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Attention: Mr. Mike Bratcher

RE: Letter of Violation

Leonard A State #1/API #30-015-03603

Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Bratcher:

Per our telephone conversation regarding the captioned, my field operations manager, Mr. Deeg Becker/Morexco, Inc. and lease maintenance personnel, Mr. Leo Pennington, immediately repaired the bullet hole in the dry hole marker which apparently led to some leakage noted in your subsequent letter dated November 21, 2005.

All fluids were contained at that time.

As you know, this is all new to me, and apparently new to Deeg Becker.

He believes that whatever fluids were exposed to the surface were minimal, and that what has already transpired may be all there is to contain.

The method he proposes to stop any additional leakage begins with the drill out of the surface plug, and to go from there.

He will contact a well service company in Artesia, and hopes to have the necessary equipment and crew available before the required January 15, 2006 mandate.

We would appreciate whatever help the NMOCD can provide.

Sincerely,

Jim Pierce