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Dear Rules Coordinator,

I have several wells on my property that have been plugged and abandoned, yet the operators have left behind pumping units, open pits, and various types of trash and debris. They also abandoned a tank battery, and this past summer, someone stole the remaining oil from the tanks, along with a 300-barrel fiberglass water tank.

Another operator has two wells that have not produced in over a year. Despite the lack of production, a water truck with a 130-barrel tanker remains abandoned on the location.

To make matters worse, an active operator continues to vent gas from the casing, creating an overwhelming hydrogen sulfide (H_2S) odor. This is a serious safety concern. The operator has also experienced several spills that, in my opinion, have not been properly cleaned up or remediated.

It is extremely frustrating to see operators leave properties in this condition with seemingly little accountability or regulatory oversight. Unfortunately, I have very little confidence that the responsible agencies will take meaningful action until someone is seriously injured or loses their life.

Thank you for providing the letter and giving me an opportunity to express my concerns. However, based on my experience, I have little expectation that anything meaningful will be done. Instead, I suspect we will see more taxpayer dollars spent on another project with little accountability or measurable results.

Sincerely,
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Thank you,
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