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OIL CONSERVATION  
DIVISION

February 21, 2005

Yates Petroleum Corporation  
105 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210-2118

Attn: Mr. Sam Brandon

Re: Application for Downhole Commingling  
Oakridge State Unit Well No. 1  
Unit Letter B, Section 17-11S-34E  
Wildcat Atoka, Wildcat Morrow and Wildcat Austin Cycle Pools  
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Brandon:

Your application to downhole commingle the production from within the wellbore of the above-captioned well was received on February 18, 2005. Your application requests our approval to downhole commingle the Wildcat Atoka, Wildcat Morrow and Wildcat Austin Cycle production within the wellbore of the Oakridge State Unit Well No. 1 located in the NW/4NE/4 of Section 17-11S-34E, Lea County, New Mexico.

It is our understanding that production from the subject well will be allocated as follows:

<u>POOL</u>	<u>ALLOCATION</u>	
	<u>Oil%</u>	<u>Gas%</u>
Wildcat Atoka	0%	4%
Wildcat Morrow	0%	3%
Wildcat Austin Cycle	100%	93%
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	100%	100%

Since it appears that all the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division's rules and regulations have been complied with, and there will be no loss of revenue to the State of New Mexico as a result of your proposed operation, your request for downhole commingling the production from the above-mentioned well is hereby approved. Any deviation from the substance of your request will be sufficient grounds for rescinding our approval. Our approval is subject to like approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

**-State Land Office Beneficiaries -**

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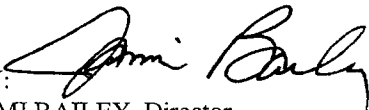
Your \$30.00 filing fee has been received.

Also, please submit a copy of the Oil Conservation Division's approval of this application.

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:   
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Enclosure

xc: Reader File

OCD--Attention: David Catanach