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Roy Fagen
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Dear Mr. Fagen:

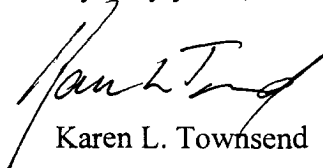
This office represents Aubrey and Patricia Wood, and I am writing on their behalf. Mr. and Mrs. Wood have become aware of contamination on their property caused by your company's well. Mr. and Mrs. Wood are the owners of eighty (80) acres located in the SE1/4SW1/4 of Section 23, Township 29 North, Range 11 West, N.M.P.M.

It is my understanding that the contamination was discovered this spring. It is now over three (3) months since Amoco has assumed liability for the clean up, and work is still not complete. At this point, my clients are insistent on having all the contamination removed and replaced with top soil, as well as compensation for their loss of pasture for the past three (3) months.

Please be advised that if clean up efforts are not completed within the next thirty (30) days, then my clients will proceed with suit against BP/Amoco for remediation and damages.

May we hear from you?

Very truly yours,


Karen L. Townsend

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cc: Denny Foust

