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Mr. J. Kinney, Field Engineer  
Colorado Oil and Gas  
Conservation Commission  
1580 Logan Street - Suite 380  
Denver, CO 80203

Re: State #1  
NE SW 28 - 9N-81W  
Jackson County, Colorado

Dear Mr. Kinney:

We are in receipt of your notice that the proper forms have not been completed on this dry hole, and we will take care of this matter promptly. We need your advice and instructions on the need to plug this hole before we complete the reports on this well.

As far as we can find in our records, this hole was never plugged. The #1 State was kept open for a future re-entry which we never did. The hole reached T.D. in the Niobrara shale at 2000' and drilled only shale from surface to T.D. (See the attached structure cross-section). The Niobrara found at T.D. outcrops just 1000' east of the surface location. There has been no porosity or shows of oil or gas in the Niobrara in any of the holes drilled at Lone Pine Field. Surface casing was set at 278' with 175 sacks of cement and an iron cap is at the surface. I imagine the hole



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is completely caved in below the surface casing after 13 years. Do you feel there is a need to set any cement plugs in this hole? I am confident that there are no fluids of any sort migrating in this hole. Our present knowledge of the structure at Lone Pine indicates that this earlier structural interpretation shown on the section is probably in error, and the faults on the west side of the field probably do not exist and the Niobrara in the #1 State is continuous up to the outcrop.

We will await your instructions on this hole.

Sincerely yours,

BURTON/HAWKS, INC.

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