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REGISTERED RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Allen Smith
North American Equity
1660 17th Street, Suite 340
Denver, Colorado 80202

RE: NOV #N82-2-8-2
Blazon Company
CEP/007/009
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed is a modification to NOV group #N82-2-8-2 dated October 27, 1982. An inspection of the Blazon exploration sites B-1 and B-2 was conducted by Sandy Pruitt on November 17, 1982 with John Ennis and on November 18, 1982 with Steve Angel and Brett Sanders all of Sanders Exploration Company. The inspections were pre-arranged to assist the drillers in locating the drill holes and to observe the hole plugging process to ensure compliance with the Rocky Mountain Hole Abandonment Requirements for termination of NOV #2 of 2.

The road to the drill sites has been plowed but is accessible only by four-wheel drive with chains. In plowing the drill sites, the holes (which had not been marked previously) were covered. The approximate location of the drill holes was determined, but the frozen soil was impenetrable for verification. The holes may need to be resurveyed for a location. Sanders' representatives informed me that a drill rig could access the sites to cement the holes adequately. As a result of the inspections, I have determined that abatement of NOV #2 of 2, although possible, would be difficult due to the snow and frozen soil. Therefore, I have extended the abatement deadline until spring at which time a reassessment of on-site conditions will be made to determine if compliance can be achieved with reasonable abatement.

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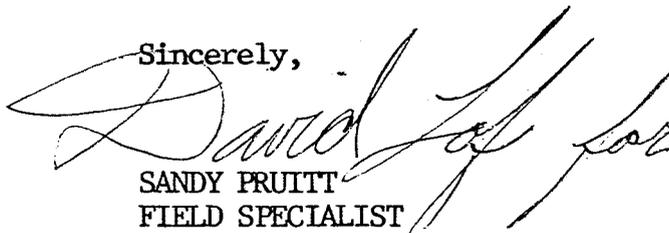
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Abatement of NOV #2 of 2 under present conditions can be considered as good faith in attempting to achieve compliance of a difficult abatement situation (refer to UMC 845.13[b][4][i][B]). Civil penalty points and the associated fine can be reduced by achieving compliance in a difficult abatement situation. So you have an option either to postpone hole plugging until seasonal conditions make it easier or to permanently plug the holes as required for a reduction in the assessed fine.

The abatement deadline for NOV #1 of 2 has also been extended until spring out of necessity. The required recontour work cannot be done adequately with the snow and frozen soil conditions present on-site. Complete separation of snow and fill is impossible so a final contour cannot be achieved and undue damage to the soil structure will result from such an untimely effort. Recontour work must not be initiated until immediately prior to seed bed preparation and seeding to be conducted during the first favorable season (which is now spring). In this case, good faith is not applicable as abatement was not achieved during the first favorable season (fall) following citation and this is not a difficult abatement.

Please keep me informed on the progress toward abatement of the violations. If NOV #2 is addressed this winter, be sure and contact me so I can document the abatement for good faith considerations. Otherwise, I'll be contacting you next year.

Sincerely,



SANDY PRUITT
FIELD SPECIALIST

SP/btb

Enclosure

cc: Tom Ehmett, OSM
Bill Green, Sanders Exploration
Steve Angel, Sanders Exploration