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## TOM BROWN, INC.

February 9, 1998

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Colorado Oil and Gas Commission  
Suite 800, 1120 Lincoln Street  
Denver Colorado 80203  
Attention Robin Reade

RE: NOAV Response:

Dear Robin:

On February 6, 1998 I received a NOAV for failure to submit a required inventory before 1-1-98. I did hand deliver a 12-page report to the Commission on December 22, 1997. This report was titled Tom Brown Inc.'s Pit Status Report. I notice the NOAV is submitted to TBI Production Company.

On our bonding filed with the Commission TBI Production is a wholly owned subsidiary of Tom Brown Inc. Currently the older wells that were purchased in December 1996 from KN Production Company are listed under TBI Production Company. All of the new wells drilled are being listed as Tom Brown Inc.

The pit status report that I filed with the commission included both TBI Production company wells and Tom Brown, Inc. wells. If there are any other questions or if more information is needed please give me a call at (303) 260-5030. **Please note for your records that Tom Brown, Inc.'s phone number for the Denver offices have changed the prefix from 285 to 260.**

**I hereby request that the NOAV fine be annulled.**

Respectfully yours

op#: 11050/11051

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Brant Gimmeson  
Environmental and Safety Manager

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TBI op #: 45825 (A)  
KN Production CO op#: 45826/45823  
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