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September 17, 2009

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

13332

Attn: Ms. Janet Richardson

Re: Voluntary Termination
Boffin State Exploratory Unit
Chaves County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Richardson:

Your letter of August 21, 2009 has been received by this office. As operator of the captioned unit, your letter requests the voluntary termination of the Boffin State Exploratory Unit Agreement. Enclosed with your letter of August 21, 2009 are ratifications of over 75% of the working interest owners requesting the unit termination.

Pursuant to Article 17 of the Boffin State Exploratory Unit Agreement, please be advised that this office has terminated the Boffin State Exploratory Unit Agreement effective September 17, 2009.

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
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pc: Reader File
NMOCD Attention: Mr. Ed Martin
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RMD-Attn: Mr. Kurt McFall
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-State Land Office Beneficiaries -

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UNIT NAME: BOFFIN STATE EXPLORATORY UNIT
 OPERATOR: YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION
 COUNTY: CHAVES

DATE APPROVED	OCC CASE NO. OCC ORDER NO.	TOTAL ACREAGE	STATE	FEDERAL	INDIAN FEE	SEGREGATION CLAUSE	TERM
EFFECTIVE 09/21/2004		2920.00	2920.00	0	0	STRICT	5 YEARS SO LONG AS

APPROVALS

SLO--09-21-2004
 OCD--09-09-2004 CASE NO. 13332
 ORDER NO. R-12213

TERMINATED
 EFFECTIVE DATE 9-17-2009
 APPROVAL DATE 9-17-2009

TOWNSHIP 09 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST
 SECTION 9: SW/4NW/4, S/2
 SECTION 10: S/2
 SECTION 15: ALL
 SECTION 16: ALL
 SECTION 21: E/2
 SECTION 22: ALL