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Mr. Garry Wick New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 1980 Hobbs, New Mexico 88241-1980

Dear Sir:

In response to your telephone conversation of this date wherein you pronounced that we had "done nothing" in the last month on our properties in the Denton Field, I wish to inform you of the following third party charges that were incurred in addition to what we had done ourselves, namely:

8-20-96	Clean oil around battery and vacuum	
	pits	\$321.45
9-20-96	Clean oil around battery and	
	equipment	387.96
9-26-96	Repair stuffing box leak	222.17
	Total:	\$931.58

In addition, during this time period there were several deluge type rains that destroyed some of the "house-keeping" that was done.

Yours very truly,

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Davis Payne