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Mr. Bryan Arrant  
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Re: Medano VA State #9  
1980' FSL and 330' FEL  
Section 16, T23S-R31E  
Eddy County, New Mexico  
H2S Contingency Plan

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Sources at Yates Petroleum Corporation have relayed information to me that they believe there will not be enough H2S anticipated from the surface to the Los Medano Delaware Formation to even meet the OCD's minimum requirements for the submission of a contingency plan per Rule 118.

Thank you,

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

  
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