Ottawa, August 3, 1916.

sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultime, in regard to permit to explore for oil and gas on a portion of the Sarnia reserve, and in reply to say that the permit which was issued was terminated by the Department in view of the Agent's report that the parties to whom permission had been given had not complied with condition as to either sinking or working I may say also that the quantity of oil taken wells. out could not be considered as complying with the conditions of the permit as to taking out oil or gas in paying quantities.

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