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Dear Mr. Burton,

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I am responding to Docket No. S-3047-I. On October 29, 1994 I received a certified letter from Leroy H. Johnson, Assoc, Dir. of Securities, and I was asked to call Lisa Lehner at 602-542-4242. I phoned her at 3:30 P.M. on November 1, 1994. I left a message on her voice mail, that the requested records she wanted me to provide, were in the possession of Ron Weiner. I spoke with Ron Weiner on the phone October 31, 1994 concerning this letter, and he told me that he had sent in an answer almost two months before the October date to Lisa Lehner.

Ron told me that everything had been resolved, and as far as the securities question was concerned, these programs were exempt from registration, because we were offering working interests, and did not qualify as a security.

This was all I knew, until I received this docket on November 17, 1997. I phoned Ron Weiner on the same evening at 602-860-1949. He said he hadn't received any such document, and that he had moved from his former residence, and that was probably the reason.

I worked for Ron Weiner as a salesman approximately one year between 1991 and 1992. He knew that I had an existing insurance clientele, because we had offices in the same building. I had become acquainted with him approximately one year prior. Ron was a financial planner, with some very sophisticated clients. He had sold them investments in deep-well drilling ventures, and was a tax advisor and tax preparer for them. Ron Weiner is a very intelligent individual, and holds an MBA from New York University. I only have a high school education, so I looked up to him, as far as business was concerned.

Ron had been introduced to Steve Knotts and Don Robinson, of Big Horn Oil, out of Oklahoma City, and he suggested we meet with them. They told Ron and I about their oil operations, and thought that our individual clients might be interested in taking advantage of these little-to-no-risk programs. Ron Weiner was impressed by what they told us, and decided to think more about it, and he would contact them, if he wanted to pursue it further.

Big Horn Oil (Steve Knotts & Don Robinson) said they were working with a financial planner by the name of Charlie Yessick in Atlanta, GA. Ron Weiner phoned him, and in conversation, Charlie said he was happy with Big Horn Oil, and that his clients were receiving checks, and taking advantage of the tax benefits that were afforded them through these programs. Ron Weiner and I, on at least three separate occasions, flew to Oklahoma City, and Steve Knotts of Big Horn Oil, drove us out to the oil fields, and showed us all of the operations. We spent full days in the fields, observing the operations to get a feel of what was involved. Ron then flew to Oklahoma with two of his close friends, to see what they thought of the operation. They were two, who ended up investing in these programs, because they liked what they saw. Several clients flew to Oklahoma as well, to check out investment potential before they actually invested. These clients felt it was a good idea to research the operation themselves, before becoming involved, and after doing so, invested in the program.

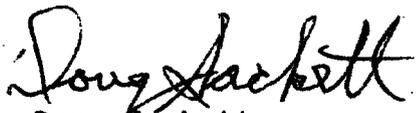
After a lot of thought and perusal, Ron Weiner and myself, decided to offer these programs to our respective clientele. This was not until after Ron and I started receiving income checks from a projects (of Big Horn Oil's) called Wilson, that we felt comfortable with Big Horn Oil. We felt this was a good opportunity for our clients to receive income and added tax benefits. There were never any guarantees stated verbally, or in any literature. These programs were offered as low-risk investments, and was never aware of any problems with Big Horn Oil, until after we got involved with the Top Gun project. I invested \$20,000. of my money in this project, because according to Big Horn Oil, this was going to be a super project as far as an income potential was concerned. My sister even invested \$20,000. in this project. I didn't see any problems with Big Horn Oil, until Ron Weiner was told that the Top Gun project had H₂S gas in the well, which was a poisonous gas, and it had to be removed according to the State of Oklahoma, before the well could be operable. According to Ron Weiner, he said Steve Knotts, who was the oil operator for Big Horn Oil, had never experienced this problem before, and they were not capable of rectifying this problem. They did not have the equipment, and the cost of this alleged equipment to handle this alleged H₂S gas problem, was prohibitive. At this time, Ron Weiner tried to replace Steve Knotts as operator, and things went downhill from that point. I know Ron Weiner made trips to Oklahoma trying to find a new oil operator. I don't exactly know all of those details, because I was going through a very serious and vindictive divorce with my now ex-wife. I had to file Chapter 7 Bankruptcy January 21, 1993 under case #93-00594-PHX-RGM. The docket on page 3 No. 8 indicates, that I prepared offering documents, which is un-true. I was not a financial planner, nor do I have the knowledge or experience to do so. I did not knowingly, ever go to my insurance clients, friends and relatives, to offer a bad program. If I thought it was a bad program, why did I invest my own monies?

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All I was attempting to do, was to offer my clients, friends and relatives, as well as myself, an opportunity to better our lives. The people that should be taken to task, is Steve Knotts, Don Robinson of Big Horn Oil. As usual, it is the people that thought they were doing the right thing for everyone, is honest, with trying to keep the level of the business in balance, ends up being the fall guy for these "not-maybe-so-honest players."

As far as this hearing is concerned, I am unable to afford the trip. If I had a car, I couldn't afford the gas. I am living at or near the poverty level. I trust your investigation regarding this matter will confirm that my participation was delegated by Ron Weiner Associates, therefore if any wrong-doing occurred, it was without my knowledge and/or consent.

Sincerely,


Doug Sackett