



July 30, 1964

Mr. George W. Hopper
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Denver Club Building
Denver, Colorado 80202

Dear Mr. Hopper:

① I just recently heard of the untimely death of Mr. R. G. Houser, and needless to say, it was quite a shock.

Although I realize you may not be the lawyer to handle the estate, I thought perhaps you could convey this to the proper person.

③ As you know, Mr. Houser recently drilled the No. 2 H. D. Lauer, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12, T-7N, R-59W. This well was drilled under the bonding provisions for Allison Drilling Co., Inc., the contractor. Subsequently, Mr. Houser advised that about July 19, 1964, he would post the \$2500 bond required.

⑤ We are most anxious to straighten this ~~matter~~ out, and would appreciate any assistance you might give us in obtaining a bond from the ~~proper persons.~~ *this matter*

Very truly yours,

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

William R. Smith, Deputy Director

WRS:cm

cc: Allison Drilling Co., Inc.
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