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Attention: Mr. D. C. Baker

Gentlemen:

A recent field investigation of the Graylin-Northwest area brought two things to our attention which we should like to pass on to you.

1. At the No. 1 Stenbom well, located SE SW SW, Sec. 14, T-8N, R-53W, which was plugged back in 1962, a 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " pipe was noted sticking out of the ground with a wooden plug in it. The pipe was loose enough to shake. About 75 feet north, there was a cellar about 5 feet deep with a water well in it. It would appear that the location with the 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " pipe was the abandoned location of the well, but, if so, perhaps the pipe should be removed and the hole back-filled.

2. At the No. 3-C Luft, Jr. well location, NW NE, Sec. 18, T-8N, R-53W, which was plugged in April, there was an open pit full of oil.

Although we do not at the present time assume jurisdiction in matters of surface "clean-up", we do call to the attention of the operators matters which we feel are not in the best interests of the industry.

If we can be of further assistance in this matter, or you feel further information is necessary, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

William R. Smith, Deputy Director

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