

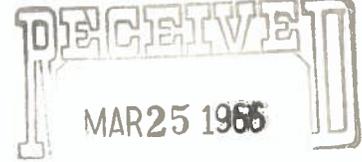


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OIL & GAS
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

William R. Smith
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Room 312 - State Services Bldg.
1525 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado

Re: Whitacre #2
SW SE, Sec. 9,
T9N, R53W
Logan, Co., Colo.

Dear Mr. Smith:

There are three ways in which we may handle the Whitacre #2 in regard to the washing action at the location:

1. The pumping unit can be moved during high water levels.
2. Building the road and location with enough fill dirt to stop the wave action.
3. Stopping the wave action by floating pipe barrels or logs.

We have not definitely decided which of the three methods will be used. We have used the first method at the present time.

In regard to the back flow of crude at #2, there is a butterfly at the separator and also one at the pump.

The reserve pit always fills nearly full during the winter months, but goes down during the summer, due probably to evaporation. The pit was nearly full last year at this time, but lowered below the intake pipe during the summer. A Water Analysis is enclosed for your information in regard to the type of water in the pit.

Sincerely yours,

Paul H. Umbach

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Encl.