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November 4, 2004

NMOCD 1301 W. Grand Artesia, NM 88210

Re: Notice of Violation – Inspection Inspection No. – iGEG0429635691

Date – October 22, 2004 Oxy Pronghorn State #2

15-2-21S-28E

30-015-29931-00-0

Attention: Gerry Gruy

Dear Sir:

We have started research into this location. Our land and legal department are researching whether this location was transferred to another company at the same time the adjacent Oxy Pronghorn State #1 was transferred.

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When we confirm that it is still our responsibility an AFE (authority for expenditure) will be issued and we will initiate cleanup per NMOCD guidelines.

We are going to immediately do some investigative work toward the dumping of fluids that has occurred on this lease. Upon completion of this phase we will take action to prevent further dumping until we conclude the process detailed in the above paragraph.

We will notify you prior to the start of actual cleanup.

Sincerely

John Erickson

Production Coordinator

Frontier NM RMT 505-397-8236