

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY,
MINERALS AND NATURAL
RESOURCES
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION**

Case No. 14317

EXHIBIT

D-1

**PAUL BACA
PROFESSIONAL COURT REPORTERS
P.O. Box 1868
Albuquerque, NM 87103**

RATIFICATION

The undersigned owner of a royalty interest, or other interest in production, in the unitized area for the West Loco Hills Grayburg #4 Sand Unit Area, Eddy County, New Mexico, consents to the inclusion of (his/her/its) interest in the Unit Area, and expressly ratifies, approves, and adopts the Amended Unit Agreement for the Development and Operation of the West Loco Hills Grayburg #4 Sand Unit Area, and agrees that the terms of any lease given by the undersigned, or under which the undersigned claims an interest, is extended and modified to the extent necessary to make the same conform to the terms of the Amended Unit Agreement.

The unit area covers the:

Township 17 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M.
Section 36: S/2SW/4
Township 18 South, Range 29 East, N.M.P.M.
Section 1: S/2SE/4, W/2
Sections 2, 3, 10, 11, 12: All
Section 4: E/2SE/4
Section 9: E/2
Section 13: NE/4
Section 15: NW/4, W/2NE/4, NE/4NE/4
Township 18 South, Range 30 East, N.M.P.M.
Section 7: W/2, W/2SE/4, SE/4SE/4
Section 18: NW/4, W/2NE/4, NE/4SW/4, N/2SE/4

This instrument shall be binding upon the undersigned and (his/her/its) successors and assigns.

Executed this 14th day of May, 2009

Yates Petroleum Corporation

By: John A. Yates

Title: Attorney-in-Fact *CLW*

Abo Petroleum Corporation

By: John A. Yates

Title: Attorney-in-Fact

Yates Drilling Company

By: Peyton Yates

Title: Attorney-in-Fact

Sacramento Partners Limited Partnership

By: Peyton Yates

Peyton Yates, Manager of Weed Oil & Gas Company,
Title: L.C., General Partner of Sacramento Partners
Limited Partnership

Sharbro Oil Ltd. Co.

By: Sharon Snawder

Title: Manager

Yates Brothers, a partnership

By: John A. Yates

Attorney-in-Fact for Yates Petroleum Corporation
Title: Partner of Yates Brothers, a partnership.

Marico Exploration, Inc.

By: Mary Yates

Title: President

Attest: Dennis G. Kinsey

Dennis G. Kinsey, Secretary

John A. Yates, Individually

Trust Q u/w/o Peggy A. Yates, Deceased

By: John A. Yates

John A. Yates, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact
Title: for John A. Yates, Trustee of

Trust Q u/w/o Peggy A. Yates, Deceased

Peyton Yates

By: Peyton Yates

Title: Individually

Richard Yates

By: Peyton Yates

Title: Peyton Yates, Attorney-in-Fact

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FOR CORPORATION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss
COUNTY OF EDDY)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 14th day of May, 2009 by John A. Yates, Jr. as Attorney-in-Fact of Yates Petroleum Corporation, and Abo Petroleum Corporation, all New Mexico corporations, on behalf of said corporations, and as Attorney-in-Fact of Yates Petroleum Corporation, Partner of Yates Brothers, a partnership, on behalf of said partnership, and as Attorney-in-Fact for John A. Yates, individually and John A. Yates Trustee of Trust Q u/w/o Peggy A. Yates, Deceased.



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Schebriel F. Ingram
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF NEW MEXICO
My commission expires: 9-9-2012

Schebriel F. Ingram
Notary Public

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss
COUNTY OF EDDY)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 14th day of May, 2009 by Mary Yates Davis as President of Marico Exploration, Inc., a New Mexico corporation, on behalf of said corporation.



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Notary Public

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) ss
COUNTY OF EDDY)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 14th day of May, 2009 by Sharon Snowden as Manager of Sharbro Oil Ltd. Co. a New Mexico limited liability company, on behalf of said corporation.



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Notary Public

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss
COUNTY OF EDDY)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 14th day of May, 2009 by Peyton Yates, individually and as Attorney-in-Fact for Richard Yates, Peyton Yates as Attorney-in-Fact of Yates Drilling Company, a New Mexico corporation on behalf of said corporation and as Manager of Weed Oil & Gas Company, L.C., General Partner of Sacramento Partners Limited Partnership, a New Mexico limited partnership, on behalf of said partnership.



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