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THE PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
OF DELAWARE  
3303 Lee Parkway  
DALLAS, TEXAS 75219

May 6, 1983

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ARTESIA, OFFICE

Mr. Leslie Clements  
District Supervisor  
Oil Conservation Division  
P.O. Drawer DD  
Artesia, New Mexico 88211

Re: Oil Theft from Superior Federal No. 3 Well  
Section 4, Township 20 South, Range 29 East  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that during the night of April 25, 1983 a seal was broken on the drain line of one of the oil storage tanks, and a total of 229 barrels of oil was stolen.

The sheriff was notified and has investigated this and thus far has found nothing helpful. He is checking some leads, but it is doubtful he will find the oil. If there is anything to report later on, I will advise you immediately.

Yours very truly,

*L. E. Thomas*  
L. E. (Gene) Thomas

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