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MEMO

March 7, 1961

TO: A. J. Jersin

FROM: H. H. Morrell

SUBJECT: Mesa County Wells

On March 1, 1961, I drove to Mesa County to witness plugging of the Walter Broadhead No. 1 Stiner well, NE NW, 24-2N-3W, Ute Meridian. A small rig, owned by Wm. S. Bush of Grand Junction, had been moved on location the previous day to pull a packer and prepare the hole to place a plug from 1200' to plugged back T.D. of 1675'. This would cement perforations in the 4½" casing.

On the day I arrived, the land owner, Mr. Stiner, had chained everyone off location until Mr. Broadhead pays him for land damages. A copy of a letter from Stiner's lawyer to Broadhead, written on March 1, 1961, to this effect, is in the well file. Apparently, Stiner and Broadhead will have to settle their legal differences before the well will be plugged.

I checked the location of the San Co. No. 1 Gov't. well, SW NW, 8-8S-97W. The top of 10-3/4" casing is approximately 6' above the bottom of the cellar, which is approximately 10' x 10' by 8' deep. Water level is about 2' below the top of the casing. As near as I could tell, there is no plug at the surface.

I also checked the location of San Co. No. 1 Ryder well, Sec. 34, 5S-92W. I talked to the land owner who told me they drilled to 90' and lost their lease. They left the well with surface casing in the hole. The land owner seemed satisfied and unconcerned about the present condition of the well.