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**HAND DELIVERED**

Oil Conservation Division  
2040 South Pacheco  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505  
Attn: Mr. Michael E. Stogner

Re: **NOTICE OF OBJECTION:**  
Yates Petroleum Corporation's  
Catterson "SS" Federal Well No. 7  
NE/4SE/4 Section 21, T7S-R26E, NMPM,  
Administrative Application to NMOCD  
for Approval of Unorthodox Location  
Chaves County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

On March 24, 1995, Yates Petroleum Corporation filed its Administrative application with the Division for approval of the referenced well, but then waited until March 31, 1995 to mail its notice to Tide West Oil Company as an offset operator to advise that an objection must be filed on or before April 13, 1995.

On behalf of Tide West Oil Company, as an offsetting operator, we hereby object to the application by Yates Petroleum Corporation for an unorthodox gas well location for its Catterson "SS" Federal Well No. 7 as described in its administrative application to the Division.

*Yates*

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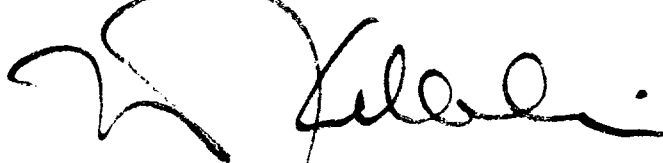
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We request that this matter be set for hearing and that Tide West Oil Company be provided notification of the hearing in accordance with Division notice rules.

Very truly yours,



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**Via Facsimile to:**

cc: William F. Carr, Esq.  
Attorney for Yates Petroleum Corporation

cc: Tide West Oil Company (Tulsa)  
Attn: Kim Goss