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CUBA RANGER DISTRICT, CUBA, NEW MEXICO

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November 3, 1965

Mr. R.B. Miller  
Production Manager  
Intex Oil Company  
P.O. Box 1411  
Bakersfield, California

Dear Mr. Miller:

On a recent inspection of your I USL Alto well in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 5, T-26-N, R-1-E, N.M.P.M. it was observed that your pit is overflowing and draining into the adjoining cow pasture. As mentioned in several previous letters this site is in extremely poor conditions. Excess oil covers the ground. Liquid is flowing through a small ditch into the pit which is overflowing and thereby endangering the livestock and killing the vegetation. The shack you have placed on the site is an eyesore. Not only does it look bad, but the lock and latch are broken and a barrel has been placed against the door to keep it closed.

These inadequacies seriously jeopardize your Forest Service Special Use Permit for the access road and well site. It will be necessary for you to immediately clean up this site. The area must either be graded or have dirt hauled in to cover the oil. The ditch must be replaced by a pipe extending clear into the pit and the pit either drained by pumping or by elimination of the flow into the pit. And the shack must either be removed or repaired and painted.

Yours truly,

  
Jay W. Eby  
District Forest Ranger

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cc: U.S. Geologic Survey  
N.M. State Oil Conservation Commission

