

January 18, 2016

To: Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board  
320 W. Fourth Suite 200  
Los Angeles, CA 90013

Attn: Mr. Joshua Cwikla

Dear Mr. Cwikla,

The lease in question is located on the southwest corner of Florence Ave. and Shoemaker Road in the town of Santa Fe Springs. The lease has three wells which were bought by my father, Emil Walter Plegel, and a partner from Colorado in the late 1970's (approx. 1978 or 1979): API numbers OG03714792 (well #1), OG03714793 (well #2), and OG03714797 (well #6). Because the lease is included in a part of my father's estate that has yet to be settled, Emil W. Plegel is still designated in the D.O.G. records as the operator and agent for the wells.

In the first two years of ownership by my father and his partner, the water, after it was separated and clarified in tanks, was pumped across the street for disposal to The Mobile Oil Company tank farm located on the northwest corner of Florence and Shoemaker Road. In approximately 1980, the lease landowner built a commercial business complex around the wells. The landowner also helped finance a new tank farm and a future sewer outlet for the waste water disposal to The Los Angeles Sanitation Districts. Therefore, after approximately 1981 or 1982, all waste water from the three wells was discharged to The Los Angeles Sanitation Districts sewer system.

In the mid-1990's, the wells were deemed uneconomical to produce due to the "flooding out" by The Mobile Oil Co.'s water flood and also to the decreased value of crude oil. Therefore, the lease's three wells were shut down. The Los Angeles Sanitation District's sewer outlet is still in an inactive status.

In summary, as mentioned above, the three wells are still in my father's estate to be settled. In his period of ownership there were no open sumps and the water was never exposed to bare ground. Included is a copy of December 2015's OG110 (monthly oil, water, and gas production report) for the three wells.

I, Emil Wayne Plegel, certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments and that, based in the inquiry of the individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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