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Yates Petro. Corp.
ATT: Darrell Atkins
105 S. 4th Street
Artesia, N.M. 88210

RE: 30-015-03266 Ut B-2-18s-29e
WLH G4S UT. TR. 38 #4

Dear Darrell Atkins,

A field inspection conducted on 10/16/2002 at the WLH G4S UT. TR. 38 #4
Found the P&A Location to contain uncorrected hydrocarbon contamination.

This referred to hydrocarbon contamination at the WLH G4S UT. TR. 38 #4
Is in violation of RULE 116.D. CORRECTIVE ACTION.

The responsible person must complete division approved corrective action for
Releases which endanger public health or the environment. Releases will be addressed
In accordance with a remediation plan submitted to and approved by the Division or and
Abatement plan submitted in accordance with Rule 19. [19 NMAC 15.A.19]

The Plugging bond for the WLH G4S UT. TR. 38 #4 will not be released until a corrective
Action workplan is submitted and approved by N.M.O.C.D.
Remediation actions as approved in the workplan are completed and a subsequent report of corrective
actions taken to correct the historic hydrocarbon contamination at the WLH G4S UT TR. 38 #4
has been filed with N.M.O.C.D. using form C-103, subsequent report.

A Workplan to correct the referred to hydrocarbon contamination at the WLH G4S TR. 38 #4
Shall be submitted to N.M.O.C.D. no latter than 11/25/2002 for N.M.O.C.D. approval.
Begin the approved corrective action as approved in the workplan no latter than 12/25/2002.

The Workplan shall contain corrective actions as per The Guidelines for Remedaiton of leaks, spills
and Releases published August 13, 1993.