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August 12, 1957

Mr. Herbert L. Goldstein
309 Colorado Commercial & Savings Bank Bldg.
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Dear Sir:

This is in answer to your letter of August 10, 1957, regarding the No. 1 Robert L. Christian well.

The well was started by M. R. Voltz in January of 1951. It was drilled to a total depth of 2449 feet at which point it was suspended. Mr. Lewis J. Goldstein indicated in a letter, dated August 23, 1952, that those associated with the well planned to continue through the Dakota series at a depth of about 5000 feet. A copy of this letter is attached. We assumed the well would be deepened so the file was kept open.

Recently the bonding company that holds a drilling bond for this well requested that we release the bond. A check of the file revealed that there has not been any completion report or plugging report filed on the well. Under these conditions we could not release the bond.

An engineer from our office made an inspection trip to the site to determine what would be necessary to comply with regulations. A copy of his findings is also attached.

Mr. Smith will be in Colorado Springs next week. If you will be available he will stop and discuss the situation with you. If you have time, he can conduct you to the well site.

Very truly yours,

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

D. V. Rogers, Deputy Director

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