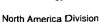
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Attn: Steve Mason

Re: Con Hale #3E

Dear Steve,

30-045-25984

In response to your letter of September 26, 2005, Patina San Juan, Inc. has evaluated this well and will plug and abandon it. Our workover rig will be moving out of the Jicarilla Reservation by the end of the month and the well will be P & A'd, as soon as possible, weather permitting.

I trust that this information will be sufficient for your needs, but if not, please contact me.

Cordially,

Patina San Juan, Inc.

Jean M. Muse

Regulatory/Engineering Technician

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