

State of New Mexico

OFFICE OF THE

Commissioner of Public Lands

Santa Fe

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P.O. BOX 1148 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504-1148

Yates Petroleum Corporation 105 South 4th Street Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Attention: Mr. Brian Collins

Re: Application for Downhole Commingling

State Lease No. LG-3425 Compton State Well #1 (C) Section 35, 18S, 34E Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Collins:

Reference is made to your application of October 11, 1993, wherein you have requested our approval to downhole commingle production within the wellbore of the Compton State Well No. 1 (C). Your application proposes to commingle the production from the Bone Springs and Wolfcamp zones.

Since ownership is common throughout and there will be no loss of revenue to the State of New Mexico's beneficiaries from your proposed operation, the Commissioner of Public Lands, this date, approves your request. Our approval is given with the understanding that the Commissioner of Public Lands reserves the right to amend or withdraw his approval should this operation prove to be unprofitable to the State at any time in the future. Our approval is subject to like approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

Your filing fee in the amount of thirty (\$30.00) dollars has been received.

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

Very truly yours,

RAY B. POWELL, M.S., D.V.M. COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

FLOYD O. PRANDO, Director Oil/Gas and Minerals Division (505) 827-5744

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cc: Reader File

OCD - Mr. David Catanach, Mr. Ben Stone

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