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April 29, 2008

Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South Fourth Street
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Attention: Ms. Barbara Nelson

Re: Voluntary Termination
Atoka Bank State Unit
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Nelson:

Your letter of April 8, 2008 has been received by this office. Your letter requests the voluntary termination of the Atoka Bank State Unit Agreement. Enclosed with your letter of April 8, 2008 are ratifications of over 75% of the working interest owners requesting the unit termination.

Pursuant to Article 17 of the Atoka Bank State Unit Agreement, please be advised that this office has terminated the Atoka Bank State Unit Agreement effective April 1, 2008.

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

BY: 

JAMI BAILEY, Director
Oil, Gas & Minerals Division
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pc: Reader File
NMOCD Attention: Mr. Ed Martin
TRD-Attention: Mr. Valdean Severson
RMD-Attn: Mr. Kurt McFall

-State Land Office Beneficiaries -

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UNIT NAME: ATOKA BANK STATE EXPLORATORY UNIT
OPERATOR: YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION
COUNTY: LEA

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DATE	OCC CASE NO.	TOTAL ACREAGE	STATE	FEDERAL	INDIAN FEE	SEGREGATION CLAUSE	TERM
EFFECTIVE		1280.00	1280.00	0	0	STRICT	5 YEARS
03/15/2004							SO LONG AS

APPROVALS

SLO--03-15-2003
OCD--03-02-2004 CASE NO. 13221
ORDER NO. R-12113

TERMINATED
EFFECTIVE DATE 4-1-2008
APPROVAL DATE 4-29-2008

TOWNSHIP 24 SOUTH, RANGE 33 EAST
SECTION 8: ALL
SECTION 17: ALL