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COLORADO OIL & GAS COMMISSION

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
State of Colorado  
Columbine Bldg.  
Denver, Colorado

Re: Drilling Permit  
Marks Butte Field  
Order # 210-1

Gentlemen:

As your records will show, I have completed my Franson #1 in the center of the SW of Section 26, T 10 N., R47 W., in Sedgewick county, being the only producing well in the Marks Butte Field.

This well has developed a problem with produced water, which has greatly restricted the deliverability against the high pipeline pressure, which will require excessive blowing to unload, and waste a substantial amount of gas in so doing, or try a squeeze-cement job, which could damage the well. In either event, there will be a substantial amount of water to dispose of.

I propose to redrill this well in the Southeast quarter of this same section at a location conforming with the above spacing order, and if completed as a commercial Gas Well, substitute it for the present well now producing on this 640 acre unit, being my Franson #1.

I will then either plug and abandon my present Franson #1, or save it for a water disposal well in the event we should need it for the new well.

This permit to drill will be applied for by Exeter Drilling Co. on my behalf, and the well drilled by them in the next week or 10 days, if you can approve this on the above basis.

Should you need any further agreements or statements to clarify that there will be but one producing well on this Unit, will be glad to furnish anything that I can.

We will greatly appreciate your granting the permit for the Substitute well on this basis, and believe that the increased gas recovered will more than offset the cost of the re-drilling of the well on this Unit.

Your's very truly,

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