

MILLER, STRATVERT & TORGERSON, P. A.
LAW OFFICES

RANNE B. MILLER
ALAN C. TORGERSON
ALICE TOMLINSON LORENZ
GREGORY W. CHASE
ALAN KONRAO
LYMAN G. SANDY
STEPHEN M. WILLIAMS
STEPHAN M. VIDMAR
ROBERT C. GUTIERREZ
SETH V. BINGHAM
JAMES B. COLLINS
TIMOTHY R. BRIGGS
RUDOLPH LUCERO
DEBORAH A. SOLOVE
GARY L. GORDON
LAWRENCE R. WHITE
SHARON P. GROSS
VIRGINIA ANDERMAN
MARTE D. LIGHTSTONE
J. SCOTT HALL
THOMAS R. MACK
TERRIL L. SAUER

JOEL T. NEWTON
JUDITH K. NAKAMURA
THOMAS M. DOMME
RUTH O. FREGENZER
JEFFREY E. JONES
MANUEL I. ARRIETA
ROBIN A. GOBLE
JAMES R. WOOD
DANA M. KYLE
KIRK R. ALLEN
RUTH M. FUESS
JAMES B. GREEN
KYLE M. FINCH
H. BROOK LASKEY
KATHERINE W. HALL
FRED SCHILLER
MICHAEL I. GARCIA
LARA L. WHITE
PAULA G. MAYNES
DEAN B. CROSS

ALBUQUERQUE

500 MARQUETTE N.W., SUITE 1100
POST OFFICE BOX 25687
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87125-0687
TELEPHONE: (505) 842-1950
FACSIMILE: (505) 243-4406

LAS CRUCES

500 S. MAIN ST., SUITE 800
POST OFFICE BOX 1209
LAS CRUCES, NM 88004-1209
TELEPHONE: (505) 523-2461
FACSIMILE: (505) 526-2215

FARMINGTON

300 WEST ARRINGTON
POST OFFICE BOX 869
FARMINGTON, NM 87499-0869
TELEPHONE: (505) 326-4521
FACSIMILE: (505) 325-5474

SANTA FE

150 WASHINGTON AVE., SUITE 300
POST OFFICE BOX 1886
SANTA FE, NM 87504-1886
TELEPHONE: (505) 989-9614
FACSIMILE: (505) 989-8957

WILLIAM K. STRATVERT, COUNSEL
PAUL W. ROBINSON, COUNSEL
RALPH WM. RICHARDS, COUNSEL

PLEASE REPLY TO SANTA FE

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION COVER SHEET

DATE: October 21, 1998

TO: Mike Stogner,
Engineering Bureau

FAX NO.: 827-8177

FROM: J. Scott Hall

OPERATOR: cw

MESSAGE:

NUMBER OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER SHEET: 2

IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE THE ENTIRE DOCUMENT, PLEASE CALL OUR SANTA FE OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AT (505) 989-9614.

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FACSIMILE MESSAGE IS CONFIDENTIAL AND INTENDED SOLELY FOR THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY NAMED ABOVE. IF THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, OR THE EMPLOYEE OR AGENT RESPONSIBLE FOR DELIVERING IT TO THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION, AND COPYING, OR UNAUTHORIZED USE OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS FACSIMILE IN ERROR, PLEASE NOTIFY THE SENDER IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE (COLLECT), AND RETURN THE FACSIMILE TO THE SENDER AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS VIA THE U. S. POSTAL SERVICE. THANK YOU.

MA
10-22-98

MILLER, STRATVERT & TORGERSON, P. A.
LAW OFFICES

RANNE B. MILLER
ALAN C. TORGERSON
ALICE TOMLINSON LORENZ
GREGORY W. CHASE
ALAN KONRAD
LYMAN G. SANDY
STEPHEN M. WILLIAMS
STEPHAN M. VIDMAR
ROBERT C. GUTIERREZ
SETH V. BINGHAM
JAMES B. COLLINS
TIMOTHY R. BRIGGS
RUDOLPH LUCERO
DEBORAH A. SOLOVE
GARY L. GORDON
LAWRENCE R. WHITE
SHARON P. GROSS
VIRGINIA ANDERMAN
MARTE D. LIGHTSTONE
J. SCOTT HALL
THOMAS R. HACK
TERRIL L. SAUER

JOEL T. NEWTON
JUDITH K. NAKAMURA
THOMAS M. DOMME
RUTH O. PRESENZER
JEFFREY E. JONES
MANUEL I. ARRIETA
ROBIN A. GOBLE
JAMES R. WOOD
DANA M. KYLE
KIRK R. ALLEN
RUTH M. FUESS
JAMES B. GREEN
KYLE M. FINCH
H. BROOK LASKY
KATHERINE W. HALL
FRED SCHILLER
MICHAEL I. GARCIA
LARA L. WHITE
PAULA G. MAYNES
DEAN B. CROSS

ALBUQUERQUE

500 MARQUETTE N.W. SUITE 1100
POST OFFICE BOX 25687
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87125-0687
TELEPHONE: (505) 842-1850
FACSIMILE: (505) 243-4108

LAS CRUCES

500 S. MAIN ST., SUITE 800
POST OFFICE BOX 1206
LAS CRUCES, NM 88004-1206
TELEPHONE: (505) 523-2481
FACSIMILE: (505) 526-2215

FARMINGTON

300 WEST ARRINGTON
POST OFFICE BOX 869
FARMINGTON, NM 87406-0869
TELEPHONE: (505) 326-4521
FACSIMILE: (505) 325-5474

SANTA FE

150 WASHINGTON AVE., SUITE 300
POST OFFICE BOX 1866
SANTA FE, NM 87504-1866
TELEPHONE: (505) 989-9611
FACSIMILE: (505) 989-9857

WILLIAM K. STRATVERT, COUNSEL
PAUL W. ROBINSON, COUNSEL
RALPH WM. RICHARDS, COUNSEL
ROSS B. PERKAL, COUNSEL

PLEASE REPLY TO SANTA FE

October 21, 1998

Ms. Lori Wrotenbery, Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Director
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: NMOCD Case No. 12057: Application of Yates
Petroleum Corporation for Compulsory Pooling and
Unorthodox Well Location, Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wrotenbery:

On behalf of Texaco Exploration and Production, Inc., we concur with the motion filed by Yates Petroleum Corporation to dismiss the compulsory pooling portion of the above-referenced proceeding.

Very Truly Yours,

J. Scott Hall

J. Scott Hall

JSH:cw

cc: Mike Stogner, NMOCD (by facsimile)
Ron Lanning
Ernest Carroll