

HEC Petroleum, Inc.
500 W. Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701
432/498-8600

RECEIVED
JUL 18 2005
OGD-ARTESIA

July 14, 2005

Oil Conservation Division
1301 W. Grand Ave.
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

RE: Catchlaw Draw Unit #19, Unit D, Section 24, Township 21 South, Range 25 East
Eddy County. API# 30-015-33882

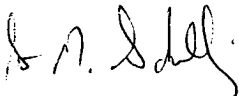
Attention: Bryan G. Arrant

Dear Mr. Arrant,

In regards to your letter dated January 11, 2005 requiring HEC Petroleum to take samples of the drilling mud to determine chloride levels. HEC regrets that no samples were able to be taken due to severe lost circulation problems in the intermediate section (350' – 1750') drilling mud did not return to surface.

If you have any questions please call me at 432/620-5602.

Sincerely,



Anna M. Schelling
Regulatory Clerk