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December 21, 1993

Ms. Vicki Bailey
Mr. Joseph C. Helfrich
c/o Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
355 West North Temple
3 Triad Center, Suite 350
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203

Re: **J.B. King, ACT/015/002 - NOV #N93-25-3-1:
Payment of assessed fine**

Dear Ms. Bailey:
Mr. Helfrich:

I received Ms. Bailey's telephone call of December 15, 1993 and, following a review of the correspondence, I returned that call on December 20, 1993. After review of the files, I understood the situation concerning the past due assessment for NOV 93-25-3-1 and have remitted the payment herein. However, I protest the assessment for this specific NOV, due to the fact that this NOV is simply a composite or summary of previous NOV's and should not be assessed individually. We can discuss this further when we have the assessment conference for NOV's 91-35-6-1; 91-35-7-1; and 91-32-6-1.

I apologize for overlooking the fact that NOV 93-25-3-1 was treated individually and, therefore, assessed separately. I know that we can reach a reasonable resolution to this issue once we get a chance to discuss this in detail at the assessment conference.

Thank you for your understanding and consideration of the circumstances.
Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

E.M. (Buzz) Gerick
Vice President Operations