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May 16, 1990

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Joseph C. Helfrich  
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Re: Proposed Assessment for State Violation  
No. N90-27-4-1; INA/007/021, Folder #5,  
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Helfrich:

In response to your letter dated April 17, 1990, and received by our office on April 18 1990, transmitting the proposed civil penalty assessment for the above-referenced violation, North American Equities, Ltd. ("NAE"), by and through the undersigned as its counsel, hereby requests an assessment conference to review the proposed penalty.

NAE intends to provide you with additional comments and documentation for your review prior to the assessment conference. I understand that we can conduct an informal telephone conference to review the matter prior to a regular assessment conference if acceptable to the parties.

Sincerely

*Adam S. Affleck*

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