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Mr. Bryan Arrant
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Re: Medano VA State #13
1650' FNL and 330' FEL
Section 16, T23S-R31E
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 Los Medano Delaware 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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