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New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
District II Office
Attn: Bryan Arrant
1301 W. Grand Avenue
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Re: H2S Contingency Plan
Buffalo Hunt 21 #1
Chaves Co., NM
API # 30-005-63415

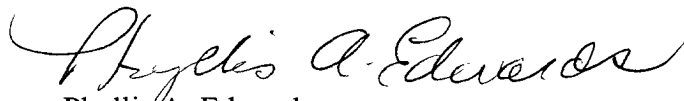
Dear Mr. Arrant,

Sources at BC Operating, Inc. have relayed information to me that they believe there will not be enough H2S found from the surface to the Wolfcamp formation to meet the OCD's minimum requirements for the submission of a contingency plan per Rule 118.

Please contact me at 432-685-4340 or e-mail at pedwards@conchoresources.com if you need anything else.

Sincerely,

COG Operating LLC


Phyllis A. Edwards
Regulatory Analyst