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> Re: Hardship Production Pitchford Ranch Field

Hardship status is requested for the Dillon 31-1. If this well is shut in for an appreciable time, the produced water causes wellbore damage. It is requested that this well not be required to be shut in for any reason.

Sincerely,

J. C. Ball Production Manager

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