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SUBJECT:

COMPLETION WELL LOG-22R

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Based on yesterday's and today's discussions about stop drilling and completion the reference well and considering that correlations indicate that the well was stopped on top of Basal Salina, we concur with the idea to run 3 1/2" casing to avoid the risk of loosing the well, due to severe mud loses and at the same time over pressure in several zones of drilled section.

Based in our communications, casing should be set at about 9150' - 9200' in order to drill with coil tubing through the casing shoe and drill and test the Basal Salina in open hole.

Regards,

Marco A. Raez

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