

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

## ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION AZTEC DISTRICT OFFICE

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May 9, 1985

Mr. Gary Munson Amoco Production Co. 501 Airport Drive Farmington, NM 87401

Re: Leeper Gas Com #1 N-34-32N-10W

Dear Gary:

A recent field inspection conducted by Frank Chavez and I, revealed that the referenced well is in the same deplorable condition it was in last year. The fiberglass tank into which the blowline discharges cannot contain the discharge the way it is hooked up. As you are aware the oil splashes out, gets into the pit, percolates into the alluvium and eventually gets into the Animas River. Also, the separator is apparently malfunctioning and is carrying over to the dehydrator which in turn is dumping liquids to an earthen pit in a vulnerable area.

You are hereby directed to move the tank away from the river bank and hook it up in such a manner as to contain the discharge. The separator must be repaired or replaced.

I am aware of the problems you had in the past with the landowner and tight location, but with the new adjoining location you should be able to hook the well up in a more acceptable manner.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Your truly,

Charles Gholson

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xc: Richard Stamets

Dave Boyer Well File Operator File