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Floyd O. Prando", written over a horizontal line.

BY: Floyd O. Prando, Assistant Director
Oil and Gas Division
AC/505-827-2748

AJA/FOP/cb

cc: Mr. Joe Ramey Readers

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205 NORTH FIRST STREET
P. O. BOX 1565
LOVINGTON, NEW MEXICO 88260
(505) 396-3692

January 24, 1986

Energy & Minerals Dept.
Oil Conservation Division
Attn: Jerry Sexton
P. O. Box 1980
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Re: Bogle Farms SWD #1, 660/S
& 660/W, Section 16, Town-
ship 11 South, Range 34
East

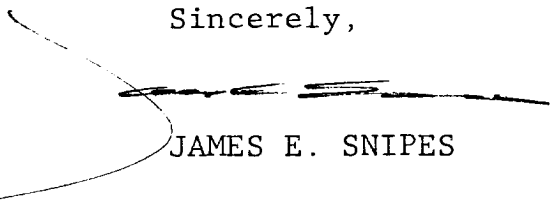
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Mr. McMillon was trying to do the estate a favor by finding a buyer for the well but he has been unsuccessful. Although the estate has a responsibility to plug the well, I doubt the estate has the money to do it.

As Mr. McMillon has no interest in the well, I suggest you write to the Independent Executrix of the Estate of Andrew Florence Roberts, Jr. in the State of Texas.

Sincerely,



JAMES E. SNIPES

JES/me



TONY ANAYA
GOVERNOR

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
HOBBS DISTRICT OFFICE

January 14, 1986

50 YEARS



1935 - 1985

POST OFFICE BOX 1980
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240
(505) 393-6161

Mr. R. L. McMillon
2321 50th Street
Lubbock, TX 79412

SUBJECT: Bogle Farms SWD #1 (AF Roberts)
660/S & 660/W, Sec 16, T11S, R34E

Dear Mr. McMillon:

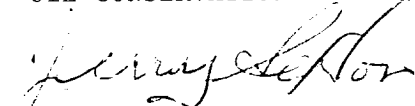
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It appears that unless you have other prospects for the sale of this well, you should proceed with the plugging operations. We will be glad to work out a plugging procedure for you. Please contact myself or Eddie Seay of this office in regard to a plugging procedure.

We urge you to take action on this second request by March 1, 1986, to avoid any need for further action by the Oil Conservation Division.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION


Jerry Sexton
Supervisor, District I

JS/ED

cc: File



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
HOBBS DISTRICT OFFICE

TONEY ANAYA
GOVERNOR

September 19, 1985

POST OFFICE BOX 1960
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240
(505) 393-6161

A. F. Roberts, Jr.
c/o Oil Reports & Gas Services, Inc.
Box 763
Hobbs, NM 88240

SUBJECT: Bogle Farms SWD Well #1
660/S & 660/W, Sec 16, T11S, R34E

Gentlemen:

The above-referenced disposal has been inactive for many years. It appears there is no further need for this well for disposal purposes and it should be plugged and abandoned.

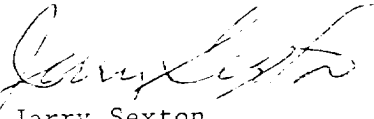
You are requested to submit your proposal for plug and abandonment of this well within the next 30 days. The plugging operation should be completed within 60 days.

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We require 24-hour notice prior to commencing plugging operations or pressure testing.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION


Jerry Sexton
Supervisor, District I

JS/ED

cc: File

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240

May 12, 1971

C
A. F. Roberts, Jr.
% Oil Reports & Gas Services, Inc.
P. O. Box 763
Hobbs, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

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We have recently investigated a complaint of fresh water contamination on a stock watering well located about 150 yards away from your Bogle Farms Well No. 1 located in Unit M of Section 16, T-11-S, R-34-E, Lea County, New Mexico. This well, as you know, was a salt water disposal well for L. R. French, Jr., and is presently shut in.

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Since this appears to be the only possible contamination source in the area, it would appear that the well should be investigated and probably plugged and abandoned to stop any further contamination.

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Please contact this office immediately so that we can decide what steps need to be taken to see that this well is properly plugged. Failure on your part to comply with this request will result in this office contacting your bonding company for plugging and abandoning.

Yours very truly,

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Joe D. Ramey
Supervisor, District 1

JDR/mc

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

NEW MEXICO DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENT

THE COMMISSION was organized by the New Mexico Department of Environment in 1973 to provide a forum for the exchange of information and ideas among conservationists, scientists, and the public. The Commission's primary purpose is to advise the Department on matters relating to the conservation of natural resources.

The Commission is composed of representatives from various organizations and agencies, including the New Mexico Department of Environment, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Geological Survey, and the U.S. Forest Service.

The Commission meets regularly to discuss current conservation issues and to develop recommendations for the Department. The Commission's recommendations are submitted to the Department for its consideration and action.

For more information, contact:

NEW MEXICO DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENT
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87503

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

P. O. BOX 2088

SANTA FE NEW MEXICO 87501

November 19, 1974

Mr. A. F. Roberts, Jr.
5403-27th Street
Lubbock, Texas 79407

Re: \$10,000 Blanket Plugging Bond,
A. F. Roberts, Jr., Principal,
Great American Insurance Company,
Surety, Bond No. 2823404

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Receipt of a request for cancellation of the above-captioned bond is hereby acknowledged.

The bond executed by Great American Insurance Company will be cancelled December 14, 1974, as to any property or wells acquired, started or drilled by the principal after that date.

It should be noted, however, that the subject bond will remain in effect as to any property or wells acquired, started or drilled by the principal prior to December 14, 1974.

Very truly yours,

A. L. PORTER, Jr.
Secretary-Director

ALP/WEA/og

cc: Oil Conservation Commission
Artesia, Aztec, Hobbs

Memo

From

EVELYN DOWNS
District 1 - UIC Coordinator

To

We go to hear a Band will
be featured & you may
want to talk to us.

Oil Conservation Division
PO Box 1980, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

5/22/86

Memo

From

EVELYN DOWNS
District 1 - UIC Coordinator

To Jeff Taylor

Attached is a copy of the most recent letter we received from the attorney for the people who inherited the A.F. ROBERTS, Jr. Bogle Farms SWD #1-M located in Section 16, T11S, R34E. I believe you have set this for a show cause hearing.

Oil Conservation Division
PO Box 1900, Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

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205 NORTH FIRST STREET
P. O. BOX 1565
LOVINGTON, NEW MEXICO 88260
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May 14, 1986

Energy and Minerals Department
Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 1980
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Attn: Jerry Sexton

Re: Bogle Farms SWD #1-M
Section 16, T11S, R34E

Dear Mr. Sexton:

I am sorry for the mixup, especially as I may be contributing to it. The problem as I see it, is simply that the owner of the well died and there is really no one in authority to sign the C-120A forms you refer to.

I know that the well has been kept alive for several years by the potential heirs of the estate, but that is really all that is involved.

To my knowledge, no estate has been opened in New Mexico and therefore there is no one responsible for plugging the well. I really do not think the potential heir can, or should, assume any liability for the well in the plugging of it.

Sincerely,



JAMES E. SNIPES

JES/me



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
HOBBS DISTRICT OFFICE

TONEY ANAYA
GOVERNOR

May 6, 1986

POST OFFICE BOX 1983
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240
(505) 393-6161

Mr. James E. Snipes
Box 1565
Lovington, NM 88260

Re: A.F. Roberts
Bogle Farms SWD #1-M
Section 16, T11S, R34E

Dear Mr. Snipes:

In response to your April 29, 1986, letter concerning correspondence from Mrs. Donna McDonald with the Oil Conservation Division regarding delinquent C-120A reports on the above-referenced well, I offer the following explanation.

The notice dated March 25, 1986, concerning delinquent C-120A reports was sent to A.F. Roberts, Jr. Box 755, Hobbs, NM, by Donna McDonald of the Oil Conservation Division. However, the note to Elise typed on the bottom of this notice which was forwarded on to your client is not from Donna McDonald of the OCD, but from Donna Holler with Oil Reports in Hobbs, who had previously been filing the C-120A reports on this well. So your response dated April 15, 1986, sent to Oil Reports in Hobbs was mailed on to your client since they had been filing the C-120A reports.

Now with the mixup in correspondence behind us, let us get on to the real problem. In our February 20, 1986, letter to your client, Elsie R. McMillon, concerning the plugging and abandonment or the establishment of the mechanical integrity of the wellbore, we requested a response within 30 days, and no action has been taken on the part of your client. We have not received an intention to plug or to pressure test the well.

Based on the fact that we have for several years tried to get this well plugged, and also, on your client's failure to respond to our request of February 20th, within the allowed time, we are recommending to the Oil Conservation Division attorney, by copy of this letter, that a hearing be set to show cause why this well should not be plugged.

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Mr. James E. Snipes
May 6, 1986

Also, this letter will serve as notice to Donna McDonald with the Oil Conservation Division in Santa Fe, that the above-referenced well is "temporarily abandoned" pending plugging and that no further C-120A reports are required.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION



Jerry Sexton
Supervisor, District I

JS/ED

cc: Jeff Taylor - OCD Santa Fe
Donna McDonald - OCD Santa Fe
File

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A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION
205 NORTH FIRST STREET
P. O. BOX 1565
LOVINGTON, NEW MEXICO 88260
(505) 396-3692

April 29, 1986

Energy and Minerals Dept.
Oil Conservation Division
Attn: Jerry Sexton
P. O. Box 1980
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Re: Bogle Farms, 1M 16-11-34

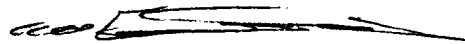
Dear Mr. Sexton:

I received a letter from my client, Elsie McMillon, which had been sent to her by Donna McDonald concerning the above described. I responded to the letter on April 15, 1986 and mailed it to Donna McDonald at P. O. Box 763, Hobbs, NM, the return address on the envelope. My letter was sent to my client with no letter or note attached. It is unknown why it was sent to her.

I have enclosed a copy of Ms. McDonald's letter as well as my letter of response. Would you please see that it gets to the proper person and advise me of the name and address of the person responsible for this matter? Please have Ms. McDonald, or whoever is handling this matter, to send any correspondence to this office.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



JAMES E. SNIPES

JES/me

Encl.

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April 15, 1986

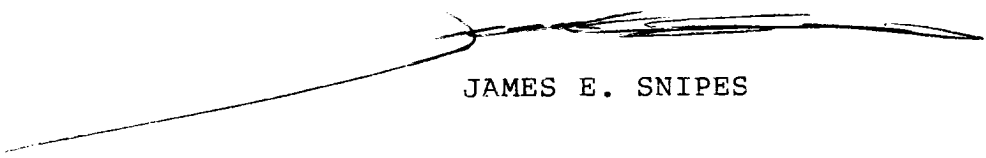
Oil Reports and Gas Services
Attn: Donna McDonald
P. O. Box 763
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Re: Bogle Farms SWD #1-M,
16-11-34

Dear Ms. McDonald:

My clients have delivered your letter of March 25, 1986 to A. F. Roberts, Jr. to me for response. As you know, there is no one to file the reports you indicate. My clients will be happy to cooperate with you but there is no desire on their part to become obligated for any part of this particular salt water disposal well. I would recommend you get in touch with the bondsman and have him contact me if he has any questions about our position.

Sincerely,



JAMES E. SNIPES

JES/me

cc: R. L. McMillon



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

3-25-86

TONY ANAYA
GOVERNOR

POST OFFICE BOX 2089
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501
(505) 827-5800

A. F. Roberts, Jr.
Box 755
Hobbs, N.M.
88240

Gentlemen:

To date, Form C-120-A Monthly water disposal reflecting salt water disposal into your well(s) listed below in New Mexico for the month of January, 1986 has not been received in this office. Rule 1120, Oil Conservation Division Rules and Regulations, requires that Form C-120-A be filed in duplicate (one copy with the Santa Fe office and one copy with the appropriate district office) and shall be postmarked not later than the 15th of the second succeeding month. Please file this delinquent report with this office immediately.

Bagle Farms

1 M 16-11-34

Very truly yours,

Donna McDonald
DONNA McDONALD
U.I.C. Coordinator
(505) 827-5814

Elsie:

Until someone files a Form C-104 and posts the necessary bond, a monthly report will be required. Please let me know what action you want us to take, and what response I need to make to OCD.

Many thanks,

Donna



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
HOBBBS DISTRICT OFFICE

February 23, 1986

POST OFFICE BOX 1883
HOBBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240
(505) 383-8161

Elvia R. McMillon
P.O. Box 6713
Lubbock, Texas 79413

Re: Bogle Farms SWD #1-M, 16-11-34

Dear Mrs. McMillon:

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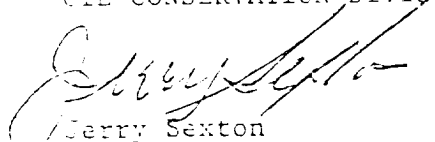
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION


Jerry Sexton
Supervisor, District I

JS:bp

cc: Jeff Taylor
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January 24, 1986

Energy & Minerals Dept.
Oil Conservation Division
Attn: Jerry Sexton
P. O. Box 1980
Hobbs, New Mexico 88240

Re: Bogle Farms SWD #1, 660/S
& 660/W, Section 16, Town-
ship 11 South, Range 34
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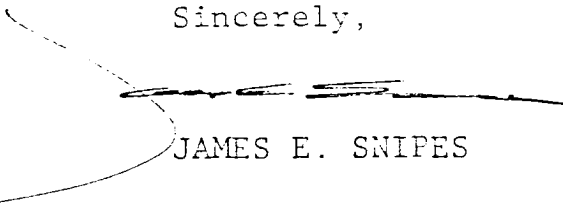
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Sincerely,



JAMES E. SNIPES

JES/me



TONY ANAYA
GOVERNOR

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
HCSBS DISTRICT OFFICE

January 14, 1986

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POST OFFICE BOX 1980
HCSBS NEW MEXICO 88240
(505) 393-6161

Mr. R. L. McMillon
2321 50th Street
Lubbock, TX 79412

SUBJECT: Bogle Farms SWD #1 (*A.F. Roberts*)
660/S & 660/W, Sec 16, T11S, R34E

Dear Mr. McMillon:

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Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

/Jerry Sexton
Supervisor, District I

JS/ED

cc: File



STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
HOBBS DISTRICT OFFICE

TONEY ANAYA
GOVERNOR

September 19, 1985

POST OFFICE BOX 1990
HOBBS, NEW MEXICO 88240
(505) 393-6161

A. F. Roberts, Jr.
c/o Oil Reports & Gas Services, Inc.
Box 763
Hobbs, NM 88240

SUBJECT: Bogle Farms SWD Well #1
660/S & 660/W, Sec 16, T11S, R34E

Gentlemen:

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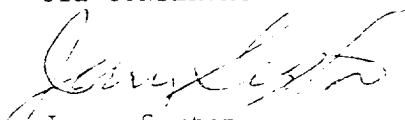
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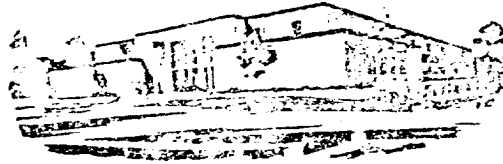
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION


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Supervisor, District I

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State of New Mexico



Commissioner of Public Lands

May 24, 1982

ALEX J. ARMILJO
COMMISSIONER

P. O. BOX 143
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504-1143

Mr. R. L. McMillon
2321 50th Street
Lubbock, Texas 79412

Re: State of New Mexico Oil and Gas
Lease No. K-2655-3

Dear Sir:

Regarding your visit on Friday, May 24, 1982 whereby you and your wife inquired as to whether or not there was a Salt Water Disposal Easement outstanding for the Bogle Farms Well No. 1, located in Unit Letter M of Section 16, Township 11 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

In order to state our position one L. R. French, Jr. was granted permission to utilize the aforesaid well as a salt water disposal well. You stated that this well was no longer being utilized for this purpose. We further checked our Oil and Gas Tract books and found that there is no current oil and gas lease on the above described premises or any salt water disposal easement.

As I stated the Oil Conservation Division is charged by law with the responsibility to oversee the plugging of oil or gas wells.

The State Land Office looks at the record title owner for full compliance of the lease terms. Including compliance with Oil Conservation Division rules and regulations. Should any liability arise from the drilling of wells during the term of the oil and gas lease we expect that former lessee compliance and remedy even after the expiration of the lease.

Yours truly,

ALEX J. ARMILJO
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Floyd C. Prado".

BY: Floyd C. Prado, Assistant Director
Oil and Gas Division
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Readers