



March 9, 1960

Mrs. Helen Manka
608 W. Topeka
Trinidad, Colorado

Dear Madam:

Your letter of March 4, 1960, requesting information on the #1 Manka, C NW SW, 23-6N-90W, Moffat County, Colorado, has been received in this office.

On February 10, 1960, we received a letter from the Intex Oil Company stating that "a pump had been set on the well and an attempt is being made to recover some 2500 barrels of crude oil utilized in the drilling and fracing of the well." This amount of oil was put into the hole during completion of same, and is called "load oil". This is a common practice in completing oil wells, and this oil is not considered produced oil or formation oil.

As of this date, we do not know if this 2500 barrels has been recovered yet, or if any new formation oil has been produced. If any oil was produced during the month of February, the operator is required by law to report it to this office not later than the 25th of March. All operators of oil and gas leases must report their production each month, not later than the 25th of the following month. We have not yet received any production reports from the Intex Oil Company.

Very truly yours,

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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