

*Well File*



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August 2, 1984

Mr. Joe H. Montague  
R.R. #2  
Sterling, CO 80751

RE: Getty #6 Henderson  
NE NE SW 18-9N-53W *Cedar Creek Field*

Dear Mr. Montague:

Receipt of your letter expressing your concern over injection of water produced with oil and gas operations into the subject well is acknowledged. We appreciate your concern and are charged with the responsibility of assuring that there will not be any pollution to the water in your domestic well.

I am not in a position to prevent acts of God, but let me tell you of the requirements we have that the operator must meet before we approve the well. First, they must have adequate casing to protect any water sands above the producing formation, and then they must inject thru a packer to give us a place to check for any problems. I have enclosed a copy of our well site inspection and you will note 8 5/8-inch casing set at 132 feet, this is cemented to surface; 5 1/2-inch casing set at 5140 feet and cemented above the perforations which are at 5089 to 5094; and tubing set on a packer at 4777 feet which restricts the water from going up the casing between the tubing and the casing. We require a mechanical integrity test prior to use and that has been accomplished. We also require monthly injection reports which gives us injection volumes and pressures. If there are any problems with the well, injection is immediately stopped until it is remedied.

The Commission has been handling these injection wells since 1953 and have had no problems that were not immediately remedied. On April 4, 1984 the Environmental Protection Agency authorized our agency as the one to control underground injection of water produced with oil and gas in Colorado in accord with the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act. This will



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give you some idea of EPA's confidence in our regulations and staff.

I hope that the above information will satisfy you that the Commission intends to make sure that your domestic water well or any other in the State is not going to be polluted by an injection well under our control.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Ed DiMatteo, either in writing or by phone at 866-3531.

Very truly yours,

*William R. Smith*

William R. Smith, P.E.  
Director

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cc: Getty Oil Company

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Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

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Dear Sir:

I am opposed to the disposal of waste water into Getty's G.A. Henderson Well #6, because of proximity of injection well to our domestic water well. (approximately 50 rods)

Could you give us a signed statement that at present or future time there would positively, absolutely be no soil damage or pollution to the water in our domestic well?

Sincerely,

Joe Montague

*Joe H. Montague*