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RE:

#1 Prather

Approx. 860' FNL & 1,420' FWL

Section 1-26S-25W Ford County, Kansas

Dear Royalty Owners:

Ritchie Exploration, Inc. holds an oil and gas lease with you covering All (except 15.66 ac tract) of Section 1-26S-25W. This letter is to advise you of our upcoming plans for the drilling of the above referenced well on or about July 27, 2010. This date may vary according to how the drilling rig's schedule progresses. The drilling contractor will be Duke Drilling Co., Inc.

I am enclosing a plat map of the area for your information, along with the Kansas Surface Owner Notice Act plat map. The location will be staked several weeks prior to drilling. The enclosed "return copy" questionnaire will give us the basic drill site information we need. Please complete to the best of your knowledge, sign and return. You may add any additional information that you think would be helpful.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact our office or note your questions on the return questionnaire. I may be reached at 316 691-9519. Since our time frame is short, we would appreciate your prompt attention in returning the questionnaire in the enclosed envelope. We look forward to the drilling of this well on your land and our acquaintance with you.

Sincerely,

Joyce Cochran Land Manager

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Enclosures

