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IN REPLY REFER TO:

February 23, 1978

Mr. Phillip M. Wright
University of Utah
Earth Science Laboratory
391 Chipeta Way, Suite A
Salt Lake City, Utah 84108

Dear Phil:

Enclosed is another letter, the standard form transferring the right to access Petroleum Information's Well History Control System to a federal contractor.

If you comply with its stipulations and obtain the proper signatures you will be in a position to work directly with PI.

It is not necessary to follow the sole-source route in these cases because we have already complied with its demands in the process of arranging our original contract which is extendable to other federal government agencies and their contractors.

State agencies working with you on this project may also be covered. You should make copies of the last page of my other letter, making sure that the identity of the subcontracting State agency and valid signatories are clearly identified. The original of each of such agreements should come to me and copies sent to M. M. Thacker of PI and to P. G. Tyler of our Contracts Unit, Mail Stop 204, Denver Federal Center.

Sincerely,

W. W. Mallory
Technical Officer





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Dear Phil:

As a U.S. Government agency or contractor, you are entitled to use data from the Petroleum Information Corp. (PI) Well History Control System (WHCS) subject to the constraints contained in our contract with PI.

The agreement states that:

- (1) Purchased data may be used only for Government or Government-contracted studies.
- (2) No data may be released in computer-processable form.
- (3) In no case may the Government or its contractors release a complete well history in any form.
- (4) Data may be used in Government or Government-contracted studies, and the results of statistical analyses or syntheses, such as maps, sections, charts and tables, may be published.

It appears from the description of your project, that the file will respond at least in part to your requirements. Therefore, I am enclosing a copy of a release form that you should sign and send to the contract or grant officer in your organization for his signature. When copies of this signed form are returned to me and to PI, you may work directly with PI to access data.

If in the course of your work it becomes necessary or desirable to engage a contractor or subcontractor to handle all or part of the data to be retrieved from the WHCS, he must also agree to the same constraints.

In such an instance the contractor or subcontractor should also sign copies of the enclosed release form. When these are returned to me and to PI he may work directly with PI.



I am informing PI by copy of this letter to release data to you and/or your contractor only after these requirements have been met. Copies of the signed agreement(s) should be sent to:

Michael M. Thacker
Petroleum Information Corp.
Box 2612
Denver, Colorado 80201

Sincerely,



W. W. Mallory
Acting Technical Officer

Copy to: M. M. Thacker
P. G. Tyler

- I. The release of data derived from Petroleum Information Corporation's (PI) Well History Control System (WHCS) file is hereby permitted as agreed to by PI in U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) contract 14-08-0001-14688, subject to the requirement that the contractor execute the agreement specified in II below:
- II. The Undersigned hereby agrees to use PI's WHCS only for internal evaluation and research. Moreover, it is further agreed that the Undersigned will not furnish or otherwise make said data available to any other party in any form. These restrictions do not apply to publications of results from analysis or synthesis of the data contained in the WHCS file.

The Undersigned also agrees that upon completion of the contract, all of PI's WHCS data will be promptly returned to USGS.

Title:

Title:

Date