

SCHWABE COLL

September 13, 1945

Mr. Sidney H. Davis, Engineer
c/o Ozark Chemical Company
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

Your Mr. C. O. Anderson was in my office here this morning, inquiring about the bill that I agreed to introduce for you making the provisions of the Internal Revenue code granting percentage depletion with respect to fluorspar permanent. Mr. Anderson had with him a copy of my letter written to you while at my Tulsa office, dated August 30, stating that I would introduce the bill for you.

I introduced the bill on September 6 and it bears number H. R. 3963. For your information and in order that you may have copies of this bill to send to your friends and others interested in this legislation, I am enclosing herewith several printed copies of the bill.

This bill has been referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and I cannot state at this time just when a hearing will be held on the bill, but I shall be happy to communicate with you as far as possible in advance of such hearing in order to give you an opportunity to be present to testify before the Committee at its hearing on this bill, as well as to have other interested parties present at the hearing. I shall depend upon you to notify the others.

With kindest regards, I am

Your friend,

George B. Schwabe, M. C.

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SIDNEY H. DAVIS

ENGINEER

TULSA, OKLAHOMA

September 5, 1945

Hon. George B. Schwabe, M.C.
House of Representatives Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Schwabe:

It is indeed good to have your letter of August 30 and to know that you are having the Legislative Counsel for Congress prepare a measure to give fluorspar permanent fifteen percent depletion which you will introduce in Congress. Our present depletion terminates December 31.

Our Mr. C. O. Anderson will be in Washington within the next week or ten days and I suggested he call on you both in order to get acquainted and to furnish you with any further information which may not have been covered in my letter to you.

We are indeed gratified to know that you are taking such prompt and definite action on this and other matters which concern the welfare of your district and the nation as a whole.

We will be pleased for the opportunity to appear before the committee as suggested by yourself. Please wire or telephone me "collect" so that I can arrange for myself and probably another member of our organization to be present.

Very truly yours,

S. H. Davis
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Ozark Chemical Company

Tulsa, Oklahoma

Enroute Philadelphia
September 7, 1945

Honorable George B. Schwabe,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Schwabe:

As I was leaving Tulsa yesterday Mr. S. H. Davis handed me your letter of August 30 addressed to him on "permanent fifteen percent depletion allowance in income tax rates for those engaged in producing Thor spar," and suggested that it might serve a good purpose if I could call at your office for a brief talk with you on this subject. I have been closely associated with Mr. Davis thruout the development of our Thor spar operations.

I expect to be at the Adelphia Hotel, Philadelphia for several days beginning September 10 and would appreciate very much if you would drop me a note there as to whether you could see me at your office sometime Thursday, September 13.

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours
C. O. Anderson
(C. O. Anderson)