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Miss Donna Kerstiens
931 - 14th Street, Room 1008
Denver, Colorado 80202

Dear Miss Kerstiens:

As I advised you over the phone, Mr. Coupey did drill a well in Section 29, Township 11 North, Range 81 West, to a TD of 560 feet; however, he advised this office that this was a stratigraphic test for geologic information only, and it is not, nor has it ever been, considered by this office as an oil or gas well.

Further, according to the records of this Commission, Mr. Coupey has only drilled two holes classified as oil wells; one, the Texaco State No. 2 well located in the SE SW, Sec. 2, T-9N, R-78W, was drilled to a TD of 1300 feet and subsequently plugged and abandoned on August 4, 1965. The other, the State No. 1, located in the SE SE, Sec. 27, T-10N, R-78W, has not been completed as yet.

Although there are several other tests that were made by Mr. Coupey with which we are familiar, all are considered as stratigraphic tests and none could have been completed as an oil or gas well.

I hope the above gives you the necessary information, and if we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Yours very truly,

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

William R. Smith, Deputy Director

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