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April 26, 1979

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The samples for wells B-3R2 and C-5 are being shipped from our Bakersfield storage facility. The samples consist of a washed, dry cut with a ± 10-foot sample frequency. The intervals being sent are as follows:

B-3	140'-3000'
B-3R2	3000'-7016'
C-5	120'-5626'

If samples from B-3R2 for the interval 2110 to 3000 feet are located they will be forwarded.

The well data which you requested are attached and include the following:

1. Geologic map showing location of the two wells;
2. Data summary sheets with steam entry locations;
3. Geothermal data logs (lithologic/mud logs) by R. F. Smith Corporation;
 

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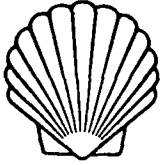
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March 14, 1979

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ATTN: Dr. Robert W. Bamford

Gentlemen:

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1. Insofar as the research is not funded by Union, it is in the public domain.
2. With the exception of the above stated lithologic logs and steam entry data, any information gained directly or indirectly by individuals connected with these studies from Union personnel or company records will be regarded as confidential and may be disclosed only upon prior written consent of Union Oil.
3. Information developed from the research program will be available at all times to Union, and a copy of the research results, including basic data, will be supplied to Union prior to the release of such research to any other party or the general public.
4. No identification of wells, either by name, number, or specific location will be included in any publication.
5. Samples from the wells are to be loaned to U.U.R.I. and will be returned to Union within one year of shipment to U.U.R.I.
6. The samples are not to be loaned to or examined by, any other agency, company or individual other than U.U.R.I. without prior written permission from Union.
7. The permission granted herein may be revoked at any time, and samples will be returned promptly to Union.

March 13, 1979

If this agreement is in accordance with your understanding, please indicate your approval by having the agreement signed on behalf of the University of Utah, and return the signed original.

Very truly yours,

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this 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
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