


- F. An unknown amount of butane was vented to the atmosphere.
 - G. Cause of death is pending determination by coroner's office and release of its report expected in ten days to two weeks.
 - H. All Warton Drilling Company personnel had been warned, verbally and in writing by Warton management about taking butane for personal use. Some fuel tanks on other rigs already have special locks; according to Warton management, locks will also be installed on the fuel tanks on Rig #3.
 - I. The Eddy County Sheriff's office investigated the accident and arrived on the scene at 0451 on October 22, 1979. The NMOCD (Artesia) was notified at 0925 and the Albuquerque office of the O.S.H.A. was notified at 1100 on this same date.
2. If additional information is requested, please advise.


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