May 25, 2012

Yates Petroleum Corporation 105 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street Artesia, NM 88210 Attn: Chuck Moran

> U.S. Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested

RE:

New Well Proposal

Bradley 8 FEE #2H

SL: 150' FSL & 1700' FWL (Unit N) of Section 8, T19S, R26E BHL: 330' FNL & 1700' FWL (Unit C) of Section 8, T19S, R26E

Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Sirs:

COG Operating LLC ("COG") proposes to drill the Bradley"8" Fee #2H at the captioned location, or at an approved surface location within Unit Location N, with a landing point of the lateral at approximately 3000' TVD, 7415' MD, to test the Yeso Formation ("Operation"). The total cost of the Operation is estimated to be \$3,974,000 and a detailed description of such cost is set out in the enclosed Authority for Expenditure ("AFE").

Also enclosed is COG's proposed form of Operating Agreement ("OA"). A revised Exhibit A will be sent when our Division Order Title Opinion has been completed and reviewed.

The subject well is set for a tentative date of June 21<sup>th</sup>, 2012 for Compulsory Pooling hearing in front of the NMOCD.

If you elect to participate in the subject well, please sign and return a copy of the AFE to the below letterhead address.

If you desire to receive well information regarding the subject operations please return a Well Information Requirements list to COG. Technical questions should be directed to Carl Bird at 432-683-7443 and land questions to the undersigned at 432-221-0333.

Yours truly,

COG Operating LLC

Katie Mohebkhosravi Landman

Enclosure (s)

## **COG OPERATING LLC**

**AUTHORITY FOR EXPENDITURE DRILLING BRADLEY 8 FEE #2H** PROSPECT NAME: LAKEWOOD WELL NAME: SHL: 150' FSL & 1700' FWL UL-N STATE & COUNTY: New Mexico, Eddy BHL: 330' FNL & 1700' FWL UL-C OBJECTIVE SH6 7415' MD, (3000' TVD) Yeso Tes DEPTH: FORMATION: Glorieta Yeso 7,383 SEC8 T19S-R26E API#: 30-015-39811 LEGAL: TVD: <u>AC</u>P **TOTAL INTANGIBLE COSTS BCP** 10,000 Title/Curative/Permit 201 10,000 202 22,000 302 22,000 Insurance 0 203 Damages/Right of Way 15,000 303 15,000 0 Survey/Stake Location 204 3,000 304 0 3.000 305 Location/Pits/Road Expense 205 50,000 15,000 65,000 206 306 1,000 6,000 Drilling / Completion Overhead 5,000 207 307 0 **Turnkey Contract** 0 0 Footage Contract 308 0 208 0 0 Daywork Contract (0 days f/spud-rls @ \$0) 209 266,000 309 42.000 308.000 Directional Drilling Services (0 dir days @ \$0) 210 165,000 310 0 165,000 Fuel & Power 211 57,000 311 9,000 66,000 Water 212 28.500 312 60.000 88.500 Bits 213 40,000 313 5,000 45.000 Mud & Chemicals 214 35,000 314 0 35,000 Drill Stem Test 215 0 315 0 0 Coring & Analysis 216 0 0 50,000 50,000 Cement Surface 217 Cement Intermediate 218 0 0 Cement 2nd Intermediate 7" 218 0 319 25,000 25,000 Cement Squeeze & Other (Kickoff Plug) 220 40,000 320 0 40,000 Float Equipment & Centralizers 221 27,000 2.000 321 25,000 Casing Crews & Equipment 222 5,000 322 12,000 17,000 Fishing Tools & Service 223 323 Geologic/Engineering 224 10,000 324 1,000 11,000 Contract Labor 225 20,000 325 21.000 41,000 Company Supervision 226 2.000 326 2.000 4.000 Contract Supervision 227 35,200 30,400 327 4,800 Testing Casing/Tubing 228 2,500 328 12,000 14,500 Mud Logging Unit (logging f/24 days) 229 23,750 329 ō 23,750 230 25.000 330 0 25,000 Perforating/Wireline Services 231 3,500 331 0 3,500 Stimulation/Treating 1,300,000 1,300,000 332 Completion Unit 333 24,000 24,000 Swabbing Unit 334 107 300 75.000 Rentals-Surface 235 32 300 335 Rentals-Subsurface 10,000 236 49,400 336 59.400 Trucking/Forklift/Rig Mobilization 237 45,000 337 65,000 20,000 Welding Services 238 338 2,500 5,000 7,500 Water Disposal 239 339 15,000 15,000 Plug to Abandon 240 n 340 Λ 0 Seismic Analysis 241 0 341 0 ō Closed Loop & Environmental 88,000 344 244 0 88.000 Miscellaneous 242 5,000 1,000 6,000 114,650 243 169,700 284,350 TOTAL INTANGIBLES 1,250,000 1,852,000 3,102,000 **TANGIBLE COSTS** Surface Casing (655' 13 3/8" 54.5# J55 STC) 401 35,000 35,000 Intermediate Casing(4050' 9 5/8" 36#/40# J55 BUTT) 503 402 Production Casing (13,450' 5 1/2" 17# N80/P110) 503 150,000 150,000 Tubing 504 16,000 16,000 Wellhead Equipment 405 5,000 505 15,000 20,000 **Pumping Unit** 506 40.000 40,000 Prime Mover 507 20,000 20,000 Rods 12,000 508 12,000 Pumps 509 10,000 10,000 Tanks 510 21.000 21.000 Flowlines 511 8.000 8.000 Heater Treater/Separator 512 30,000 30,000 Electrical System 513 Packers/Anchors/Hangers 414 O 514 335,000 335 000 Couplings/Fittings/Valves 415 515 2,500 45,000 47,500 Gas Compressors/Meters 14,500 14,500 Dehydrator 517 Injection Plant/CO2 Equipment 518 ō 0 Miscellaneous 419 519 1,000 20,000 21,000 Contingency 420 5,500 520 75,250 80,750 TOTAL TANGIBLES 49,000 823,000 872,000 **TOTAL WELL COSTS** 1,299,000 2,675,000 3,974,000 COG Operating LLC Date Prepared: 4/20/12 JJ COG Operating LLC We approve: \_% Working Interest By: Chad Elliott

Company: By:

Title: Date

Printed Name:

This AFE is only an estimate. By signing you agree to pay your share of the actual costs incurred.