

State of New Mexico  
Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

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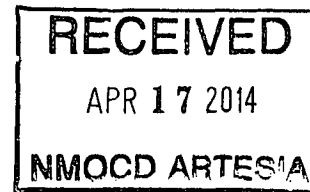
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Division Director  
Oil Conservation Division



April 15, 2014

Yates Petroleum Corporation  
105 South Fourth Street  
Artesia, NM 88210  
Attn: Sam Sanchez



Re: \$13,100 One-Well Plugging Bond  
Yates Petroleum Corporation, Principal  
U.S. Specialty Insurance Company, Surety  
API 30-015-26672  
NDDUP #009  
710' FNL and 660' FEL  
Section 18, Township 19 South, Range 25 East  
Eddy County, New Mexico  
Bond No. B008403

Dear Ms. Sanchez:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division hereby approves the cancellation of the above-captioned one-well plugging bond and releases U.S. Specialty Insurance Company from any liability thereon:

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keith W. Herrmann", followed by a long horizontal flourish.

KEITH W. HERRMANN  
Assistant General Counsel

KH/dg

cc: Oil Conservation Division – Artesia, NM

U.S. Specialty Insurance Company  
13403 Northwest Freeway  
Houston, TX 77040