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Mr. Raymond Smith
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Dear Mr. Smith:

I appreciate your prompt reply to my letter of July 10, and should like to advise you that, after checking, I have been unable to locate your letter of June 10, or any answer we might have made in that regard.

I am sorry that some Rangely operators are misinformed, but all wells drilled in the State, and all production, comes under the jurisdiction of this office. I am enclosing a copy of the proposed revisions to our Rules and Regulations which were accepted with minor variations. Rule 303 on page 2 will more clearly state the situation with regard to drilling. I shall make sure that your name is on our mailing list to receive a copy of the Rules and Regulations. Incidentally, the \$75 drilling permit fee noted is also applicable to Federal wells, but does not apply to wells drilled prior to July 1, 1964, even though they may have been drilled in violation of our Rules and Regulations.

Enclosed, also, are some Notices of Intention to Drill (OGCC-Form 2); some Well Completion Reports (OGCC Form-10), and some Producers Certificate of Clearance forms (OGCC-Form 10) for submission on the No. 2 and No. 3 wells. Incidentally, I will enter a copy of your July 13 letter in the Lubaur #42 well file, and make sure the name is properly changed to Harrison & Smith No. 1.

We are glad to receive the name of your Accountant who will submit the production reports, as this will expedite matters if any question arises.

If you have any further questions regarding the above matters, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

William R. Smith, Deputy Director

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