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503 Public Building

February 20th,  
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Copy for the information of Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

Re: Petroleum and natural gas leases Nos.  
3 and 9 - Stony Indian Reserve.

I beg to refer to your letter of the 14th of December last in which you request that a further extension of time be granted within which to pay the current rental, which fell due on the 1st of July 1938, in respect of the above petroleum and natural gas leases.

Your request has been given careful consideration by the Department and, whilst it is fully appreciated that you have been making efforts towards obtaining financial assistance towards the further development of your leases, it is felt that, in view of the several extensions and credits which have been granted during the past several years, further long extensions cannot be granted. In order to further assist in this matter, I am to advise you that an extension of thirty (30) days from this date will be given within which to pay up one-half the current year's rental and that the balance be paid within sixty (60) days, failing which the Department will have no alternative but to cancel the leases.

Yours very truly,

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