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May 28, 1999

Mr. Mike Stogner
Oil Conservation Division
2040 South Pacheco
Santa Fe, NM 87505

*** VIA FAX ***

Re: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for Unorthodox Gas Well
Location, Concho ACT State Com Well #1, 1650 FNL & 660 FEL, N/2 of
Section 8, Township 17 South, Range 27 East, Eddy County, NM

Dear Mr. Stogner:

OXY USA Inc. hereby withdraws our appearance in the referenced case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rick", is written in black ink.

Richard E. Foppiano, P.E.
Senior Advisor - Regulatory Affairs

REF: ref

Cc: Mr. Tom Kellahin (via fax)
Mr. Bill Carr (via fax)
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