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Re: Rowley #5, K-17-27N-10W, API# 30-045-06491

Gentlemen:

We have received documentation from the Bureau of Land Management that indicates that Energen Resources is the operator of the Fruitland Coal rights in the west half of Section 17, Township 27 North, Range 10 West. Based on this information you are directed to immediately cease producing the Basin Fruitland Coal Gas Pool in the referenced well and to immediately segregate it from the Pictured Cliffs producing interval. If you achieve segregation by mechanical means a test will be required as per Rule 304. Contact this office at least 24 hours before you commence the work and conduct the test so that we may witness both.

Sincerely,

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District Supervisor
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