

FEBRUARY 10, 1956
RADIO STATION KGOS
TORRINGTON, WYOMING

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DEAR MR. THOMAS,

IN ANSWER TO YOUR D.X. REPORT ON K.G.O.S. D.X. BROADCAST OF JANUARY 2, 1956., TORRINGTON IS LOCATED IN GOSHEN COUNTY, WYOMING, WE OPERATE ON 1490 K.C. - 250 WATTS NON-DIRICTIONAL - UNLIMITED TIME - TRANSMITTER IS A COLLINS TYPE 300 G - DIRECT CRYSTAL CONTROL - LAST RADIO STAGE-TWO 125 WATT VACUM TUBES FOR HIGH LEVEL MODULATION. MAXIMUM RATED CARRIER POWER 250 WATTS. ANTENNA 165 FEET OVER ALL HEIGHT UNIFORM CROSS-SECTION, GUYED, SHUNT EXCITED VERTICAL RADIATOR GROUND SYSTEM CONSISTS OF 120 BURIED COPPER WIRE RADIALS 150 FEET LONG. K.G.O.S. IS ON THE AIR FROM 6:30 A.M. TO 10:30 P.M. WEEK DAYS AND FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 10:00 P.M. SUNDAYS. OUR FREQ CHECKS ARE QUARTERLY, DECEMBER, MARCH, JUNE AND SEPTEMBER AT A DATE SET BY THE MONITORING COMPANY. WE ARE ONLY 7 MILES FROM THE NEBRASKA STATE LINE AND ABOUT 80 MILES NORTH EAST FROM CHEYENNE, WYOMING. WE HAVE ONE OF THE TOP RODEOS OF WYOMING HERE IN TORRINGTON ON AUGUST 25, 26, AND 27. MAIN INDUSTRY IS AGRICULTURE -- BEANS, CORN, GRAIN AND SUGAR BEETS WHICH ARE PROCESSED HERE IN THE HOLLY SUGAR FACTORY, WE ALSO HAVE ONE OF THE LARGEST LIVE STOCK SALES RING LOCATED IN TORRINGTON. TORRINGTON IS ALSO IN THE CENTER OF VERY GOOD HUNTING AND FISHING COUNTRY.

SORRY YOU DIDN'T HEAR US, BUT WE ENJOYED HEARING FROM YOU. AS STRANGE AS IT SEEMS WE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM NEW ZEALAND SAYING THE RECEPTION WAS GOOD. HOPE YOU CAN HEAR US THE NEXT TIME.

YOURS FOR BETTER DX PROGRAMS,

Karl V. Kertson
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