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Re: Lacy J State Unit #2

To Whom It May Concern:

The required forms of completion for the Lacy J State Unit #2 have been submitted. Yates Petroleum Corporation respectfully requests that the logs be held confidential for 90 days. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

Stormi Davis Regulatory Compliance Technician