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John W. West  
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Dear John:

In accord with your telephone request this date, I investigated the status of Strat Test wells in Guadalupe County. According to our files, the Humble Oil and Refining Company conducted extensive drilling in the northeastern part of this county in late 1965 and 1966. Among the locations drilled at that time are the following, all in Section 15, Township 11 North, Range 25 East:

<u>Well No.</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Abandoned</u>
1	500' FNL and 500' FEL	11-1-65
12	990' FNL and 1980' FWL	6-28-66
14	660' FNL and 660' FEL	10-20-66
41	500' FSL and 500' FWL	5-5-66
44	660' FSL and 990' FEL	9-10-66

Presumably it is Well No. 12 that you discovered while staking the Samedan location. Reports for Humble's No. 12 do show that a marker was set there, and that total depth was 380'. This may explain why the location was so nicely revegetated - it was probably only slightly disturbed originally. I will look it over when I come out to the Samedan well.

Yours truly,

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