



January 22, 1969

Ryan Oil Company
218 Court Building
Evansville, Indiana 47708

Attention: Mr. Bill Gorman

Gentlemen:

Last summer we received a complaint from a landowner regarding an abandoned well that was leaking. This well, the No. 2-A ~~Blonsen-~~kamp, located SE SW, Section 17-3S-56W, in the Big Beaver field of Washington County, Colorado, was drilled by the New Drilling Company in 1956.

We contacted Mr. Carl A. Houy, former trustee for the bankruptcy of New Drilling Company and advised him about the well. Carl answered our inquiry with a letter, copy enclosed.

On this date we talked to Mr. Jerry Ryan here in Denver, former secretary-treasurer of New Drilling Company. Mr. Ryan advised us to write your company in this regard and implied that you might be favorable to the plan for re-plugging the well as outlined in Mr. Houy's letter.

As the state regulatory agency for this state, we are charged with the responsibility and duty to see that the well is properly re-plugged and abandoned. At the present time the well is leaking water and some gas at the surface and an area approximately fifty feet in diameter around the well has become a mudhole.