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Attention: Mr. W. C. Tensdel

Gentlemen:

This is in reply to your letter of May 27, 1955, addressed to Mr. T. L. Wark of our San Francisco, California office, pertaining to the proposed unitization of the Rangely Field in Rio Blanco County, Colorado.

All of Tide Water Associated Oil Company's properties in this field are operated by the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company. Under this condition, we feel it is necessary that we be guided in this matter by the action of Stanolind. They have advised us that they cannot agree to the proposed unit under the present plan of participation and we feel our decision must be the same.

There is, undoubtedly, a number of advantages to be obtained by unitization through increased recoveries by gas injection and by operating economies accomplished by consolidation of leases. We, therefore, hope the plan of unitization can be revised in some manner that will be acceptable to all operators.

Approximately one year ago all Tide Water properties in the Rocky Mountain area were placed under the supervision of our Central Division with operating headquarters in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Therefore, it will be appreciated if, in the future, all correspondence pertaining to the Rangely Field is addressed to Tide Water Associated Oil Company, Box 731, Tulsa 2, Oklahoma, to the attention of the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

H. E. Berg

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