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Everette Tracy

Called me 1/11/72

Walsh, Colorado

January 5, 1972

Colorado Oil & Gas Commission
1845 Sherman Street, Room 237
Denver, Colorado

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to make a complaint against Horizon Oil & Gas Company, which operates a gas well in Section 16, Township 33, Range 43, Baca County, Colorado, on land which I own. *OK, per land board. State minerals.*

The company has installed a pump on this well which is used to pump salt water from the well. They pump the salt water from this well into a pit they dug adjacent to the well. At this time, the pit has become too small to hold all of the water produced from the well, therefore, when rains occur the pit overflows and the salt water runs over on my farm land.

As you are well aware, the salt water sterilizes the soil and renders the soil unproductive.

As one of your primary functions is conservation, will you please notify Horizon Oil and Gas Company to make other arrangements to dispose of the water from this well.

I shall appreciate your efforts in connection with this matter.

Very sincerely yours

Ora Schroder
Walsh, Colorado

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6/26/72 - Per phone call to E. Tracy, water is fresh, well is S.I., plans to work over well soon to shut off the water, squeeze job. Done