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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In reply refer to:
L 1415 HOVE

June 1, 1951

Memorandum

To: Chief of Recreation Planning

From: Chief, Park Conservation Branch

Subject: Oil and gas lease on lands recently added to Hovenweep National Monument

This has reference to your informal memorandum of May 30 in which you inquired concerning the last paragraph of the then undated memorandum from the Director, Bureau of Land Management, to the Manager of their Land and Survey Office in Denver. The paragraph about which you inquired stated:

"The Acting Manager's memorandum of May 7, 1951, reported that the withdrawal made by the Proclamation had been placed on your records and that part of the land is embraced in oil and gas lease Pueblo 060281 issued September 1, 1948. It is assumed that the procedure outlined in Part 57.130 (b) of the BLM Manual providing for notice to oil and gas lessees on reserved lands, has been followed."

According to Miss Lane in BLM, this paragraph refers to one oil and gas lease/Lot 3 and the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 2, T. 36 N., R. 20 W. (containing Hackberry ruins) which was recently added to Hovenweep National Monument. The lease was granted in September 1948 for a period of 10 years and will continue in effect for that period but will not be renewed thereafter. The company holding the lease will be so notified.

Lot 2 and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 4, T. 36 N., Range 17 W. (containing the Goodman Point) is not involved in any lease.

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Leo J. Diederich
Chief, Park Conservation Branch

Copy to: Mr. Richey, Chief of Lands