



October 15, 2003

Chuck Moran
Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, NM 88210-2118

RE: Yankee ANK Federal Com #2

Dear Chuck:

This is to confirm a phone message I left you today in which I advised I would not be participating in the above project.

I wish you the very best success in your efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike".

Max L. "Mike" Riley, Jr.
2310 Briarmoor Drive
Monroe, LA 71201

BEFORE THE COMMISSION
Santa Fe, New Mexico
Case No. 13182 Exhibit No. 4
Submitted by:
YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION
Hearing Date: November 7, 2003