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Yates Petroleum Corporation  
105 South Fourth Street  
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Attn: Mr. Cody Moore

Re: 2009 Plan of Development  
Barracuda State Unit  
Chaves County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Moore:

The Commissioner of Public Lands has, of this date, approved the referenced Plan of Development. Our approval is subject to like approval by all other appropriate agencies. The possibility of drainage by wells outside the unit area, and the need for further development of the unit may exist; therefore, we may contact you at a later date regarding these possibilities.

Our records reflect that the Barracuda State Unit has an auto elimination date of August 20, 2009.

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  
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