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ARTESIA, OFFICE

Attention: Mr. Christopher Prickett

Re: Fair Well No. 1
D, 24, 18S, 26E
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Prickett:

Unless I hear from you within 10 days from the date of this letter as to your plans to plug and abandon the above-referenced well, I intend to pursue the Division's legal remedies which include proceeding against your plugging bond surety and seeking a default judgment in Eddy County District Court Cause No. CV-79-134 which was instituted by the Division against Cortez Corporation.

Very truly yours,

ERNEST L. PADILLA
General Counsel

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cc: Bill Gressett