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Mr. James Smith
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Re: Federal PRI #1 O-11-29N-12W

Dear Smitty:

While reviewing production records, I noticed the referenced well had a dramatic production drop in May 1982 and has not produced since September 1982, indicating a possible casing leak.

As you are aware there are several domestic water wells in this area, which are polluted with gas. I believe your well is likely to be causing or contributing to this problem. Therefore, you are directed to initiate immediate remedial activity.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charles Gholson".

Charles Gholson
Deputy Inspector

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Well File