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District 1  
New Mexico Oil and Gas Division  
1625 N. French Dr.  
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**Re: Raptor State #1**  
**Re-Entry of New Mexico "FT" State #1**  
**2310' FNL, 2310' FWL**  
**Sec. 15-15s-33e**  
**Lea, NM**  
**Rule 118 H2S Exposure**

Gentlemen:

Nadel and Gussman Permian has evaluated this re-entry and we don not expect to encounter hydrogen sulfide. However, we will employ a third party monitoring system. We will begin monitoring prior to drilling out the plug at 1656' and will continue through monitoring through the remainder of the well.

Please contact me if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

  
Joel Martin  
Engineering Manager

