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Mr. Bryan Arrant Oil Conservation Division, District II Office 1301 W. Grand Ave. Artesia, NM 88210

Re:

Clarence BCU #1

Section 14-T16S-R26E Eddy County, New Mexico **H2S Contingency Plan**

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 Upper Penn Formation to even meet the OCD's minimum requirements for the submission of a contingency plan per Rule 118.

Thank you,

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Tina Huerta

Regulatory Compliance Supervisor