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> The above fluid should be adequate to drill to total depth with the exception of raising the viscosity as hole conditions dictate the need.

Estimated Mud Cost: \$7,000.00 to \$9,000.00

The estimated mud cost is under normal conditions and does not include any extensive loss of circulation, fishing, etc. This cost is also based on normal drilling rate per day, therfore, any excessive time spent on drilling due to crooked hole, testing, break downs, etc. would increase mud costs.

I hope this information will be of benefit to you and if we can be of any further service please do not hesitate to call.

Sincereiy, Wayne, WWMAN, (nK) Sincerely,

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