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March 18, 2010

Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210-2118

Attn: Ms. Barbara Nelson

Re: Voluntary Termination
Fender State Exploratory Unit
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Nelson:

Your letter of March 1, 2010 has been received by this office. As operator of the captioned unit, your letter requests the voluntary termination of the Fender State Exploratory Unit Agreement. Enclosed with your letter of March 1, 2010 are ratifications of over 99% of the working interest owners requesting the unit termination.

Pursuant to Article 17 of the Fender State Exploratory Unit Agreement, please be advised that this office has terminated the Fender State Exploratory Unit Agreement effective March 18, 2010.

Please notify all interested parties of this action.

If you have any questions or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

Very truly yours,

PATRICK H. LYONS
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

BY: *Jamie Bailey*
for JAMIE BAILEY, Director
Oil, Gas & Minerals Division
PL/JB/pm

pc: Reader File
~~NMOC~~ Attention: Mr. Ed Martin
TRD-Attention: Mr. Valdean Severson
RMD-Attn: Mr. Kurt McFall

-State Land Office Beneficiaries -

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UNIT NAME: FENDER STATE EXPLORATORY UNIT
OPERATOR: YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION
COUNTY: LEA

DATE APPROVED	OCC CASE NO. OCC ORDER NO.	TOTAL ACREAGE	STATE	FEDERAL	INDIAN FEE	SEGREGATION CLAUSE	TERM
EFFECTIVE 03/21/2005		5442.24	5442.24	0	0	STRICT	5 YEARS SO LONG AS

APPROVALS

SLO--03-21-2005
OCD--03-14-2005 CASE NO. 13403
ORDER NO. R-12304

TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST
SECTION 3: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S/2N/2, S/2
SECTION 4: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S/2N/2, S/2
SECTION 5: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S/2N/2, S/2
SECTION 8: ALL
SECTION 9: ALL
SECTION 10: W/2, N/2SE/4, NE/4
SECTION 15: W/2, W/2SE/4
SECTION 16: ALL
SECTION 17: ALL

TERMINATED
EFFECTIVE DATE 3-18-2010
APPROVAL DATE 3-18-2010