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As added safety measures we have installed new 1500 PSIG valves on both sides of the production casing spool as backups to the original wellhead equipment. We also plan to lay kill lines away from the wellhead on both the production and intermediate casing and install a Hercules 3000# test BOP below the stuffing box.

Based on your prior verbal approval, Dorchester plans to continue producing the well until such time as shut-in pressures decrease to a level which will permit safe entry into the wellbore to effect repairs. We will advise your office of any change in well status.

Please let us know if we may provide additional information.

Very truly yours,

*Steve Collins*

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