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Attn: Dorothea Logan (Regulatory Analyst)

Dear Sirs/Madams,

Your proposed recompletion procedure of the Cochiti "5" Federal Com. #1 in Eddy Co., N.M. indicates to me that the proposed perfs are in the base of the 3rd Bone Spring Sand and the top of the Wolfcamp. This conclusion was decided by a cross-sectional map that used for correlation purposes prepared by a geological committee back in 1974. Please see enclosed material with fax.

In order to produce from the indicated proposed perfs, I suggest applying to Santa Fe for a hearing for an exception or a downhole commingling approval.

Please feel free to call if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Yours Truly,

Bryan G. Arrant District Geologist-Artesia OCD

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