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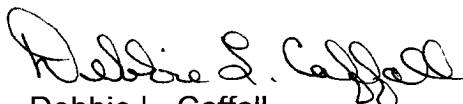


Re: Ruby Jo ATY #2
1980' FSL and 1980' FWL
Section 13, T8S-R26E
Chaves County, New Mexico
H2S Contingency Plan

Sources at Yates Petroleum Corporation have relayed information to me that they believe there will not be enough H2S found while drilling to the Pre-Permian, North 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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