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October 15, 1979

J. H. Conine, Jr.  
402 First National Bank Building  
Midland, Texas 79701

Dear Mr. Conine:

This letter will confirm our telephone conversation of Thursday October 11, 1979, by which you were notified that a field inspection has revealed your recently plugged No. 1 O'Neill Federal well in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 1, T. 24 S., R. 26 E., N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, is leaking gas. You advised that the matter will be promptly investigated and plans made for correcting the problem.

Please notify this office of your plans at your earliest convenience. Approval must be obtained prior to commencing operations.

Sincerely yours,

(Orig. Sgd.) ALBERT R. STALL

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Acting District Engineer

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