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May 8, 2006

Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South 4th Street
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Attn: Ms. Bonnie Floore

Re: 2006 Plan of Development
Orbison State Unit
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Floore:

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.

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

Very truly yours,

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August 31, 2004

Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Attention: Mr. Robert Bullock

Re: Preliminary Approval
Proposed Orbison State Exploratory Unit
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Bullock:

This office has received the unexecuted copy of the unit agreement, which you have submitted for the proposed Orbison State Exploratory Unit area, Lea County, New Mexico. This agreement meets the general requirements of the Commissioner of Public Lands, who has this date granted you preliminary approval as to form and content.

Preliminary approval shall not be construed to mean final approval of this agreement in any way and will not extend any short-term leases, until final approval and an effective date have been given.

When submitting your agreement for final approval, please submit the following:

1. Application for final approval by the Commissioner setting forth the tracts that have been committed and the tracts that have not been committed.
2. Pursuant to Rule 19.2.100.51, applications for approval shall contain a statement of facts showing:
 - a. That such agreement will tend to promote the conservation of oil and gas and the better utilization of reservoir energy.
 - b. That under the proposed unit operation, the State of New Mexico will receive its fair share of the recoverable oil and gas in place under its lands in the proposed unit area.
 - c. That each beneficiary institution of the State of New Mexico will receive its fair and equitable share of the recoverable oil and gas under its lands within the unit area.
 - d. That such unit agreement is in other respects for the best interest of the trust.
3. All ratifications from the Lessees of Record and Working Interest Owners. All signatures should be acknowledged by a notary and one set must contain original signatures.
4. Order of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. Our approval will be conditioned upon subsequent favorable approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

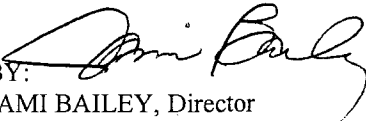
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5. As discussed with Mr. Amiatt in our meeting of August 26, 2004, on the unit agreement, Article 9, Page 6, second line of the last paragraph please delete embracing lands of the State of New Mexico.
6. Please submit two copies of the Unit Agreement.
7. A copy of the Unit Operating Agreement (if applicable).
8. Copies of all the well records for the initial unit well.
9. Your filing fee in the amount of \$60.00 has been received.

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

Very truly yours,

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cc: (OCD-Santa Fe, Attention: Mr. Roy Johnson
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September 16, 2004

Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210-2118

Attn: Mr. Robert Bullock

Re: Corrected Letter Final Approval
Unit Effective **September 16, 2004**
Orbison State Exploratory Unit
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Bullock:

This office is in receipt of your letter of September 13, 2004, requesting final approval of the Orbison State Exploratory Unit Agreement, Lea County, New Mexico.

Please be advised that the Commissioner of Public Lands has this date granted final approval to the Orbison State Exploratory Unit Agreement. The effective date of your agreement is **September 16, 2004**.

It is our understanding that all tracts are committed to the unit agreement.

Enclosed are (5) Certificates of Approval.

Your \$60.00 filing fee has been received.

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

Very truly yours,

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BY: *Anthony H. Neal*
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UNIT NAME: ORBISON STATE EXPLORATORY UNIT
OPERATOR: YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION
COUNTY: LEA

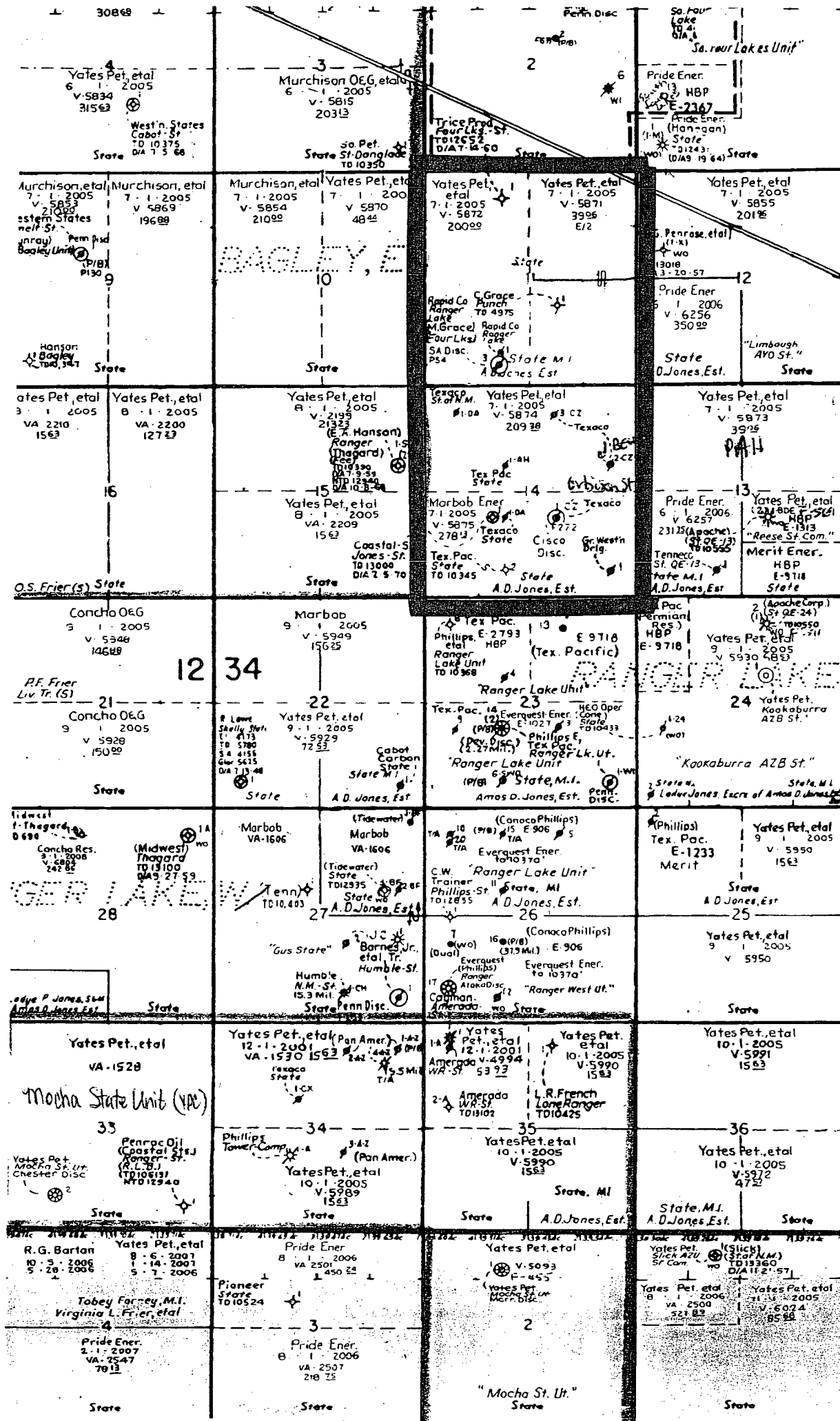
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APPROVALS

SLO--09-16-2004
OCD--09-09-2004 CASE NO. 13333
ORDER NO. R-12214

TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST
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EXHIBIT "B"
Orbison State Exploratory Unit

TRACT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF LANDS	NET ACRES	SERIAL NUMBER AND EXPIRATION DATE	LESSOR & ROYALTY	LESSEE OF RECORD	OVERRIDING		WORKING INTEREST
						ROYALTY	ROYALTY	
1.	<u>T12S, R34E</u> Sec. 11: W2 Lea County, NM	320.00	VO-5872 7/1/05	State of New Mexico 1/6	Yates Petroleum Corporation	None	70.000%	Yates Petroleum Corporation Yates Drilling Company Abo Petroleum Corporation Myco Industries, Inc.
2.	<u>T12S, R34E</u> Sec. 11: E2 Lea County, NM	320.00	VO-5871 7/1/05	State of New Mexico 1/6	Yates Petroleum Corporation	None	70.000%	Yates Petroleum Corporation Yates Drilling Company Abo Petroleum Corporation Myco Industries, Inc.
3.	<u>T12S, R34E</u> Sec. 14: N2 Lea County, NM	320.00	VO-5874 7/1/05	State of New Mexico 1/6	Yates Petroleum Corporation	None	70.000%	Yates Petroleum Corporation Yates Drilling Company Abo Petroleum Corporation Myco Industries, Inc.
4.	<u>T12S, R34E</u> Sec. 14: S2 Lea County, NM	320.00	VO-5875 7/1/05	State of New Mexico 1/6	Marbob Energy Corporation	None	80.000%	Marbob Energy Corporation Manzano, LLC Hanagan Petroleum Corporation Hugh E. Hanagan

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September 16, 2004

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Attn: Mr. Robert Bullock

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Lea County, New Mexico

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It is our understanding that all tracts are committed to the unit agreement.

Enclosed are (5) Certificates of Approval.

Your \$60.00 filing fee has been received.

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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June 29, 2005

Yates Petroleum Corporation
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Attn: Mr. Robert Bullock

Re: 2005 Plan of Development
Orbison State Unit
Lea County, New Mexico

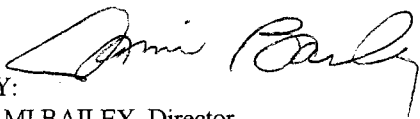
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March 3, 2005

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105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Attn: Mr. Robert Bullock

Re: Commerciality Determination
Orbison State Unit Well No. 1
SE/4NE/4 Sec. 14-12S-34E
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Bullock:

We received your letter of February 25, 2005 together with data that supports your commercial determination regarding the Orbison State Unit Well No. 1.

The Commissioner of Public Lands concurs with Yates Petroleum Corporation's determination that the above-mentioned well is a commercial well in the Austin formation.

Please submit your 2005 plan of development for this unit area.

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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