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Oil Conservation Division  
1301 W. Grand Ave.  
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Attention: Bryan Arrant

Re: Yates Federal # 6  
Section 18, T20S, R29E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

30-05-26191

Dear Bryan:

We plan to re-enter this well, and we don't anticipate a potentially hazardous volume of hydrogen sulfide to be involved. Therefore, we do not believe that an H<sub>2</sub>S contingency plan is necessary.

If you have questions or need further information, please call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Erin K. Moore'.

Erin K. Moore  
HES Professional