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Northwest Exploration Co.
One Park Central
Denver, Colorado

Dear Sir:

We note in the January 17th issue of *Oil & Gas News*, that your firm proposes to conduct a seismic survey in townships ~~14 and 15~~ south, ranges 9 and 10 east, in Carbon County, Utah.

Under rule M-3 (4) of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining should be notified of any core, seismic or stratigraphic test drilling. While a formal notice of intent is not required, it is affirmatively stated that the operator responsible for such drilling will plug all holes in such a manner as to prevent migration of any fluids from one formation to another.

Please advise us of your plans, and let us know if we can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,

James Carter
Geologist

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