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August 7, 1990

Oil & Gas Conservation Commission  
Suite 380 Logan Tower Building  
1580 Logan Street  
Denver, Co. 80203

re: Status of Coltharp wells, Rangely, Colorado

Dear Mr. Pott:

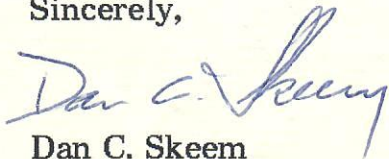
Concerning your letter, dated July 27, 1990, pertaining to the current status of the three Coltharp wells (Nos. A-1, A-2, & A-3), I've enclosed the reports you requested. I'd like to further clarify our lease development circumstances with an overview, as follows:

We began drilling the A-1, A-2, and A-3 (please refer to attached lease map) wells last year -- the wells were originally identified as B-1, A-2, & E-1, but we reported an ID change on March 20, 1990. We temporarily suspended drilling during December of 1989 for two reasons: 1) The drilling contractor's drilling rig was unable to drill deeper than 1,000 feet, and 2) Adverse weather conditions required that we postpone the drilling and not resume the work until late spring, 1990.

The P&A well to which you refer as "A-2" is actually a 4th well, identified as "C-2", located 2564' FEL, 1149 FNL, Sec. 1, T1N-R102W, 6 PM. On Feb. 7, 1989, we submitted a Sundry notice of intent to abandon the "C-2" well, and then on March 23, 1989 we notified your office that the work had been completed (the abandonment was officially noted by the O & GCC on May 26, 1989 [see enclosed copy]).

I believe the enclosed sundry notices pertaining to the three "active" wells -- A-1, A-2, A-3 -- contain the balance of status information requested.

Sincerely,

  
Dan C. Skeem

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