

Rushing NJ Deep Com #3
Township 19 South, Range 25 East
Section 6: E/2
Eddy County, New Mexico

Timeline for Contact/Correspondence for Billy J. Walcott (Dec.)

- 12-17-04 Well proposal for the Rushing NJ Deep Com #3 sent via Certified Mail
 To: Billy J. Walcott (Dec.)
 C/o Bobby Walcott (brother)
 8211 New Hampshire St. NE
 Albuquerque, NM 87110-2424
- 12-23-04 Return receipt signed by Bob Walcott
- 1-27-05 Phone conversation with Bob Walcott.
 I was informed that Billy J. Walcott is deceased, having no wife or
 children. He suggested that I contact either sister, Gail Scroggins
 (Alamogordo) or Patsy Whitlock (San Jose, California).
- 1-28-05 Phone conversation with Gail Scroggins.
 Ms Scroggins is a sister to Billy J. Walcott (Dec.), also an unleased mineral
 owner. Ms. Scroggins expressed her interest to lease her minerals rather
 than participate in the drilling of the Rushing NJ Deep Com #3. Ms.
 Scroggins provided no further information concerning the estate of Billy J.
 Walcott, suggested that I contact another sister, Patsy Whitlock, in San
 Jose, California.
- 1-31-05 Letter sent to Patsy Whitlock, certified mail, return receipt.
 Being unable to locate phone number for Ms. Whitlock (a leased mineral
 Owner) letter was written in an effort to locate further information
 concerning the death, will, or estate of Billy J. Walcott.
- 2-3-05 Return receipt signed by Patsy Whitlock.
- 2-8-05 Letter received from Patsy Whitlock.
 Included the death certificate of Billy J. Walcott.
 Billy J. Walcott was never married, had no children, and he left no will.

MARTIN YATES, III
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105 SOUTH FOURTH STREET
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TELEPHONE (505) 748-1471

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December 17, 2004

Working Interest Owners
Addressee List Attached

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

RE: **Rushing NJ Deep Com #3 well**
Township 19 South, Range 25 East, NMPM
Section 6: E/2
Eddy County, New Mexico

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Yates Petroleum Corporation, as operator, proposes to drill the captioned well pursuant to the prognosis on the Authority for Expenditure (AFE) and invites you to participate.

Enclosed please find two (2) copies of an AFE and one (1) copy of the Joint Operating Agreement (JOA), with one (1) additional signature page, covering the E/2 of Section 6 in Township 19 South, Range 25 East.

If the AFE and JOA meet with your approval, please sign and return one (1) executed copy of the AFE and the executed and notarized signature page of the JOA to our Office.

Yates Petroleum Corporation requests that you pre-pay your proportional interest of the dry hole cost in the amount of \$767,000.00 for this well pursuant to Paragraph VII C, Payment and Accounting, of the referred Joint Operating Agreement. Please note on your check that you are pre-paying for the specific well above.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate contacting me at 505 748 4400.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Yates Petroleum Corporation

Susan Vierra
Associate Landman

SV/am
Enclosure(s)

Cc: Tom Kelly
Yates Petroleum Corporation

ADDRESSEE LIST
RUSHING NJ DEEP COM #3

Yates Petroleum Corporation, etal
Attn: Susan Vierra
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, NM 88210

✓ Principal Properties
Attn: Doug Laufer
4425 S. Mopac, Bldg. II, Ste. 103
Austin, TX 78735

✓ Gold Coast Resources, Inc.
Attn: Brian Wolfe
1145 Dove Meadow Rd.
Solvang, CA 93463

✓ Andrews Oil, LP
Attn: David Andrews
2219 Westlake Dr. #150
Austin, TX 78746-29003

✓ Sian Properties
Attn: Dick Schmidt
P.O. Box 50187
Austin, TX 79763

✓ E.L. Latham ~~Company~~ ^{LLC}
Attn: E.L. Latham, Jr.
P.O. Box 1392
Hobbs, NM 88240

✓ V.J. Callaway ^{TO BARTON}
P.O. Box 2424
Hobbs, NM 88240

✓ Mumford & Company
Attn: Jean E. Mumford
P.O. Box 144 ^{TO BARTON}
Hobbs, NM 88240

✓ W.R. & Wanda Ericksen ^{TO BARTON}
P.O. Box 1109
Hobbs, NM 88240

✓ CBF Company
C/o Dixie Edwards
Wells Fargo Bank
P.O. Box 1968
Albuquerque, NM 78103

✓ Billy J. Walcott (Dec.)
C/o Bobby Walcott
8211 New Hampshire St. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87110-2424

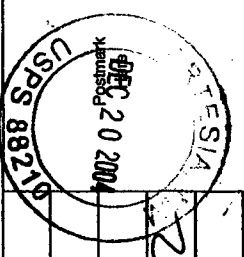
✓ Gail Scroggins
Rocket Mobil Village, Lot B-14
Alamogordo, NM 88310

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Sent To Billy J. Walcott (Dec.)
C/o Bobby Walcott
Street, Apt. No. 8211 New Hampshire St. NE
or PO Box No.
City, State, ZIP+4 Albuquerque, NM 87110-2424

PS Form 3800, June 2002 See Reverse for Instructions

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January 31, 2005

Patsy Whitlock
4914 Rio Vista Avenue
San Jose, California 95129

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

RE: Township 19 South, Range 25 East, NMPM
Section 6
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Whitlock:

Yates Petroleum Corporation, as operator, plans to drill a well in the above captioned area. All mineral interest owners, including your minerals, have been leased to us with the exception of Gail Scroggins and Billy J. Walcott, Dec. I have been in contact with Ms. Scroggins in an effort to either lease or buy her minerals, and Bobby Walcott as a contact for the mineral interest of Billy J. Walcott, Dec.

I am writing this letter in an effort to locate the title owner of the mineral estate of Billy J. Walcott, Dec. Family members, Bobby Walcott of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Gail Scroggins of Alamogordo, New Mexico have informed me that you might know of the former Mr. Walcott's estate.

It is my understanding that Mr. Walcott died, leaving no spouse, children, or will. Should you have any information concerning his mineral estate, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

As previously stated, Yates Petroleum Corporation intends to drill and said mineral interest will have to be force pooled until this issue can be resolved.

I am unable to locate your phone number and would greatly appreciate any information you can provide. I can be reached at 505 748 4400.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Susan Vierra
Associate Landman

SV/am

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1. Article described to:

Patsy Whitlock
4914 Rio Vista Ave.
San Jose, CA 95129

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY

A. Signature

* *Patsy Whitlock*☐ Agent☒ Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

C. Date of Delivery

2/3

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ YesIf YES, enter delivery address below: ☐ No*Walcott*

3. Service Type

☒ Certified Mail☐ Express Mail☐ Registered☒ Return Receipt for Merchandise☐ Insured Mail☐ C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)

☐ Yes

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PS Form 3811, February 2004

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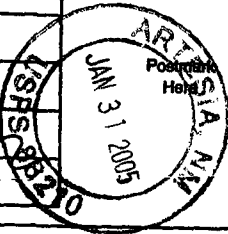
Restricted Delivery Fee
(Endorsement Required)

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Total Postage & Fees

\$

4.4



Sent To

Patsy Whitlock

Street, Apt. No.

4914 Rio Vista Ave.

or PO Box No.

City, State, ZIP+4

San Jose, CA 95129

PS Form 3800, June 2002

See Reverse for Instructions

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MAIL ROOM

Patsy Whitlock

4914 Rio Vista Ave
San Jose, CA 95129
408-243-8087

February 5, 2005

Yates Petroleum Corp
105 South Fourth St
Artesia, New Mexico 88210-2118

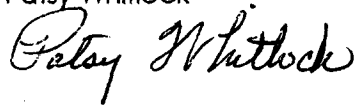
Susan Vierra

Associate Landman

Enclosed is the Death Certificate of Billy J. Walcott. He didn't leave a will. No probate.

Sincerely,

Patsy Whitlock

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patsy Whitlock". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the printed name.

2220 MOORPARK AVE., SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA 95128

USE BLACK INK ONLY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA USE BLACK INK ONLY				LOCAL REGISTRATION DISTRICT AND CERTIFICATE NUMBER			
STATE FILE NUMBER							
1A. NAME OF DECEDENT—FIRST (Given)		1B. MIDDLE		1C. LAST FAMILY		2A. DATE OF DEATH—MONTH DAY YEAR	
Billy		J		Walcott		Aug 28, 1989 0830 M	
4. RACE		5. SPANISH/Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		6. DATE OF BIRTH—MONTH DAY YEAR		7. AGE IN YEARS	
Cauc-AMEY				May 2, 1924		65	
8. STATE OF BIRTH		9. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY		10A. FULL NAME OF FATHER		10B. STATE OF 10A. FULL MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	
NM		USA		Charles H Walcott		TX Mahautta Vincent	
12. MILITARY SERVICE?		13. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		14. MARITAL STATUS		15. NAME OF SURVIVING SPOUSE OR WIFE, ENTER MAIDEN NAME	
IS <input type="checkbox"/> TO <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES		451-32-0959		NVR MRD			
16A. USUAL OCCUPATION		16B. USUAL KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY		16C. USUAL EMPLOYER		16D. YEARS IN USUAL OCCUPATION	
Gardener		Gardening		Self-Employed		20	
18A. RESIDENCE—STREET AND NUMBER OR LOCATION		18B. CITY		18C. ZIP CODE			
200 S Market St #1215		San Jose		95113			
19A. COUNTY		19B. NUMBER OF YEARS IN THIS COUNTY		19C. STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY		20. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, MAILING ADDRESS AND ZIP CODE OF INFORMANT	
Santa Clara		30		CA		Patsy Whitlock - Sister 4914 Rio Vista Av San Jose, CA 95129	
21A. PLACE OF DEATH		21B. STREET ADDRESS, STREET AND NUMBER, AND LOCATION		21C. CITY		21D. STATE	
O'Connor Hospital		2105 Folsom Av		San Jose		CA	
22. CAUSE OF DEATH		23. MANNER OF DEATH		24. SIGNATURE OF CORONER OR DEPUTY CORONER		25. DATE SIGNED	
DUE TO		DUE TO		6-11713		9/28/89	
DUE TO		DUE TO		Edward E. Camp MD		295 O'Connor Dr San Jose, California	
26. I CERTIFY THAT DEATH OCCURRED AT THE HOUR, DATE AND PLACE STATED ON THE CAUSES STATED.		27A. SIGNATURE OF CORONER OR DEPUTY CORONER		27B. DATE SIGNED			
28. MINOR OF DEATH—NAME AND SEX, AGE, RACE, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, MARITAL STATUS, AND DATE OF BIRTH		29A. PLACE OF INQUIRY		30A. INJURY AT WORK		30C. DATE OF INJURY	
				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		MONTH DAY YEAR	
31. HOUR		32. LOCATION STREET AND NUMBER OR LOCATION AND CITY		33. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED EVENTS WHICH PRECEDED THE INJURY			
34A. DISPOSITION		34B. PLACE OF FINAL DISPOSITION		34C. DATE OF DISPOSITION		35A. SIGNATURE OF SHERIFF	
CR-SCATTER		Off Coast of Santa Cruz, CA in The Pacific Ocean		Aug 31, 1989		Unembalmed	
36A. NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR (OR PERSON ACTING AS SUCH)		36B. LICENSE NO.		37. SIGNATURE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR		38. REGISTRATION DATE	
LIMA FAMILY - ERICKSON		F - 128		Stephen A. Gray M.D.		AUG 30 1989	
39. STATE REGISTRAR		40. CENSUS TRACT					
A.		B.		C.		D.	
E.		F.		G.		H.	

MAKE NO ERASURES, WHITEOUTS, OR OTHER ALTERATIONS

Y9-11 REV. 1-82

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RECORDS

STEPHEN A. CORAY, MD
HEALTH OFFICER AND LOCAL REGISTRAR
OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS

This copy not valid unless prepared on engraved border displaying seal and signature of Registrar.

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