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Board of County Commissioners 109 West Main Street, Room 302 Cortez, CO 81321

Dear Commissioners,

It is with great regret that I hereby tender my immediate resignation as Montezuma County Assessor.

I recently received notice that I had failed to properly notify or respond timely to the Kinder Morgan Petition to the State Board of Assessment Appeals. This will result in decreased revenues for Montezuma County.

I feel that this has harmed all the citizens of Montezuma County who have put their trust in me, therefore I cannot in good conscience continue to act as Assessor. Due to some health issues, I do not feel that I am unable to perform the duties of this position and ask for you to consider appointing Leslie Bugg as interim Assessor. Leslie has all the skills and knowledge necessary to carry the office forward and will do a remarkable job.

I want to personally thank all my staff. They have all been wonderful and have tried to help me get through these past months. They are to be commended. We have reduced the staffing from 9 employees, down to 5 employees and they continue to work hard and accomplish as much as the former 9 employees did. I can't thank them all enough and will miss them all, as well as all the other county employees and elected officials that I hold in high regard.

I thank you all for giving me the opportunity to serve this county.

Sincerely.

William Scott Davis