

MEMORANDUM GO-144

TO H.B. Stenzel
 FROM Bob Manly The California Co. P.O. box 273 Grand Junction, Colo. 195
 SUBJECT: Dear Doc:

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Your oysters are under a separate wrapper. You will find that those wrapped in newspapers (3 layers of fossils) are the oyster you requested more specimens of, I think (they are as close morphologically as the last I sent you called F. prudentia). These are from the Mancos (a sandy zone, probably the Ferron facies), located on the Bitter Creek Divide sec 6 - T33S - R8E Garfield Utah.

We found some nice little O. congesta that turned up in a section we measured at Thompson Utah in Grand County. These were in the lower 1/3 of the Mancos (everything is fault there and none above except at the very top you can see your old friend Halysites major occasionally).

Near the same locality as the O. congesta we found, the little O. lugubris turned up in the Ferron, but naturally a little lower. We are taking the congesta to be historic locally.

Specimens of the O. congesta & O. lugubris are in cloth bags on top of the F. prudentia.

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At this writing, I am settled down to a new job here - a most interesting one also. It is the one of complete study of the now famed Uinta Basin. We are producing non-marine petroleum here, from fractured oil shales, fractured? red clays, and normal sands. What we call normal is heretical compared to the Gulf Coast oil men - but even if an oil can be hauled to market in a state truck (it solidifies at 85°F ; it's a good grade of the real thing.

So, I may not get to New Orleans until sometime in December. Glad to hear your letter, and if we can collect any good material pertaining to the oysters we will get them to you.

Yours very truly,
Bob Mackay