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Yates Petroleum Corp.
105 S. 4th Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

RE: Powell State # 1

M-17-18-28

30-015-01898

Dear Ms. Clack,

Your C-103 intent (copy enclosed) to plug cannot be approved without some further explanation on the catalyst. Please provide information as to:

1. Amount of catalyst to be placed in well bore.
2. Method of placement.
3. Area (depths) the catalyst will be placed.
4. Describe method of, or define "special marking" of the dry hole marker.

Thank you very much for your help in resolving this matter.

Respectfully,

Van Barton
Field Rep.II