



September 12, 1968

Dresser Industries, Inc.  
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Houston, Texas 77005

Gentlemen:

A problem has arisen concerning a well drilled for oil and gas in 1956 by The New Drilling Company. Since this company is no longer in existence, we have been advised to contact your company and Republic Supply Company, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as former stockholders in this company.

Although the well was thought to be properly plugged and abandoned, we have received a complaint from the landowner that the well is leaking water with a small amount of gas and causing a problem in the immediate area. A field check by one of our engineers on July 1 has confirmed this.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter received from Mr. Carl A. Houy, who was at one time associated with The New Drilling Company. This letter contains additional information concerning this matter.

A drilling and plugging bond with The New Drilling Company, as principal, is no longer in force. We, therefore, would appreciate any help your company and Republic Supply Company can give to remedy the situation.

Very truly yours,

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Frank J. Piro  
Deputy Director

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Enclosure