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On Nov. 4, Julio Cesar Garza Marroquin, a spokesperson for the youth division of the Nuevo Leon state environmental ministry, said that waste disposal from a PEMEX refinery over the past three years has forced the closure of 40 wells that supplied water to the Pueblo de Santa Fe collective farm (ejido). According to Garza Marroquin, PEMEX has agreed to install pipes to properly dispose of its wastes and to provide clean water to 150 families living at the ejido, which is located just east of Monterrey near the community of Cadereyta Jimenez. (Source: Notimex, 11/04/92)

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