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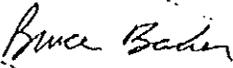
Natalie Gladden
Apache Corp.
P.O. Box 1849
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Re: Apache Empire Abo Unit M-14-2 AD

Ms. Gladden,

On May 25th, 2011, RECS personnel drilled an observational well at the Apache Empire Abo Unit M-14-2 AD. On June 28th, I supervised ARC Environmental personnel ~~checking for water accumulation within the borehole using a Solinst Water Level Meter.~~ The meter indicated no water had accumulated within the borehole at the total depth of 95.32 ft.

Sincerely,



Bruce Baker

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Head Foreman
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