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Via Fax  
Harlow Corporation  
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Re: New Mexico Show Cause

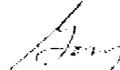
Dear Bill;

I am sorry I haven't been in to catch your calls. I have been on the road quite a bit trying to make enough money to overcome this energy crisis we are facing. I'm certain you are calling about the New Mexico show cause hearing. I traveled to New Mexico to meet with Jim Bruce, Attorney At Law, who will represent me in the show cause hearing.

I thought I had this all worked out by agreeing to swab produce the wells with no other way of economical production. I had that agreement with your old buddy, Tim Gum. Then the next thing I get is this Show Cause Notice.

The bottom line is that either the Energy Commission lets me swab produce or I will immediately begin plugging the wells. I don't have much of a choice. Either way you should be protected. I will keep you advised.

Sincerely,



Gary