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September 27, 2007

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

Attention: Mr. Robert Bullock

Re: Voluntary Termination

Calfrope State Exploratory Unit Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Bullock:

Your letter of September 27, 2007 has been received by this office. Your letter requests the voluntary termination of the Calfrope State Exploratory Unit Agreement. Enclosed with your letter of September 27, 2007 are ratifications of over 75% of the working interest owners requesting the unit termination.

Pursuant to Article 17 of the Calfrope State Exploratory Unit Agreement, please be advised that this office has terminated the subject Unit Agreement effective September 27, 2007.

Please notify all interested parties of this action.

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 COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

JAMI BAILEY, Director
Oil, Gas & Minerals Division

PL/JB/pm

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NMOCD-Attention: Mr. David Catanach TRD-Attention: Mr. Valdean Severson

RMD-Attn: Mr. Kurt McFall

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UNIT NAME: CALFROPE STATE EXPLORATORY UNIT **OPERATOR:** YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION COUNTY: LEA

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ACREAGE TOTAL OCC ORDER NO. OCC CASE NO.

APPROVED

DATE

STATE

1560.00

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STRICT

SO LONG AS 5 YEARS

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SEGREGATION CLAUSE

FEE

FEDERAL

INDIAN

ORDER NO. R-11839

1560.00

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CASE NO. 12923

EFFECTIVE 09/27/2002 **APPROVALS**

EFFECTIVE DATE 9-27-01

AFROVAL DATE

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST

OCD--09-27-2002 SLO--09-27-2002

SECTION 28: SW4, W2NW4, SE4NW4 SECTION 29: ALL

SECTION 32: ALL