STATE DEPT. OF GEOLOGY & MINERAL INDUSTRIES FIELD OFFICE 521 N. E. "E" Street P. O. Box 417 Grants Pass, Oregon 97526

December 28, 1973

Mr. Wes Munson Liquid Carbonic Corp. 135 South LaSalle Street Chicago, Illinois 60607

Dear Mr. Munson:

The city of Ashland, Oregon owns most of the land on which the Gas - Ice Corporation's wells were located. Some of the adjacent land in Sec. 7 and Sec. 12 is owned by Ben Gerwick, 6 Plaza Drive, Berkeley, California 94705. (Gerwicks address may not be current)

In case you don't have a copy of the Ore Bin by Wagner on Carbon Dioxide, we are sending it (enclosed) for your information.

Schafer's 1955 report on the area represents the latest information we have on the area except for the possibility that the wells may penetrate the Cretaceous Hornbrook Formation of sandstone, siltstone and conglomerate instead of the Eocene Umpqua Formation. This statement is based on recent geologic mapping by graduate students and fossil discoveries which necessitated revision of the mapping. This may not, however, have much bearing on the occurrence of  $CO_2$  in the waters.

We hope that this information is helpful. If you have further questions feel free to contact us again.

Sincerely,

Len Ramp Resident Geologist

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