

MARTIN YATES, III  
1912-1985

FRANK W. YATES  
1936-1986

S.P. YATES  
1914-2008



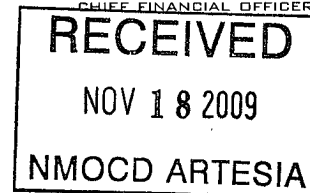
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Oil Conservation Division, District II Office  
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Re: Mosley Canyon BIA State #1  
Section 5-T24S-R25E  
Eddy County, New Mexico  
H2S Contingency Plan

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 Bone Spring 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