



# NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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BEPCO, L.P.

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Attn: To Whom It May Concern:

30-015-35169

Dear To Whom It May Concern:

**RE: BEPCO, L.P.: Application to drill (APD) for the Big Eddy Unit # 169  
Located in Unit C, of Section 17, Township 21 South, Range 28 East, Eddy County, New Mexico NMPM.**

In reference to the above noted APD, the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) will require (in part) that drilling mud samples from the flow line be sampled every 100' in order to determine chloride levels during the drilling of the Capitan Reef section of the well bore. Results are to be submitted to our office before drilling to total depth of the well bore.

Please call me if you have any questions about this matter.

Respectfully yours,

Bryan G. Arrant  
NMOCD's District II Geologist  
Artesia, New Mexico  
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CC: well file