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January 15, 2008

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

Attn: Mr. Robert Bullock

Re:

PATRICK H. LYONS

**COMMISSIONER** 

Ike State Unit Well No. 2 SE/4SW/4 Sec. 31-12S-35E Commercial Well Determination Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Bullock:

We received your letter of January 7, 2008 together with data that supports your commercial determination regarding the Ike State Unit Well No. 2.

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

Please submit your 2008 Plan of Development.

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

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Reader File,

OCD-Attention: Mr. Ed Martin