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To: Representative Scott Tipton *AGRICULTURAL, LIVESTOCK and NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE MEMBERS*

Mr. Tipton:

As a royalty owner, I am contacting you to express my desire that you support this bill.

As you are well aware of, there are many companies doing business in the "oil patch" and my family have been dealing with many companies, since the 1920's, starting with my Grandfather. We have dealt with companies who have been exemplary in their dealings with our family, ^{AND} yet on the other side of the coin, we have dealt with companies that could only be describe a bit "shady". My Grandfather use to have a saying concernig these less than stellar companies, and people, being "so crooked, you would have to screw them in the ground when they die".

I am concerned that, in these uncertain economic times, that a few companies will take advantage of the oil and gas royalty owners and send "corrected" oil and gas purchase data ^{EXACTLY} right at the cutoff ^{DATE} of the Statute of Limitations, to preclude the royalty owner from having any opportunity to correct any errors.

I receive several of these "corrections" every year, with regards to my royalty interests and if the deadline with regards to the Statute of Limitations is near, the intensity of work to make sure someone is not trying to "pull a fast one" can be overwhelming at times.

To make ^{RESET} it where the Statute of Limitations is "reset" to the date these "corrections" are received, would be an honorable course to take. It would allow a greater amount of time to try and work with a company to get any errors corrected.

I would appreciate your support with regards to this bill.

Respectfully,

Earl Poytress, Jr Montrose, CO

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