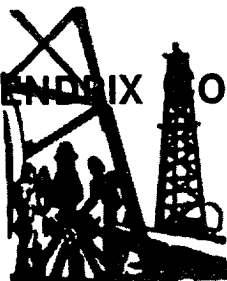


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September 28, 2000

Bureau of Land Management  
2909 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
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RE: Surface Damage Settlement Agreement  
Eva Blinbry B No. 1, Section 34,  
T23S - R37E, Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Tentative negotiations are on going with the Surface Owner, Jimmy Joe Doom, Star Route, Jal, NM 88252 to reach settlement for the referenced location. John H. Hendrix Corporation anticipates no problems in reaching an agreement.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (915) 684-6631.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronnie H. Westbrook". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ronnie H. Westbrook  
Vice President

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