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October 16, 2002

Yates Petroleum Corporation
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Attn: Mr. James W. Pringle

Re: Downhole Commingling Application
Quinela AXQ State Well No. 2
Unit Letter G, Section 5-10S-26E
Foor Ranch (Wolfcamp) and Undesignated Strawn Pools
Chaves County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Pringle:

This office is in receipt of your application of September 5, 2002, requesting our approval to downhole commingle the production from the above subject well from the Foor Ranch (Wolfcamp) and Undesignated Strawn Pools in Chaves 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>
Foor Ranch (Wolfcamp)	0 %	6 %
Undesignated Strawn	0 %	94 %
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	0 %	100 %

Since it appears that 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.

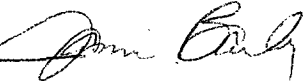
Your filing fee in the amount of \$30.00 has been received.

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

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Enclosure

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OCD--Santa Fe--Attention: David Catanach