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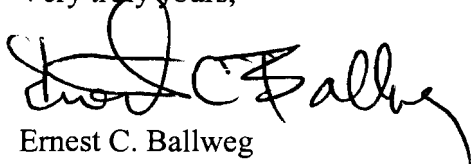
Re: Stilwell Oil Company, Stilwell, Kansas
Docket No. CWA-07-2009-0093

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed herein please find an original and one copy of a written Answer to Compliant which I ask to be filed on behalf of my client, Stilwell Oil Company. Also enclosed is an additional copy of the Answer to Complaint that I would appreciate you returning to me in the enclosed, self-addressed and stamped return envelope. I would ask that the returned copy reflect some sort of "file stamp" on the document to verify the receipt and the filing of this answer.

Thanking you for your time and attention to this matter, I remain,

Very truly yours,



Ernest C. Ballweg

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Enclosures

cc: Bob Koechner (w/enc)
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