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December 8, 1960

Mr. William J. Mason
P.O. Box 295
Fruita, Colorado

Dear Mr. Mason:

This letter will acknowledge receipt of the Completion Reports on your three government wells in Township 8 South, Range 101 West. We call your attention to the fact that if, at some future date, the wells are to be abandoned, approval of abandonment procedure must be obtained from this office prior to abandonment, and in the event they are completed as commercial producers, an authorization to transport oil or gas from the lease must be filed with this office prior to such transportation.

It has come to our attention that the Barcus No. 1 well, located in the SE NE, Section 11, T-2N, R-3W, Ute P.M., Mesa County, Colorado, is currently producing and selling gas to the Western Slope Gas Company. The last information we have on this well was received in March 1958. Your attention is called to Rule 311 which requires, in part, that each producer of any oil or gas well shall file with the Commission, as soon as practicable, a "Producer's Certificate of Clearance and Authorization to Transport Oil or Gas from a Lease," Form 10, in triplicate.

We urge your prompt attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

William R. Smith, Senior Petroleum Engineer

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cc: Western Slope Gas Company
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