

1 THE WITNESS: In '01. There's two years I haven't
2 farmed that land in question.

3 THE COURT: Okay. So, you didn't farm '03 and you
4 didn't farm '02?

5 THE WITNESS: On that particular piece, right.

6 THE COURT: Okay. I just wanted to get that.

7 BY MR. MARCANTEL:

8 Q. Now, you still farmed what used to be part of Mr. Bell's
9 property, right?

10 A. Right.

11 Q. The piece of property that Sue Bell now owns?

12 A. That's right, the holdings.

13 Q. You still farm that. Did anything change the way you
14 farmed that?

15 A. No, everything stayed the same.

16 Q. Okay. When Mr. Bell went off to prison, you said that you
17 would see and talk to Sue Bell occasionally. Can you tell us
18 about how often, on a weekly basis?

19 A. I don't know, once or twice a month; two or three times.
20 I'm not really positive on that.

21 Q. Once or twice a month?

22 A. Oh, at least.

23 Q. And, what did you -- you know, what was the reason for you
24 seeing her? Was it to discuss things or --

25 A. Yes. If we needed to put some chemicals or if we needed

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1 some more fuel for the well and general -- oil or whatever; you
2 know, general things like that.

3 Q. You didn't see about the diesel and --
4 A. I'd call.

5 Q. You would call? You would call an order to fuel?
6 A. Right.

7 Q. But, you had to get that okayed first by Sue?
8 A. Well, at first. And, then after we got in, you know, the
9 routine; not really.

10 Q. Did you have to do that with Mr. Bell, get permission --
11 A. Most of the time he'd call when he was home.

12 Q. Okay. So, that changed.
13 A. A little.

14 Q. He saw about some things that you didn't have to see
15 about; when he was there.

16 A. Right.

17 Q. After he went off to prison, you had to see about a few
18 more things?
19 A. A little bit more.

20 Q. So, Sue Bell didn't take over completely what Mr. Bell had
21 been doing?
22 A. I guess she just paid the bills that came in and tended to
23 that part of it.

24 THE COURT: Who made the decisions with respect to
25 the manner in which the crop was planted, tended and harvested?

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