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November 2, 2001

Bill Prichard
1625 N. French Drive
Hobbs NM 88240

Re: Pacific Royalty Lease
Denton Field, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Prichard,

This firm represents Darr Angell. Mr. Angell is the surface owner where there are various plugged and abandoned wells, and an abandoned battery on the above-referenced lease. There exist areas of contamination out there and to the knowledge of Mr. Angell no real effort at evaluating the extent of that contamination has been done. Additionally, the cleanup of the area which has been conducted by Polaris has not been sufficient.

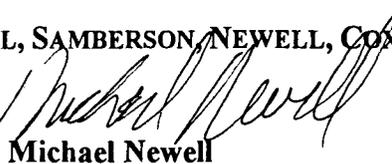
Please advise as to the status of the OCD investigation of this site. Also, it would be premature and inappropriate to release the bond posted y Polaris until the environmental damage has been remediated.

Should you wish to discuss this matter, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

HEIDEL, SAMBERSON, NEWELL, COX & MCMAHON

By:



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