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Your File 20119-13

303 Public Building

February 22nd, 1939.

Copy for the information of Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

Re: Petroleum and Natural Gas Leases
Nos. 5 & 9-Stony Indian Reserve.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 21st instant in which you infer that this office gave Mr. Clinch the assurance that a second or final payment required in order to place these leases in good standing would not be required until the 1st of June. I beg to advise you that no such arrangement was entered into with Mr. Clinch inasmuch as Mr. Clinch is not a contract holder under this Department. He was informed however that favourable consideration would be given to the payment of the current year's rental in two installments.

The question as to what arrangement you have made with any parties is one which would not appear to fall within purview of this office.

Yours very truly,

F. M. Steel

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