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To: Bryan Arant  
From: Cy Cowan

Re: Yates Petroleum Corporation  
Arley Federal Unit #3  
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 found from the surface through the Chester Formation to meet the OCD's minimum requirements for the submission of a contingency plan per Rule 118.

Thank you,

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Cy Cowan  
Regulatory Agent