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Mr. Frank J. Piro, Deputy Director
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
Room 237 - 1845 Sherman Street
Denver, Colorado 80203

Re: Well No. 2 "A" Blumenkamp
C SE SW Section 17-3S-56W

Dear Frank:

In reply to your letter concerning New Drilling Company's above mentioned dry hole, I have the following comments:

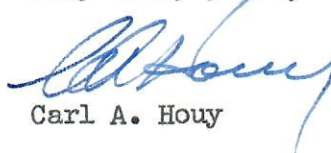
This well was drilled three years before New Drilling Company entered bankruptcy and I became involved with New's operations. Due to the dry hole and non-development on the Blumenkamp "A" lease, this acreage had been dropped and was, therefore, not part of New Drilling Company during my association with it.

As you know, all indebtedness was satisfied under the trustee operations of New, and the remaining assets were reassigned to the New Drilling Company stockholders. It is my feeling that I have no liability as former trustee of New Drilling Company to re-plug this leaking hole.

I am attaching hereto the list of stockholders in New Drilling Company at the time the assets were reassigned to them. In regard to re-plugging this hole, I would be available to do this work for the former stockholders if they so decided, or if they decide to do it, they may want to employ someone else.

It is my feeling that since the cement plugs put in the surface pipe in 1956 are not holding, the simplest way to re-plug the well would be to just tie on to the 9-5/8" surface pipe and pump it full of cement. Thirty sax would fill the 71 feet of surface pipe at an approximate cost of \$700. In the event it were necessary to drill out the top plug (10 sax) and fill the surface pipe with cement, it would cost approximately \$1,200.

Very truly yours,


Carl A. Houy

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