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Mr. Charlie Perrin, Inspector
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1000 Rio Brazos Rd.
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Re: Rattlesnake Field
Township 29 North, Range 19 West
Sec 1 : W/2SW, SWNW, SWNWNW
Sec 2 : E/2SE, E/2W/2SE, S/2NE, S/2N/2NE, NWNWNE
Sec 12 : NW, E/2SW, NENWSW, W/2W/2SE
San Juan Co., New Mexico

Dear Mr. Perrin:

As a follow-up to your telephone conversation with Ken Kundrik, please be advised that RIM Southwest Corporation acquired Harken Southwest Corporation, by name change, effective December 31, 2000. The referenced leasehold was part of a much larger package.

Our agreement with Harken indicated all wells in the Rattlesnake Field had been plugged and abandoned, however, none of the wells listed on the Hearing Docket, to be held October 18, 2001, were listed in our agreement with Harken. RIM therefore respectfully request that these wells be removed from Docket No. 34-01, Case 12739, so that we may research the ownership.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please call Ken Kundrik at (303) 799-9828, extension 303.

Sincerely,



Rene' Morin
Vice President