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February 4, 2005

Mr. Bryan Arrant OCD 1301 W. Grand Ave Artesia, NM 88210

Re: Hackberry Draw 33 State #1 H2S Contingency Plan

Dear Mr. Arrant,

Devon Energy herewith submits additional information regarding emergency response for this well.

Mr. Cecil Thurmond will schedule an appointment with Mr. John Tully, Carlsbad City Manager, to discuss the drilling process and emergency response capabilities that Devon will be implementing for this well. Additionally, Devon will provide the city with local contact telephone numbers in the event of an emergency prior to the drilling of the well.

Mr. Thurmond will schedule a meeting with Mr. Mike Reynolds, Carlsbad City Fire Chief to discuss the safety precautions Devon will be implementing and will discuss the notifications we will make to insure that residents located in proximity to the well are informed in the event of an emergency.

Devon is committed to operating in a manner that will maintain the health and safety of our employees, contractors and the public. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (405) 228-8209.

Sincerely,

30-015-33899

Linda Guthrie

Sr. Regulatory Specialist