

MARTIN YATES, III
1912 - 1985
FRANK W. YATES
1936 - 1986



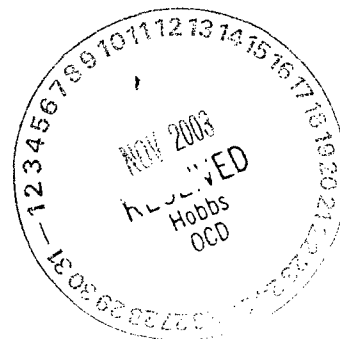
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Mr. Bryan Arrant
Oil Conservation Division, District II Office
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Re: Cash State Unit #1
1980' FSL and 1980' FEL
Section 31, T10S-R34E
Lea County, New Mexico
H2S Contingency Plan



Sources at Yates Petroleum Corporation have relayed information to me that they believe there will not be enough H2S anticipated from the surface to the Mississippian Formation to meet the OCD's minimum requirements for the submission of a contingency plan per Rule 118.

Thank you,

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION


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