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COMMENTS: Gentlemen:
My direct telephone number is (303) 573-4652.

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VIA FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION (505) 827-5766

State of New Mexico
Oil Conservation Commission
Department of Energy and Minerals
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation
for an Unorthodox Oil Well Location, Eddy County,
New Mexico/Aspen "AOH" Fed. Com. #2

Gentlemen:

UMC Petroleum Corporation is Lessee of Record to that certain Federal Oil and Gas Lease identified as NM-0553777 encompassing the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, Eddy County, New Mexico, a direct south offset to the above referenced Unorthodox Oil Well Location Application. Said lease is subject to a proration/spacing unit covering the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 32 that is operated by Conoco, Inc.

We were just recently made aware of Yates Petroleum Corporation's Application and respectfully request permission to make a statement before the Oil Conservation Commission opposing this Application at the hearing scheduled for April 6, 1995. Mr. Joseph F. Gavlick, Regional Landman for UMC Petroleum Corporation, will be in attendance and prepared to comment on this Application should this request be accepted.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours very truly,

UMC PETROLEUM CORPORATION



Joseph F. Gavlick
Regional Landman

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