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Mr. Les Clements
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Re: Hunt Oil Company Operations

Dear Les:

Attached is some correspondence which I have received from the Range Improvement Task Force relating to operations of Hunt Oil Company on some private lands. As you will note from Dr. Fowler's letter, he and I discussed this matter by phone, at which time I told him that there probably was not any enforcement action which could be taken by this agency, if Hunt Oil Company had acted improperly, other than some action on the alleged failure to properly restore or clean the surface location.

I would appreciate it if when one of your field representatives is in this area, he could contact Mr. Overton, inspect the location, and inform me of whether or not any violation of rules and regulations appears to have been committed.

Thank you for your help with this.

Sincerely,


W. PERRY PEARCE
General Counsel

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