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Mr. Michael E. Stogner
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
Department of Energy
2040 South Pacheco St.
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: Oil Conservation Division Case #12024
Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation
Unorthodox well Location and
Simultaneous Dedication
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

In reference to the above mentioned case number, this is to advise you that we have not yet received an order from the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division on this case and would like to know when same would be approved.

If you have any questions concerning the above, please don't hesitate contacting me.

Very truly yours,

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Douglas W. Hurlbut
Landman

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