In Reply to the above request, we have had a copy of our leases, as they stant to-day, which gives us a small lee-way, as you will see in order to get our full acreage of 4800. We are cancelling a few leases each month as they become condemned either by our drilling, and others, and are supplying their places with stuff that looks better to ush and in some cases are buying leases at high prices, namely from \$20.00 to \$140.00 per acre bonus.

We have recently drilled in a gas well of five million capacity on the Rebecca E. Creech lease, in Section 13, Town. 21 N. Range 14 E. We have in this township over 1,000 acres, on which we have three gas wells, which are a mile of to a mile and a half apart, so you see we have a <u>nive</u> body of land, well defined for gas, and more land than one is usually able to get contiguous.

We trust that you will land this smelter about which you telegraphed, even if you do not make a cent on the gas for the first two or three years, as it will bring at least 400 men, which is equivalent to 2,000 population, including their families and people who follow them, so you will make the money on the increase of the town at 25ct. meter rates, so we sincerely hope as we say that you will not lose any opportunity in landing this smelter, even if there is a little loss on the gas the first few years, for after that you will make it up possibly five-fold, as the town will more than double in population within the next three years.

Please let us know if you have begun to string and bury your line pipe running to the Annie Hummingbird lease. If not yet, we trust you will not delay it, but get at the matter quickly, so as to get the line laid by the first of July, as you ought to have at lease sixty days ahead of September 1st., so as to enable you to handly yourself with ease, and take the three million gas or more, with a market for same.

We find upon looking over our original description of our lands, that we have cancelled within the last six or eight months, 17 allotments, amounting to a little over 1,200 acres, and as we say we are cancelling and adding to our list each month, trying to keep them all looking good by weeding out the poor ones.

Yours very truly,

The Henry Oil Company.

Robert L. Henry, President

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ALLOTTEE		SEC	TWP N.	RANGE E.
Charles Buffington, Allotment)	NW of NE (SE) of SW:	21	. 25	14
(Lelia GREENW OD)	W/2 of NE of NE; E/2 of NW of NE; NE of SW of NE containing 80 acres.	7	25 25	14 14
(Annie Hummingbird, et al)	N/2 of SE of SW; W/2 of S/4; W/2 of NE of SE W/2 of NE of SE; E/2 of SE of SE, containing 160 acres;	18	24	14 ·
(Joseph Dick)	NW of SE of SE; NW of SV of SE	19	24	14
(Emma Wallace)	NW of SW of SE; SW of SE of SE; SE of NE of NE; (SE)			
(Tillie Daniels)	N/2 of NE of NW; SE of (NE of) NW; SE of NE of NW; SE of SE of NW:	20	24	14

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