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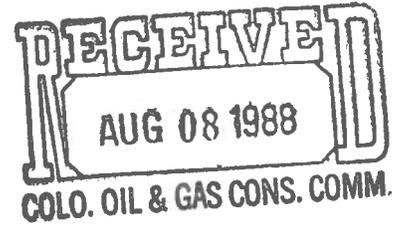
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State of Colorado
Oil & Gas Conservation Commission
Dept. of Natural Resources
1580 Logan Street
Suite 380
Denver, Colorado 80203

Re: Funk "A" #6
NE/SE Section 26-T14S-R42W
Cheyenne County, Colorado

Gentlemen:

The purpose of this letter is to notify you of a small oil spill that occurred recently at the referenced Funk "A" #6 well location. Information pertaining to the spill follows.

The spill occurred during the early morning hours of July 17, 1988, resulting from a ruptured pop-off valve on the treater. The pressure rating of the valve was exceeded when the well began unloading slugs of fluid. After the valve ruptured, small amounts of oil were released through the valve orifice with each subsequent fluid slug. The oil was carried by wind as a fine mist and deposited in an adjacent fallow field. When discovered by the pumper early in the morning, it was estimated less than two barrels of crude oil had been released, covering approximately 60 acres of fallow ground.

Since the small amount of oil was deposited as a fine mist on fallow ground, no clean-up work is planned. Field inspection with the surface owner, Mr. Henry Funk, determined the oil mist was so light that scraping up of any oily residue was unnecessary and impractical.

If you have any questions about this accidental release of crude oil, please contact me at this office.

Very truly yours,

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Environmental Manager

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