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Yates Petroleum Corporation 105 S. Fourth Street Artesia, NM 88210-2118

Case 11444

Attn:

Ms. Janet Richardson

Re:

2016 Plan of Development

Morton Unit

Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Richardson:

The Commissioner of Public Lands has, of this date, approved the referenced Plan of Development. Our approval is subject to like approval by all other appropriate agencies. The possibility of drainage by wells outside the unit area, and the need for further development of the unit may exist; therefore, we may contact you at a later date regarding these possibilities.

In your future Plans of Development we are requiring that you submit a map illustrating both the current and proposed unit infrastructure of wells, injection facilities, tank batteries, roads, and gathering systems.

If you have any questions, or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505)-827-5791.

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