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Congressman Tom Udall
1414 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Congressman Udall,

Several weeks ago, I asked for your assistance in the matter of Lance Oil&Gas and the State of New Mexico trying to take away my property i.e. the mineral rights at:

3 CR 6285

Kirtland NM

There has now been a hearing set up at OCD hearing room scheduled for 03Mar05 in Santa Fe. I don't think it is right that I have to take my time and spend my money to travel to Santa Fe to keep the State of New Mexico from sanctioning a PRIVATE COMPANY taking away my property. How would you like it if I came to you and told you, you had to accept \$100 for your house, no matter what you think it's worth or even if you want to sell it at all. If you don't accept, the government can FORCE you to accept and if you choose to fight it, you have to take off time from earning a living and spend more money to travel to a hearing. Would you accept that? I think not!!

This hearing is not a guarantee of keeping my property, only a hearing where Lance will be represented by a high-powered law firm. I don't think the hearing should even take place, my property is NOT FOR SALE. I should not have to defend it from Lance OR the State of New Mexico. Several of my neighbors are in the same situation and feel the same way. I can provide you with their names if you wish. We need your help with this matter and soon. I attach a request for a continuance I sent to OCD but the hearing is only two weeks away.

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BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Case No. 13437 Exhibit No. **12**
Submitted By:
Lance Oil & Gas, Inc
Hearing Date: April 7, 2005