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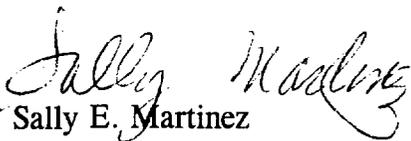
James P. Woosley  
Woosley Oil Company  
Cortez, Colorado

**RE: CASE NO. 11515  
ORDER NO. R-10659**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Sincerely,

  
Sally E. Martinez  
Administrative Secretary

cc: BLM - Farmington  
OCD - Aztec Office  
Rand Carroll - OCD  
Ned Kendrick

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From: Rand Carroll

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Anton  
(AmEs)

Date: 4/18/96

Subject: Woosley

Jim Woosley 970-565-8245 Home  
(Has info. on receivership and operation of wells) 970-560-1139 Cellular  
will be in Texas until Wed 4/24

If you have any problems with this FAX, please call the above telephone number.

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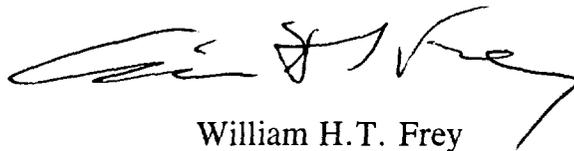
Rand Carroll  
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DISTRICT COURT, MONTEZUMA COUNTY, COLORADO

Case No. 89 CV 32

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AMENDED ORDER FOR ABANDONMENT OF CERTAIN ASSETS

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THE CITIZENS STATE BANK OF CORTEZ, a Colorado Banking Corporation,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

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Defendants.

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UPON CAREFUL CONSIDERATION of Receiver's Motion for Abandonment of Certain Assets, Defendant's Motion to Clarify and Amend Order For Abandonment of Assets, Receiver's Response and Receiver's Motion to Amend, and this Honorable Court being otherwise fully advised in the premises, DOES HEREBY FIND:

1. That this Honorable Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this Motion.

2. That the allegations set forth in the Receiver's Motion for Abandonment of Certain Assets, Defendant's Motion to Clarify, and Receiver's Motion to Amend are true.

3. That Ken Barker was the duly appointed Receiver of the oil and gas leases for Defendants by an Order of this Court dated June 6, 1991.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Ken Barker, the duly appointed Receiver, is hereby ordered to abandon the certain assets of the Estate of Defendants consisting of the following:

a. Navajo Tribal Oil and Gas Mining Lease Contracts Numbered 14-20-603-585 and Number 14-20-603-512, relating to land in San Juan County, New Mexico. These contracts are more fully described in Exhibit A attached hereto.

b. Oil and gas leases which relate to land in McKinley County, New Mexico. These leases are more fully described in Exhibit B attached hereto.

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## DISTRICT OF COLORADO

RECEIVED APR - 8 1993

Case Number: 92-24931 RJB

David A. Palmer  
P.O. Box 4244  
Grand Junction, CO 81502-4244

IN RE (NAME OF DEBTOR)  
James P. Woosley, 452-48-0608  
Evelyn I. Woosley, 521-44-1826

## DISCHARGE OF DEBTOR

It appearing that a petition commencing a case under title 11, United States code, was filed by or against the person named above on 12/01/92, and that an order for relief was entered under chapter 7, and that no complaint objecting to the discharge of the debtor was filed within the time fixed by the court [or that a complaint objecting to discharge of the debtor was filed and, after due notice and hearing, was not sustained];

## IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The above-named debtor is released from all dischargeable debts.
2. Any judgment heretofore or hereafter obtained in any court other than this court is null and void as a determination of the personal liability of the debtor with respect to any of the following:
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3. All creditors whose debts are discharged by this order and all creditors whose judgments are declared null and void by paragraph 2 above are enjoined from instituting or continuing any action or employing any process or engaging in any act to collect such debts as personal liabilities of the above-named debtor.

Dated: 04/05/93

BY THE COURT

Roland J. Brumbaugh  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

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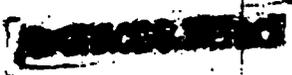
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Done and signed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1995.

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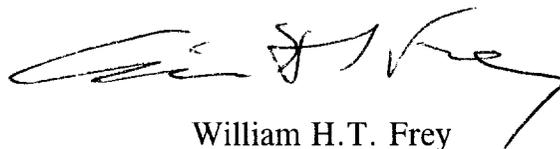
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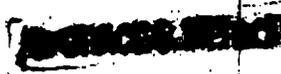
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