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Mr. D. V. Rogers,
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission,
1845 Sherman Street,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Mr. Rogers:

Will you please let me know in detail what the conditions are at the Howard Well No. 1, on the East 3/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 17, Twp. 7, North ~~of~~ Range 67, West of the 6th P. M., in Weld County? The Miami Oil Exploration Co., Inc. will not give me any information about the well.

I would like to know whether this is really an oil well, or a gas well, and the percentage of oil to cubic feet of gas. I would like to know the initial pressure on the well casing, the place in depth where the well was cracked, the amount of and direction of cracking, and all other pertinent factors, including whether this is a commercial, or noncommercial well.

Would you also let me know whether there are any other oil or gas wells in the immediate vicinity of myself on the adjoining acreages to mine, as described above?

I am unwilling to consider the thought of spacing or unitization, unless there are wells drilled in the immediate vicinity of my location on adjoining properties owned by others, ~~unless~~ which oil or gas wells prove to be productive commercially. What are my rights in this regard? If the Miami Oil Company ever requests spacing or unitization, I'd like to have a hearing before the Colorado Oil and Gas Commission to protect my interests, because I am not an expert on oil and gas law and procedure. Will you also advise me on these latter points?

Thank you.

Very sincerely,
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