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New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
1301 W Grand Ave.
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Re: Application for Permit to Drill
Stephens & Johnson Operating Co.
East Millman Pool Unit
Well No. 7-17
Eddy County, New Mexico

30-015-33422

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that the above referenced Application for Permit to Drill does not meet the requirement for an H2S contingency plan to be submitted.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours very truly,

STEPHENS & JOHNSON OPERATING CO.



William M. Kincaid