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### US Dept of Interior (NPS) Hovenweep National Monument Square Tower Group: Hovenweep Memorandum

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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
CHICAGO 54, ILL

December 20, 1944.

MEMORANDUM for the Regional Director, Region Three.

Attached is a copy of a self-explanatory memorandum of December 10 from Commissioner Johnson of the General Land Office concerning an oil and gas lease application involving certain lands included in the proposed addition to Hovenweep National Monument under Executive Order 5201, of October 3, 1929.

It will be appreciated if, at your early convenience, you will give us your opinion as to whether or not the National Park Service should recommend against the issuance of an oil and gas lease covering the properties in question.

(Signed) Conrad L. Wirth

Chief of Lands.

Enclosure 641.

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