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Mr. Mike Bratcher  
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Dear Mr. Bratcher:

*30-015-34456*

Yates Petroleum has contracted Talon/LPE to drill and set a temporary well at the LUPINE BHJ STATE COM #1 in Section 16 Township 25S Range 26E in Eddy County New Mexico. On November 27, 2007 Talon/LPE will drill to a depth of 70' and install a temporary monitoring well to establish that ground water is at a depth greater than 50'. Talon/LPE will let the well set for 72 hours before testing with a water level meter. If water is encountered Talon/LPE will sample the water for TDS and if water is not encountered Yates Petroleum will request that this site be changed from a site ranking of 20 to a site ranking of 10. If you have any question or concerns please feel free to call me at any time.

Respectfully Submitted,

Eb Taylor  
Talon/LPE Hobbs Office Manager

**Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD**

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**From:** Eb Taylor [etaylor@talonlpe.com]  
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Mike,

You will find the attached letter notifying the NMOCD of our intent to drill a temporary monitoring well.

Thanks,  
Eb Taylor

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