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Re: Van Dyke State Unit #1
Township 10 South, Range 33 East
Lea County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed our Authority for Expenditure (AFE), Joint Operating Agreement (JOA) and Unit Agreement (UA) proposing the drilling of the Van Dyke State Unit #1 well.

Your interest for the drilling of this well is set forth on Exhibit A to the JOA. If you wish to participate in this well please sign and return the AFE and extra signature page to the JOA and UA.

Application for approval of this unit is set before the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on September 8, 2005.

If you would like to visit concerning this proposal please call me at 505-748-4351 or for geology questions, John Amiet at 505-748-4312.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Case No. 13536 Exhibit No. 3
Submitted by:
Yates Petroleum Corporation
Hearing Date: September 8, 2005

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