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Farmington, New Mexico 87499

CERTIFIED - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

AUG 29 1983

Hixon Development Company  
P. O. Box 2810  
Farmington, New Mexico 87499

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your well No. 1 A. P. Hixon, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  sec. 21, T. 25 N., R. 11 W., San Juan County, New Mexico, lease No. NOO-C-14-20-5242 and your Sundry Notice of June 1, 1983, regarding cement top as logged behind the 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " casing. With the cement top at 3250' and the Cliffhouse at 1668', the Pictured Cliffs at 1318' and the Fruitland coal at 1290' communication between the Mesaverde and the Pictured Cliffs formations as well as the Fruitland is very possible.

Within 30 days of the date of this letter you are required to submit a procedure that will result, in the very least, isolating the Mesaverde from the Pictured Cliffs.

Pursuant to 30 CFR 221.72, effective November 26, 1982, you may request a technical and procedural review of any instructions, orders, or decisions issued by the Area Manager. Such request, including all supporting documentation, must be filed in writing within 10 working days of the date such instructions, orders, or decisions were received and must be filed with the next higher level reviewing official. Such a request shall not result in a suspension of the instruction or order unless the reviewing official so determines. The reviewing official will issue a final decision within 10 working days. Where a technical and procedural review is requested, the decision issued upon review will represent the final decision from which an appeal may be taken pursuant to 30 CFR 221.73.

Procedures governing appeals from final decisions or orders are contained in 30 CFR Part 290 and 30 CFR Part 221.73. A notice of appeal must be filed with this office within 30 days from receipt of the final decision or order being appealed.

Sincerely yours,

*Robert Moore*  
Area Manager  
*acts*

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