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Re: Roden GD Federal Com #5
810'FSL & 1980'FWL of Section 24-T19S-R24E
Eddy County, New Mexico
H2S Contingency Plan

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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 Wolfcamp Formation to even meet the OCD's minimum requirements for the submission of a contingency plan per Rule 118.

Thank you,

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Tina Huerta
Regulatory Compliance Supervisor