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July 11, 1989

Mr. Robert S. Rothenburg
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Re: Sections 17, 20 and 21, T. 9 N., R. 52 W.

Dear Mr. Rothenburg:

We have reviewed the oil and gas activity on the lands indicated in the Deed attached to your letter of July 6, 1989 which included the SE 1/4 of Section 17, the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 20, the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and a portion of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 21. Only two wells have been drilled on these tracts. One was drilled in the center of the NE 1/4 of Section 20, completed in 1954 and subsequently abandoned in December, 1964. The other, not right on the above tract, was drilled in the center of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 21 in 1953 and subsequently abandoned in 1969. These are the only wells indicated in our files to have been drilled on the quarter sections described.

With respect to your clients mineral interest or lease, the Commission does not have jurisdiction over these types of private matters and any issue regarding them must be brought before a court of proper jurisdiction.

I hope that this is the information you desire. If we can be of further assistance please contact us.

Yours very truly,

William R. Smith

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