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In re: West Rangely Weber Unit - Rio Blanco County, Colorado

Mr. Woollen H. Walshe
The California Company
800 The California Company Bldg.
New Orleans 12, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Walshe:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 9, 1954, in which you ask to be advised as to a convenient date to Phillips to have the original contracts forwarded for execution. By letter dated September 3, 1954, you were presented with the position of Phillips Petroleum Company regarding the proposed West Rangely Unit. We now have a copy of Mr. George B. Jenkinson's letter of September 9, 1954, addressed to you, in which he again states that Stanolind is forced into the position of not being able to accept the proposed unit in view of the definite opposition expressed by both the Husky Oil Company and the Cameron Oil Company interests who are large partnership owners with Stanolind in many of their leases.

Quite a few plans for unitizing portions of the entire area of the West Rangely Field have been presented to Phillips Petroleum Company Management for their consideration and to date no progress has been made. In view of the improbability of forming the Rangely Unit, the Management of Phillips Petroleum Company will not be asked to give their approval to executing the West Rangely Unit plan until it has been endorsed by Stanolind and its partners.

Very truly yours,

L. E. Fitzjarrald

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