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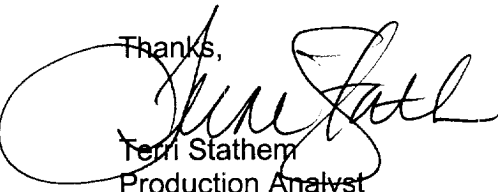
Re: Tomcat '16' State No. 4
Lea County, New Mexico

Please find enclosed the completion paperwork for the Tomcat '16' State No. 4 well.

Also, please consider this our request for confidentiality for all logs, reports, and other paperwork for the subject well for a period of one year.

I appreciate your help.

Thanks,



Terri Stathern
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