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State of Colorado
Oil & Gas Commission
1120 Lincoln Street
Suite 801
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Attn: Elaine Winick, Permitting Technician

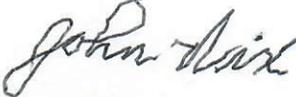
Dear Ms Winick:

This is to notify you of my intent to cut off an old well casing located on Lot 3, Block 4, Ridges Subdivision, Rangely, Colorado, to three feet below footer level and weld on a flat plate. I own the surface rights to said subdivided property.

It appears the casing could be that of the M.V. Smith well #27, which records show was drilled in 1961 and abandoned in 1973. The skinny on that well #27 shows it was drilled by Chatham Oil Company under federal lease #D-052318. The plugging was approved by the State of Colorado and the USGS.

Please let me know if there are any special procedures I should follow.

Sincerely,



John Wix

PC: Jeff Devere, Director of Economic Development, Town of Rangely, 209 Main St., Rangely CO 81648.

Vernon Rholl, Fluid Minerals Supervisor, B.L.M., White River Field Office, 73544 Hwy. 64, Meeker CO 81641



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