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ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO 88210

TELEPHONE (505) 748-1471

June 28, 1991

Mr. Jim Morrow New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Dear Mr. Morrow:

Pursuant to our telephone conversations on June 24 & 25, 1991, I am writing concerning Yates Petroleum Corporation's pending recompletion of the Johnston BE Federal #1 from the Boyd Morrow Gas Pool to the North Dagger Draw Uppper Pennsylvanian Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico. This well is located 330 FNL & 330 FEL of Section 8, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico. The Johnston BE Federal #1 was originally drilled to 4075' in July, 1967 and subsequently was temporarily abandoned. Yates Petroleum Corporation re-entered this well in January 1972 under a permit to test the Cisco to a proposed depth of 7800'. Since this was an unorthodox location for the Cisco/Canyon formation Yates was granted an Administrative Order NSL-535 to deepen this well to the Cisco zone of the Pennsylvanian formation. A later modification of this order permitted a further deepening to the Morrow. This was an unorthodox location in the Morrow also. The well was deepened to 9222' and completed in the Boyd Morrow Gas Pool on April 28, 1972. This well has produced from Morrow from that date until the present. Our interpretation is that we can accomplish a recompletion into the Canyon formation because we find that:

- The Canyon formation of the North Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool is the same as the subject Cisco formation of the original Administrative Order NSL-535.
- The Administrative Order NSL-535 was only <u>modified</u> to include the Morrow formation and thereby is still in effect.
- 3) Said well also meets the criteria for an unorthodox location as provided for in Statewide Rule 104F(1).

Therefore, Yates Petroleum Corporation intends to proceed with this recompletion to the Canyon formation of the North Dagger Draw-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool.

Very truly yours,

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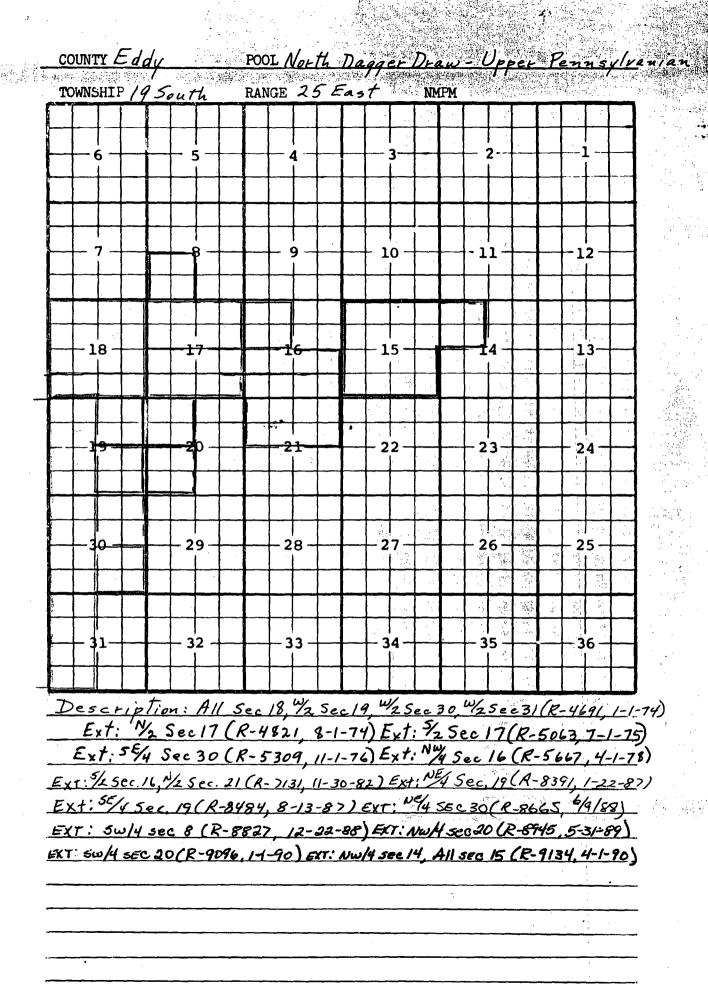
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OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION P. 0. BOX 2088 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501	February 14, 1972	Losee & Carson P. O. Drawer 239 Artesia, New Mexico 88210 Attention: Mr. A. J. Losee	Administrative Order NSL-536	Gentlemen:	Reference is made to Yates Petroleum Corporation's application for approval of an unorthodox gas well loca- tion for its Johnston "BE" well No. 1, a wildcat Morrow gas well, located 330 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the East line of Section 8, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.	By authority granted me under the provision of Rule 104 F of the Commission Rules and Regulations, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.	Very truly yours,	A. L. PORTER, Jr. Secretary-Director	ALP/GMH/dr cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Artesia Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs United States Geological Survey - Roswell
	January 28, 1972	Losee & Carson P. O. Drawer 239 Artesia, New Mexico 88210 Attention: A. J. Losee	Administrative Order NSL-535	Gentlemen:	Reference is made to your application for approval of an unorthodox gas well location for Yates Petroleum Corporation's Johnston "BE" Well No. 1, located 330 feet from the North line and 330 feet from the East line of Section 8, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, NMPM, undesignated Cisco Gas Pool, Eddy County, New Mexico.	By authority granted me under the provision of Rule 104 F of the Commission Rules and Regulations, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.	Very truly yours,	A. I. PORTER, Jr. Secretary-Director	ALP/GWH/dr cc: Oil Conservation Commission - Artesia Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs United States Geological Survey - Roswell

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July 11, 1991

Fasken Oil and Ranch Interests 303 West Wall Avenue, Suite 1900 Midland, TX 79701-5116

> RE: Johnston "BE" Fed. Com. #1 <u>Township 19 South, Range 25 East</u> Section 8: NE/4 Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

On January 25, 1972, Yates Petroleum Corporation applied for an exception location for a Morrow gas well, pursuant to Rule 104-F for the captioned well, located 330 FNL and 330 FEL of Section 8, Township 19 South, Range 25 East. On January 28, 1972, the Oil Conservation Commission approved this unorthodox location by Administrative Order NSL-535.

Yates Petroleum Corporation is now attempting to complete this well in the Canyon (Upper Penn) formation. The Oil Conservation Commission has requested that Yates Petroleum Corporation notify all offset operators of our plans.

If you have any objections to our completion of this well in the Canyon formation, please advise.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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