



**Amoco Production Company**  
501 Airport Drive  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

March 25, 1974

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Re: Oil Spill - Davidson Gas Com "G" Well No. 1  
NE/4 Section 21, T-28-N, R-10-W  
San Juan County, New Mexico

New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission  
1000 Rio Brazos Road  
Aztec, New Mexico 87401

Gentlemen:

This letter will confirm telephone call on March 22, 1974, from Mr. Speer to Mr. E. C. Arnold wherein Mr. Arnold was notified of an oil spill which occurred during the night of March 21, 1974. The spill occurred when a lock on valve on 380-barrel tank was broken and valve on tank opened, allowing condensate to run out of tank onto ground.

We do not know how much condensate was stolen or how much was lost on ground. The actual loss was 300 barrels of 57° gravity condensate. We were unable to recover any of the condensate. All the spill was contained in an area 10" X 900'. No condensate entered a drainage area or stream.

The clean-up was started immediately after Plateau notified us at 7:10 AM, March 22, 1974. Due to the high gravity of the condensate, the condensate soaked into the ground. The area was covered with dirt.

We keep all of our tanks locked. It appears that someone was stealing condensate and when they left location, they left valve open.

Yours very truly,

*L. O. Speer, Jr.*  
L. O. Speer, Jr. JCH  
Area Superintendent

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