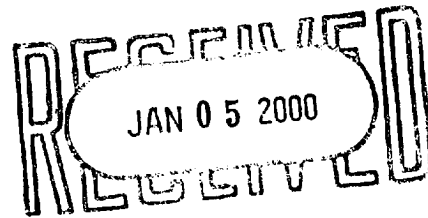




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January 4, 2000



Yates Petroleum Corporation
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Artesia, NM 88210

Re: Deviation Report
Malone ASA Federal Com #2

Gentlemen:

206' - 1.00	3829' - 1.00
420' - 0.75	4358' - 0.75
605' - 1.00	4853' - 1.50
874' - 0.50	5347' - 1.75
1160' - 1.00	5813' - 2.00
1307' - 1.50	6009' - 1.50
1588' - 1.25	6216' - 1.50
2049' - 0.75	6463' - 1.75
2519' - 0.75	6954' - 1.00
2830' - 1.00	7158' - 1.00
3329' - 0.50	8000' - 1.75

Sincerely,

Treva Forrester

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STATE OF TEXAS)
)
COUNTY OF MIDLAND)

The foregoing was acknowledged before me this 4th day of January, 2000 by
Treva Forrester.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

Rebecca Edwards
NOTARY PUBLIC

