From: Ron Lanning [mailto:rlanning@mackenergycorp.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2004 10:46 AM

To: 'Bo Blue'

Subject: RE: Roughneck Red "29" #1

I'm afraid we're out of options. I'll see you in Santa Fe.

Ron

----Original Message----

From: Bo Blue [mailto:bblue@prestonexpl.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2004 9:36 AM

**To:** rlanning@mackenergycorp.com **Subject:** RE: Roughneck Red "29" #1

Not when our partners are willing to spend the extra drilling dollars and risk associated with a

deviated hole.

**From:** Ron Lanning [mailto:rlanning@mackenergycorp.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2004 4:03 PM

To: 'Bo Blue'

Subject: RE: Roughneck Red "29" #1

By accepting your proposal we only gain a .41667% ORRI under the spacing unit.

If I can get my management to consider a lower backin, can we get anywhere?

----Original Message-----

From: Bo Blue [mailto:bblue@prestonexpl.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2004 1:54 PM **To:** rlanning@mackenergycorp.com **Subject:** RE: Roughneck Red "29" #1

We are willing to drill the well off your surface at a location approx. 1200' FNL and 1280' FWL (a directional well) and incur an additional \$300,000 in cost, for a term assignment at 75% NRI and reimburse your bonus cost in the Riley lease. Otherwise, we are going to

seek our original location 1480' FNL and 1980' FWL which is on your surface.

**From:** Ron Lanning [mailto:rlanning@mackenergycorp.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2004 2:49 PM

To: 'Bo Blue'

Subject: RE: Roughneck Red "29" #1

Bo...

At what surface location?

Ron

----Original Message----

**From:** Bo Blue [mailto:bblue@prestonexpl.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 18, 2004 1:34 PM **To:** rlanning@mackenergycorp.com **Subject:** Roughneck Red "29" #1

NMOCD CASE NO. 13236 MAY 27, 2004 PRESTON EXPLORATION, LLC EXHIBIT NO. 14 Ron, is there no deal to be made on this well prior to the hearing which does not include a 1/3 backin?

Bo Blue

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