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David

NMOCD approves perforating at 1600 feet through the intermediate string and then cementing to surface

Thank you

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Good afternoon Monica,

Pursuant to our conversation, and after further review of the cement bond log recorded over the intermediate casing interval (see attached), we propose perforation of the intermediate casing at a depth of approximately 1,600'. At this depth, it seems clear that there will be an unobstructed path for cement to be successfully pumped to the surface. This approach is in agreement with what we understand the NMOCD team sees as the best approach to getting cement to the surface. Additionally, we have further discussed the potential impact of perforating the casing at this depth, and expect that there will not be significant risk to the surface casing shoe.

We appreciate your continued support of this project. Please feel free to reach out anytime to

discuss further.

Regards,

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