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KERMIT GEARY  
R. F. D. #2  
WALNUTPORT, PENN.

DEAR KERMIT;

THX FOR THE FINE SIGNAL REPORT. WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR SENDING IT. ITS NICE TO KNOW THAT OUR GATES TRANSMITTER IS DOING AS NICELY AS IT IS.

ACCORDING TO OUR STATION LOG, YOUR REPORT COINCIDES PERFECTLY, WITH NO DISCREPENCIES. YOUR HRO IS DOING YOU A NICE JOB, TOO.

ONE OF THE REASONS WE ARE GETTING OUT SO WELL IS THAT THERE IS A CREEK RUNNING THROUGH THE BASE OF OUR TOWER KEEPING OUR GROUND SYSTEM QUITE WET, INCREASING OUR CONDUCTIVITY. ADDED TO THAT THERE IS A RIVER JUST A FEW HUNDRED YARDS DOWN THE ROAD.

YOU SURELY MAY HEAR US AGAIN ON EARLY MORNING TEST SHOTS, AS OUR FREQUENCY MONITOR BLOODED OUT ON US A COUPLE WEEKS AGO AND WE ARE LIMPING ALONG WITHOUT ONE FOR THE PRESENT. SO WE MAY BE ON AGAIN SOON WITH RECALIBRATING. IN FACT, THIS COMING FRIDAY MORNING WE ARE SCHEDULED FOR ANOTHER FREQUENCY CHECK WITH ATLANTA, GA.

WE ARE HOPING TO HEAR FROM YOU AGAIN. THANKS AGAIN FOR THE FINE REPORT AND FOR YOUR COURTESY OF SENDING IT TO US.

IF YOU ARE A HAM SEND ALONG THE CALL AND I MAY GIVE YOU A SHOUT AS SOON AS I GET THE NEW RIG ON THE AIR.

GOOD LUCK, AND HAPPY DIALING.

SINCERELY,

*Robert F. Mager*  
ROBERT F. MAGER  
CHIEF ENGINEER

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