STATE OF NEW MÈXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION, YATES DRILLING COMPANY, ABO PETROLEUM CORPORATION AND MYCO INDUSTRIES, INC. FOR AN ORDER DIRECTING PRIDE ENERGY COMPANY TO PLUG AND ABANDON THE STATE "X" WELL NO. 1, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE **50.** 13940

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICANT'S COUNSEI

William F. Carr of Holland & Hart, LLP, counsel for the Applicant Yates Petroleum Corporation ("Yates") hereby withdraws from representation of Yates in the above-captioned matter. Thomas M. Hnasko of Hinkle, Hensley, Shanor & Martin, LLP whose address is 218 Montezuma Ave, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2068 hereby withdraws as counsel for Yates Petroleum Corporation will represent the Applicant. Mr. Hnasko's telephone number is (505) 982-4554and his e-mail address is thnasko@hinklelawfirm.com.

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