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## HARVEY E. YATES COMPANY

PETROLEUM PRODUCERS

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JUL 6'90 O. C. D. ARTESIA, OFFICE

Mr Mike Stogner OCD Santa Fe, New Mexico Mr. Mike Williams OCD Artesia, New Mexico

Re: SST #2 ('B' Sec.6 T-19 R-29E Eddy Co., NM)
Tubing Depth Exception
Rule 107 (d) (3)

Dear Mr. Stogner,

Harvey E. Yates Company drilled and completed the SST #2 in the Bone Springs Sands with perforations @ 7545-7691. Our normal completion in the Sands is to Frac this zone with approximately 120,000 gals fluid and 180,000 pounds of sand. With this amount of frac, we have some after-frac clean up problems. On the SST #2, we Fraced with 250,000 gals and 390,000 pounds of sand. Since this was over twice as much sand as normal, we set the tubing higher than normal, expecting twice as much clean up problems. Our plans are to go back and lower the tubing as soon as we feel that the well has stopped flowing back sand.

At the present time, this well is still flowing and I believe that the 77 feet above the required tubing depth is not reducing the deliverablity of the well. Therefore, I would like to ask for an exemption from Rule 107 (d) #3.

If you have any questions, please call me @ 505-623-6601.

Thank You,

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