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Mr. Eric H. Loeffler
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Re: Case No. 12975; Walter W. Anderson

Dear Mr. Loeffler:

Barbara Anderson of Silver City, New Mexico, has requested that we furnish you such information as we have concerning Walter W. Anderson.

We sent a letter directed to Mr. Anderson at P.O.Box 301 in Caprock, NM on November 14, 2002. We received a return receipt signed "Alice Anderson" dated 11-29-02. A copy of the order entered in this case was sent to the same address on February 24, 2003 and was returned to our office with the word "deceased" written on the outside of the envelope.

Personnel in our Hobbs district office have indicated to me that they believe Mr. Anderson is deceased. Feel free to contact our District Supervisor in Hobbs, Chris Williams at (505)-393-6161. He can furnish you any information the district personnel have on Mr. Anderson or Hulen H. Lemon.

Should you have any questions, please call me at (505)-476-3450.

Very truly yours,

David K. Brooks
Assistant General Counsel