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Mr. William LeMay
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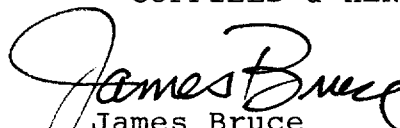
Re: Case Nos. 8863 (de novo), 8864 (de novo), and 9074 (de novo)

Dear Mr. LeMay:

This letter will constitute my withdrawal as attorney of record of Alana Oil & Gas Corporation and Suntex Energy Corporation in the above cases. This withdrawal is necessitated due to a conflict of interest. Alana and Suntex have previously been informed of this conflict and have been notified of my withdrawal.

Very truly yours,

HINKLE, COX, EATON,
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James Bruce

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Mr. William Lemay
New Mexico Oil Conservation
Division
State Land Office Building
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Dear Mr. Lemay:

I respectfully request that the cases identified below be continued from the Commission hearing scheduled for February 18, 1988, to the next regularly scheduled Commission hearing:

1. Case 8863 (de novo);
2. Case 8864 (de novo);
3. Case 9074 (de novo).

*Continued until
March 17 hearing*

This request for a continuance is necessitated due to a conflict of interest that has arisen which may require this firm's withdrawal from representing the applicant. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

HINKLE, COX, EATON, COFFIELD
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TONEY ANAYA
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January 15, 1987

Mr. Jeff Taylor
Oil Conservation Division
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87504-2088

Re: Order R-8210 Case #8863

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Alana Oil and Gas Corporation has not complied with the provisions of the referenced order. Please request bids and issue a contract to have these wells plugged.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank T. Chavez".

Frank T. Chavez
District Supervisor

FTC/dj

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