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Mr. Marvin Ivy
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Re: Northwest Production Corporation
Blanco 30-12 Well No. 12-4
Sec. 4, T-30-N, R-12-W

Dear Mr. Ivy:

I have been informed by Mr. Frank Chavez, the District Supervisor of the Oil Conservation Division's Aztec Office, that you are in the process of developing acreage on which the above-referenced well was located. Our records indicate that this well was plugged and abandoned sometime ago.

One of the requirements on plugging and abandoning wells within the State of New Mexico is that a permanent surface marker be erected so that the well can be subsequently located if there is any indication of inadequate plugging operations. Mr. Chavez indicated to me that you have caused the surface marker on this well to be removed in the course of your development activities.

In order to protect the resources and environment of the State of New Mexico, you are requested to re-erect that abandoned well marker so that it would be possible to locate that well at a future date if it should become necessary. If this unduly, and unreasonably, interferes with your plans for this area, it may be that you can work with Mr. Chavez to arrange for some other less conspicuous marker to be used.

Thank you for your attention to this very important matter.

Sincerely,

W. PERRY PEARCE
General Counsel

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cc: ✓ Mr. Frank Chavez

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