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Dear Sir:

Reference is had to previous contacts had with your office and with various letters written to Daniel S. Nutter, your Petroleum Engineer.

Mr. Cecil S. Ringle, President of the Ringle Oil and Developement Company (I do not know whether this Corporation is active or not) has repeatedly assured us that they will proceed to plug the holes, which they left on the lands of the Tome Land Grant in Valencia County, New Mexico.

These holes are still open and create a dangerous situation for cattle, which are grazed on the Tome lands.

It is requested that you cite Mr. Ringle to show cause why he should not immediately plug these wells and also that the bonding company be cited in this Order.

Unless the Commission takes definite action, Mr. Ringle will continue as he has, paying no attention. It may be that he is not financially able to do this work or that he doesn't want to do it. However, I understand he has a current bond to Quarantee this, and if he won't do this, his sureties should be required to do this.

I do not feel that we are asking anything unreasonable. May I please hear from you in this regard?

Very truly yours,

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