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

Attn: Mr. Robert Bullock

Re: Designation of Sub-Operator
Wynona State Unit Well No. 3
NE/4SE/4 Sec. 22-12S-34E
Lea County, New Mexico

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Dear Mr. Bullock:

We have received a designation of sub-operator application, wherein Yates Petroleum Corporation has designated Marbob Energy Corporation as sub-operator of the Wynona State Unit Well No. 3. This designation becomes effective January 16, 2007.

Your designation of sub-operator is hereby approved. Marbob Energy Corporation has full authority to act on behalf of Yates Petroleum Corporation as sub-operator of the Wynona State Unit Well No. 3 in place of Yates Petroleum Corporation.

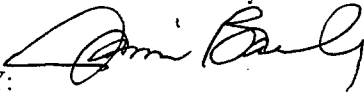
This designation of sub-operator does not relieve the unit operator of the responsibility for compliance with the terms of the unit agreement and applicable state regulations.

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

Very truly yours,

PATRICK H. LYONS
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BY:


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