



March 10, 1966

Mr. Paul H. Umbach
Pinestead, Flagstaff Road
Boulder, Colorado 80302

Dear Mr. Umbach:

Tuesday I was in the North Sterling Reservoir area, and happened to check out your locations, as well as some potential drilling locations.

I was rather concerned with the location of the Whitaker #2, located in the SW SE, Sec. 9, T-9N, R-53W, as it would appear that your rip rap of car bodies has severely washed in several spots on the road to your location. I am quite concerned that the road may actually wash through, and I would appreciate being advised of the measures that have been taken at the tank battery to prevent the back flow of crude, in the event your flow line would be broken.

In addition to this problem, it appears that your reserve pit is about full of water. Will you please submit an analysis of this water, if available, and advise what your plans are for disposition.

We shall appreciate an immediate answer to the above, since I am sure you are aware of the status of pollution in Colorado at the present time.

Very truly yours,

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

William R. Smith, Deputy Director

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