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COLO. OIL & GAS COMB. COMM.

Mr. S. B. Richards
Pan American Petroleum Corporation
Security Life Building
Denver, Colorado 80202

File: SER-133-986.511
Re: Cause No. 44 for Spacing
Exception, Big Beaver Field,
Washington County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Richards:

Your letter of February 27, with enclosures, was delivered to my office, which covers the above mentioned subject, and I am at a loss to understand why a waiver is necessary since there is no other producer on the 40 acres from the zones in which you plan to complete.

If a copy and approval has to be obtained from Mr. Granville of The Frontier Refining Company, then why not also from the other working interest owners in the Blumenkamp lease? Maybe these questions would have been resolved if a plat had been included.

Still, the most important item of all, and this is a matter of timing, is that as of March 1, 1967, the Carl A. Houy, Trustee matter is to be dissolved and all of the assets are to be returned to the New Drilling Company. Inasmuch as I will no longer be Trustee for the New Drilling Company at the time of the hearing, I cannot give approval to the exception.

Very truly yours,

Carl A. Houy

CAH:tjb

Copy to Hon. D. D. Rogers 3/1/67 ✓

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I talked to Martin Heggland
re Carl Houy interests.
He will call back on*