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June 3, 1968

Mr. R. W. Warner  
c.o E. A. Clements  
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Farmington, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

A complaint was recently made to this office that oil was leaking from you #1 State well, located in the northwest of Section 36, Township 24 North, Range 7 West, and that the oil accumulation was endangering cattle in the area.

On Friday, May 31, 1968, I made a field inspection of this well and found that there is a leak at the heater-treater and several gallons of oil were standing in small puddles around the unit. As the well head and equipment are not fenced, the danger is present that cows in the area might drink the oil.

We are therefore directing that immediate steps be taken to repair the equipment. We would also suggest that all measures possible be taken to prevent access to oil be cattle in the area in the future.

Yours very truly,

*Emery C. Arnold*  
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Supervisor, District #3

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