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BEFORE THE  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
Case No. 13437 Exhibit No. **10**  
Submitted By:  
Lance Oil & Gas, Inc  
Hearing Date: April 7, 2005

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Congressman Tom Udall  
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Re: Mr. J. Tommy Robbins

Dear Mr. Udall:

I have received your letter dated January 24, 2005, regarding your constituent, Mr. J. Tommy Robbins, together with the materials enclosed in your package. Since my representation of Lance Oil & Gas Company, Inc. ("Lance") has been limited to oil and gas title related matters, I am forwarding your letter and the package of materials directly to Ms. Krista Mutch, at Western Gas Resources ("Western"), 1099 18th Street, Suite 1200, Denver, Colorado 80202. I anticipate that Ms. Mutch will look into the matter and follow-up as appropriate.

As an oil and gas attorney, however, I feel it incumbent upon me to point out that I see nothing incorrect, untoward, or harmful to your constituent's interest in the manner in which Lance identified the options available to Mr. Robbins. I would further suggest that he contact a New Mexico attorney to look into the matter on his behalf and, if needed, negotiate either the terms of a lease or a mineral sale to Lance.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to your staff member, Mr. Peter J. Valencia, in Farmington. I anticipate that Ms. Mutch, or another individual with Lance or Western will contact Mr. Valencia in the near future. I presume that this matter will be resolved amicably.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAMS, TURNER & HOLMES, P.C.

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