



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

TONY ANAYA
GOVERNOR

November 7, 1986

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

Mr. Jeff Taylor
Oil Conservation Division
Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

Dear Jeff:

I recommend the Fannie Lee Mitchell, Caudill SWD #2-G, located 1980/N and 1830/E of Section 32, T15S, R36E, Lea County, New Mexico, be set for hearing in order that the well can be plugged.

This is a salt water disposal well and it did not demonstrate mechanical integrity as required by the OCD in 1984, and the operator has not repaired or plugged the well. Extensions for repair have been granted but they have expired and the well has not been successfully repaired nor has it been plugged as requested. We feel the longer the plugging is postponed the more likely we are to have a wellbore that cannot be properly plugged. Therefore, we recommend a hearing be set as soon as possible.

Copies of correspondence concerning this matter are enclosed, and if you have questions, please call.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Jerry Sexton
Supervisor, District I

JS/ED

cc: R. L. Stamets
Fannie Lee Mitchell, Attn: Robert Caudle, Box 1327, Lovington, NM 88260



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October 2, 1986

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

Fannie Lee Mitchell, Inc.
Attn: Robert Caudill
P.O. Box 1327
Lovington, New Mexico 88260

SUBJECT: Caudill SWD #32-G, Sec. 32, T15S, R36E

Dear Mr. Caudill:

We request that you submit your proposal to plug and abandon the above referenced well by November 2, 1986, with the work to be completed by December 2, 1986.

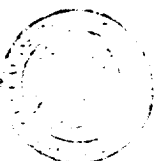
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Jerry Sexton
Supervisor, District I

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JERRY ANAYA
GOVERNOR

February 21, 1986

POST OFFICE BOX 1880
HOBBS NEW MEXICO 88240
(505) 393-6121

Robert Caudill
Fannie Lee Mitchell, Inc.
P.O. Box 1327
Lovington, New Mexico 88260

Re: Caudill SWD #32-G in 32-15-36

Dear Mr. Caudill:

The above referenced salt water disposal well is in shape to plug at this time since it is now taking water.

If conditions change on the well, anything else would be a judgment call, but we assume you have been on the well long enough to know what we will expect.

Very truly yours

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Jerry Sexton
Supervisor, District I

JS:bp

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April 2, 1985

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Fannie Lee Mitchell, Inc.
Box 1327
Lovington, NM 88260

SUBJECT: SHUTIN OF DISPOSAL WELL
Caudill SWD #32-G in Sec. 32, T15S, R36E

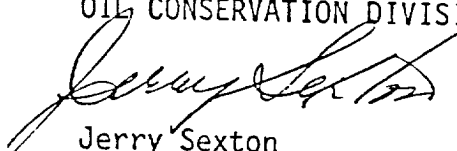
Dear Robert:

As we discussed, continued disposal into the Caudill SWD #32 would require Mr. Stamets' approval. According to Mr. Stamets, continued salt water disposal into the well was not discussed in your meeting at Santa Fe.

I assume the SWD well is shutin at this time. If not, shut the well in until it is repaired or approval from Mr. Stamets has been obtained for further injection.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION


Jerry Sexton
Supervisor, District I

JS/ed

cc: R.L. Stamets
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*Call me, need to check
mon. 4-8 to
see if he is
SI.*

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April 2, 1985

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*apply for hearing
to dispose 4950-14480*

Fannie Lee Mitchell, Inc.
Box 1327
Lovington, NM 88260

SUBJECT: SHUTIN OF DISPOSAL WELL
Caudill SWD #32-G in Sec. 32, T15S, R36E

*4-8-85-
Eddie
was SI & ~~was~~*

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[Signature]

Jerry Sexton
Supervisor, District I

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File

*4-15-85 per R L Stamets - they can continue
to use well for disposal until May 15, 1985*

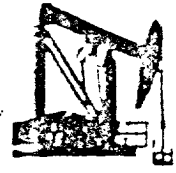
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> Eddie, need to check

50 YEARS



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TONEY ANAYA
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October 9, 1985

POST OFFICE BOX 2088
STATE LAND OFFICE BUILDING
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501
(505) 827-5800

William F. Carr
Campbell & Black
Attorneys at Law
Post Office Box 2208
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Case No. 8592
Order No. R-7954

Dear Mr. Carr:

Fannie Lee Mitchell, Inc. is hereby granted an extension of time until January 17, 1986, in which to install the seven-inch casing or plug and abandon its Caudill SWD Well 32 as described in the above referenced order.

This extension is granted based upon the request contained in your letter of October 8, 1985.

Sincerely,

R. L. STAMETS
Director

RLS/fd



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120 days up Oct 17
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6 mos. after

*extended to
1-17-86*

May 21, 1985

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*extended to 2-7-86 by letter dated 1-10-86
extended to 5-26-86 work to begin no later
than 30 days after agreement with FERC*

Fannie Lee Mitchell, Inc.
Box 1327
Lovington, NM 88260

SUBJECT: Caudill SWD #32-G in 32-15-36

Gentlemen:

I visited with Mr. Stamets concerning your continued use of the above referenced SWD well pending the issuance of the order for the recompletion of the well. He will let me know his decision concerning this within a few days.

In the mean time, however, you are requested to empty the pit and keep it emptied so we won't get in the same situation as before if you do have to shut it down.

Our Field Reps will be checking the pit regularly, so we trust we can count on your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Jerry Sexton
Jerry Sexton
Supervisor, District I

JS/ed

cc: R.L. Stamets
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ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT
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TONEY ANAYA
GOVERNOR

June 18, 1984

POST OFFICE BOX 1980
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(505) 393-6161

MEMO TO: Fannie Lee Mitchell, Inc.
Box 1327
Lovington, NM 88260

FROM: Jerry Sexton *[Signature]*
Supervisor, District I

SUBJECT: SPECIAL MECHANICAL INTEGRITY TESTING PROGRAM 1984
SALT WATER DISPOSAL AND OLDER WATERFLOOD WELLS INJECTING ON
A VACUUM

As outlined in Director Ramey's Memo dated March 12, 1984, the OCD testing program for disposal and injection wells has been expanded to include pressure testing of certain wells this year. District I will conduct pressure tests on disposal wells and injection wells in older waterfloods which are injecting on a vacuum during July, August, and Sept. A representative of the OCD will witness these pressure tests.

The operator will be required to bear the expense of the equipment necessary to pressure test these wells since this is considered a part of the required mechanical integrity testing for such wells.

The testing procedure will be as follows:

- a) We will take the regular bradenhead survey pressure readings (Bradenhead valves to be shut in 24 hours prior to test)
- b) Pressure up on the tubing/casing annulus to between 200--300# for 15--30 minutes. If inspector feels test is questionable, he may ask you to pressure up again.
- c) A pressure recorder will be required on each well. This recorder should be equipped with not more than a 2-hour clock.
- d) The chart will be turned in to the OCD inspector at conclusion of test

Since disposal wells are spread over a large area and operated by many companies, it is difficult for us to know how long each operator will need for testing. Therefore, the operators of vacuum disposal or injection wells are requested to contact Evelyn Downs (505) 393-6161 and request a test date for the wells listed below. (If any of the wells listed do not inject on a vacuum, please so advise.) The test dates will be assigned on a first-call basis. It is necessary that all testing of vacuum wells be completed by September 30, 1984, so if you have not called and reserved a testing date by July 15, 1984, you will be assigned a date of our choice.

Wells to be pressure tested are:

Caudill SWD #32-G	<u>Location</u> 32-15-36
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*open work
2-13-85*

*big leak
up air*

*1:30 pm
2-25-85
25 well*

*10-31-84 - line not been repaired.
1-14-85 - Robert Caudill - will move on by Jan 21st*