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Mr. Jerry Alberts
Antero Resources Piceance
1625 17th Street
Suite 300
Denver, CO 80202

RE: Notice of Alleged Violation (Document Number 200332643)
Antero Resources Piceance (Operator 10079)
Gypsum Ranch B Pad (Location 336037)
NWSE Section 14, Township 6 South, Range 93 West
Garfield County Colorado

Dear Mr. Alberts:

Enclosed is a Notice of Alleged Violation (NOAV) issued under Rules 522.a. of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) Rules of Practice and Procedure. The NOAV must be signed and returned upon completion of your corrective actions. Also find enclosed the model for the "Answer to the NOAV" which needs to be returned to Mr. Peter Gowen, COGCC, Acting Hearings Manager, within 20 days of receipt of this letter.

Thank you for your attention to these matters. If you should have any questions, please feel free to call me at 970-625-2497 extension 7.

Sincerely,

Linda Spry O'Rourke
Environmental Protection Specialist, Northwest Region

Cc: David Neslin, COGCC - Director
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Encl: NOAV 200332643
Simple Answer to NOAV 200332643
Simple Answer to NOAV Instruction