STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOLUCES OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

MAR 25 2004

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

Oil Conservation Division 1220 S. St. Francis Drive Santa Fe, NM 87505

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Comes now PRESTON EXPLORATION, L.L.C. by and through its undersigned attorneys, Miller Stratvert P.A., (J. Scott Hall) and hereby enters its appearance in the above cause.

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