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REVISED H2S LETTER

Re: Sacra SA Com. #18 990' FNL and 660' FEL Section 27, T6S-R25E Chaves County, New Mexico H2S Contingency Plan 30-005-63428 CO ARTESIA CO

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 Cotton Ranch Penn Formation to even 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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