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MEMO

TO: A. J. Jersin

FROM: F. J. Piro

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SUBJECT: Walter D. Broadhead Well No. 1 Stiner, NE NW, Sec. 24 - 2N -3W,
Ute Meridian, Mesa County

Unable to contact Mr. Broadhead in Grand Junction. Last known address is 1645 North 7th Ave. A visit to the well site showed a simple valve set-up allowing gas, when open, to escape from a 3/4" opening about 5' from the ground. Mud pits are still uncovered, and considerable trash on the site.

Upon contacting the land owner, Charles Stiner, found that Mr. Broadhead had run out of money, and that the well had probably been improperly completed, and only a small amount of gas could be produced. Mr. Stiner commented on the danger of the well site, and the fact that one sheep had already been lost in the mud pit.

Later, was able to contact a William Mason who owned the rig that was used in drilling the well. This rig was repossessed by Mr. Mason due to financial difficulties of Mr. Broadhead. Status of well now is that it is temporarily abandoned pending financial aid to re-enter hole to workover and frac in order to make the well a commercial producer. Following is data obtained on the well:

Commenced drilling - 3/10/58
Completed drilling - 8/18/58
Total depth - 1777 ft. PB - 1660 ft.
Casing: 8-5/8" at 100' - w/ 25 sx
4-1/2" at 1760' (hooked on cement)
Perforations: 1260-65
1420-30

Tops:
Dakota - 1260
Morrison - 1302
Burro Canyon - 1420
Salt Wash - 1725

Status: Temporarily abandoned

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