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January 21, 2009

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

Attn: Ms. Barbara Nelson

Re: Voluntary Termination  
Willie State Exploratory Unit  
Lea County, New Mexico

(3261)

Dear Ms. Nelson:

Your letter of January 7, 2009 has been received by this office. As operator of the captioned unit, your letter requests the voluntary termination of the Willie State Exploratory Unit Agreement. Enclosed with your letter of January 7, 2009 are ratifications of over 99% of the working interest owners requesting the unit termination.

Pursuant to Article 17 of the Willie State Exploratory Unit Agreement, please be advised that this office has terminated the Willie State Exploratory Unit Agreement effective January 21, 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  
Oil, Gas & Minerals Division  
PL/JB/pm

pc: Reader File  
NMOCD Attention: Mr. Ed Martin  
TRD-Attention: Mr. Valdean Severson  
RMD-Attn: Mr. Kurt McFall

-State Land Office Beneficiaries -

Carrie Tingley Hospital • Charitable Penal & Reform • Common Schools • Eastern NM University • Rio Grande Improvement • Miners' Hospital of NM • NM Boys School • NM Highlands University • NM Institute of Mining & Technology • New Mexico Military Institute • NM School for the Deaf • NM School for the Visually Handicapped • NM State Hospital • New Mexico State University • Northern NM Community College • Penitentiary of New Mexico • Public Buildings at Capital • State Park Commission • University of New Mexico • UNM Saline Lands • Water Reservoirs • Western New Mexico University

UNIT NAME: WILLIE STATE EXPLORATORY UNIT  
 OPERATOR: YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
 COUNTY: LEA

DATE APPROVED	OCC CASE NO. OCC ORDER NO.	TOTAL ACREAGE	STATE	FEDERAL	INDIAN FEE	SEGREGATION CLAUSE	TERM
EFFECTIVE 01/23/2004	CASE NO. 13201 ORDER NO. R-12089	2208.57	2208.57	0	0	STRICT	5 YEARS SO LONG AS

APPROVALS

SLO--01-23-2004  
 OCD--01-15-2004

TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST

SECTION 25: S/2  
 SECTION 36: E/2

TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, 35 EAST

SECTION 30: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E/2, E/2W/2  
 SECTION 31: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E/2, E/2W/2

TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, 35 EAST

SECTION 6: LOTS 1, 2, S/2NE/4, SE/4

**TERMINATED**

**EFFECTIVE DATE 1-21-2009**

**APPROVAL DATE 1-21-2009**