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April 24, 1969

Mr. Paul H. Umbach
Flagstaff Road, Star Route
Boulder, Colorado 80302

Dear Mr. Umbach:

Re: #2 Whitaker, C SW SE Section 9-9N-53W

This letter will confirm our conversation regarding the above-captioned well on this date and outline the Commission's viewpoint on this well.

In a recent conversation with the Director of this Commission, Mr. D. V. Rogers, Mr. Rogers expressed his concern about the current status of your well and, because of its unique location in the Sterling Reservoir, we have all been concerned for some time now that it could become a source of pollution to the reservoir and, therefore, the irrigation water supply.

According to our records, the well has been a marginal producer since the beginning, having been completed for approximately 18 barrels of oil per day. Also, according to our records, the well has been shut in and has not produced since November 1967. Accordingly, we hereby request that you make immediate plans to have this well plugged and abandoned within 90 days from May 1, 1969. In the event that you are unable to comply with this request, you must let us know as to your reasons for requesting delay in this regard.

Very truly yours,

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

James A. McKee
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