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Dr. H. B. Stenzel
Shell Development Co.
3737 Bellaire Blvd.
Houston, Texas

Dear Dr. Stenzel:

Unfortunately I missed you when I was in Houston in the beginning of September. Miss J. Casey at the University of Texas suggested that I contact you at your office in Houston.

During the first week of September I was able to examine the Hockley salt dome. We are trying to determine if this property can be developed as a commercial gypsum source.

Your reports provided the most complete and accurate information on this area so I was wondering if during the last few years any new information had come to your attention.

I am very anxious to hear your opinion as to why operations ceased at Hockley. Any further information as to the size and quality of the gypsum ore body would be appreciated.

I understand that there are numerous rock inclusions in the gypsum, particularly in the vicinity of the old gypsum mine. Are these inclusions as numerous in the gypsum cap farther to the southwest? There is some indication that the gypsum shaft was located in a fault zone, if so, where do you feel is the best area for mining on the Hockley dome?

Should you know of any further sources of information, mine maps and drill hole logs, these would be most helpful.

Aside from my barrage of questions, I would very much enjoy the opportunity to meet you at some occasion. Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

KAISER GYPSUM COMPANY, INC.

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