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UMC Petroleum Corporation Attn: Joe Gavlick 410 17th Street, Suite 1400 Denver, CO 80202

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

Santa Fe, New Mexico

Case No. <u>11739</u> Exhibit No. <u>4</u>

Submitted by: Yates Petroleum Corporation

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Very truly yours,

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