

J. M. MENEFEE

## DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION P. O. BOX 44275 - CAPITOL STATION BATON ROUGE 70804

September 17, 1969

Inspection & Enforcement Division

Lease:

Jeanerette Lbr. & Shingle Co.

Field:

Bayou Pigeon

Parish:

Iberia

K & H Operating Company 839 Bankers Mortgage Building Houston, Texas 77002

Attention: Mr. John W. Williams

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of May 21, 1969, regarding K & H Operating Company's plans for placing the above referenced Lease in compliance with our Conservation regulations. In said letter you stated that new signs were on order and would be installed as soon as they arrived. You also stated that a disposal pit would be dug so that all waste could be retained therein until proper disposal could be made.

Agents from the Inspection and Enforcement Division were in the area on September 9, 1969, and stopped to recheck what progress had been made. They report that waste oil existed beneath the platform which resulted from leaking lines, motors and the circulating pump. Attached hereto is a copy of their color photograph which shows the conditions outlined herein.

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Unless efforts are made to clean up the waste and prevent further spillage in the area, it will be necessary for us to insist that spill pans be installed around the stock tanks, circulating pump and motors. We also feel that immediate plans should be made to install a disposal pit for handling said waste. Please advise this Department within ten (10) days of your plans to comply with existing regulations and prevent the pollution which is presently occurring from continuing.

Yours very truly,

J. M. MENEFEE, Commissioner Department of Conservation

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Fred Kring, Jr.

Inspection and Enforcement Division

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cc: Mr. R. H. Parro, Dist. Mgr. Houma, La.