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March 31, 2005

Dean and Pattie Swift
P. O. Box B
Jaroso, CO 81138

Eastdale Oil Company
Reed No. 1
NWNW S23-1N-74W
05-023-05002

Dean and Pattie,

The subject well is located on property you own. The operator has requested that the bond (financial surety) assigned to this well be released because they have abandoned it only after properly plugging it and reclaiming the site. Bonds are required so that financial resources tied to that specific operator are available to the state in the event the operator fails to comply with proper plugging and abandonment practices. In the event the plugged well leaks long after the operator has left the state, the state can resort to its Environmental Response Fund to tap funds to re-plug the well and reclaim the site at no expense to the landowner. The state of Colorado has assigned regulatory authority in these matters to the *Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC)*.

Prior to releasing the bond, the COGCC would like having your comments on the matter. Please check the appropriate comment(s) shown below next to the open circles, sign at the bottom, and return a copy of this letter in the enclosed self-addressed and stamped envelope. Please keep in mind that an inspector may drive many miles and up to a half a day to reach a site only to be blocked by a locked gate or threatening signs.

Comments

- ☒ No need for a final inspection. The well has been plugged, is not leaking, and the site has been reclaimed to my satisfaction.
- ☐ Please make a final inspection and determination. A key/combination to the gate is enclosed.
- ☐ Please make a final inspection and determination. There are no locked gates.
- ☐ Please make a final inspection or determination. Call me or my representative as noted below:

Name: Dean Swift Telephone: 719-5589-3489

Address: P.O. Box B

Jaroso CO 81138

Email: dean@deanswiftseed.com

Signature: Dean Swift

Dean Swift

Date

Pattie Swift

Date

Sincerely,

Mark Weems - COGCC Agent

Certified Return Receipt No.
7003 1010 0000 4709 0330