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Mr. Ralph Abbott
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Re: Palmer #1 G-17-29N-13W

Dear Ralph:

The previous letter sent concerning inadequate wellhead equipment addressed the cast metal ell and tee on the referenced well. This is not the accepted type of connection for use in well head service. These connections will have to be changed out when the well is connected to the pipeline and for the present there is to be no valve shut-in downstream of the wellhead against these fittings.

Our most recent inspection of the above well also indicated that you have built a new pit. This new pit is situated in the drainage from the well location and a recent rain overran the pit washing its contents into the irrigation ditch after washing out the pit wall. This is the second time a pit on this location has overflowed into the ditch. This is very serious and any further violations of this nature will result in fines.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Frank T. Chavez".

Frank T. Chavez
District Supervisor