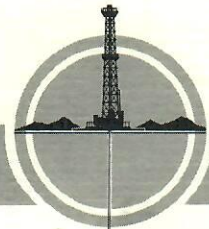


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September 7, 1984

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State of Colorado
Oil and Gas Commission
Department of Natural Resources
Room 721, Centennial Building
1313 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80202

Attn: Mr. Frank Pero

RE: #1 A.J. Norton
SW/NE Sec. 33, T7N, R66W, 6th PM
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Pero:

On January 17, 1984, Frizzell Oil Company posted an Oil and Gas Drilling Bond (copy enclosed). This bond was posted due to the fact that the Permit to Drill states that if the surface owner is not a party to a leasing agreement a bond must be posted. Due to the fact that the surface owner was subject to Forced Pooling Order No. 409-2, there was a question on the part of Frizzell Oil Company as to whether or not he was a party to a leasing agreement. Therefore, Frizzell Oil Company posted a bond to expedite the drilling of the well, rather than wait until a determination was reached regarding the surface owner question. In the final analysis, it was not necessary for this bond to have been posted.

It is our understanding that in order for this bond to be released and the funds returned to Frizzell Oil Company, the Oil and Gas Commission must authorize a release.

Please take whatever action is necessary for Frizzell Oil Company to obtain a release of this bond. We are enclosing copies of all the information available regarding the bond. If there is something more that Frizzell Oil should do, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Brenda Specht
Brenda Specht
Office Manager

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cc: Mr. Rod Yoakum

9-18-84

OK to release

bond # D-903990

Jim