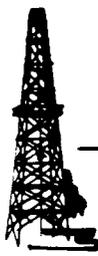


**HEYCO**

**PETROLEUM PRODUCERS**



**HARVEY E. YATES COMPANY**

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ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO 98202-1933

April 8, 1991

VIA FAX

Marathon Oil Company  
P. O. Box 552  
Midland, Texas 79702

Attention: D. D. Taimuty

Re: Proposed Tamano WF Unit  
Sections 10 & 11  
T-18S, R-31E, N.M.P.M.  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Gentlemen:

Harvey E. Yates Company (HEYCO) has received Marathon's letter dated April 3, 1991, along with a copy of the minutes of the March 25th preliminary Tamano waterflood unit meeting and the three letter ballots.

Pursuant to your request, we are enclosing signed copies of all three letter ballots. HEYCO has approved Ballot 1B, with the stipulation that if this is not the ballot accepted by a consensus of the working interest owners, HEYCO will not be able to commit its interest, nor those of the ten other entities it represents, to the proposed waterflood unit.

Very truly yours,

Rosemary T. Avery  
Senior Landman

RTA/sm  
Attachments  
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(Copies Sent to Other WI Owners on Marathon Mailing List)

ROSEMARY T. AVERY
Senior Landman
Marathon Oil Co. 15
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BALLOT 1A

ESTABLISHMENT OF A PRE-UNIT VOTING PROCEDURE  
PROPOSED TAMANO (BSSC) UNIT  
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

April 3, 1991

Proposal: In order to establish a voting procedure to govern pre-unitization matters regarding the proposed Tamano (BSSC) Unit in Eddy County, New Mexico, the voting percentage of each Working Interest Owner will be the sum of said owner's working interest in the proposed unit's surface acreage multiplied by 0.5 and divided by the total proposed unit acreage plus said owner's working interest in each usable wellbore within the proposed unit acreage multiplied by 0.5 and divided by the total number of wells. Attachment 4 summarizes each Working Interest Owner's voting percentage based on this formula. The proposed unit area is Section 11, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, Eddy County, New Mexico and the southeast quarter and the south half of the northeast quarter of Section 10, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. Approval representing 85 percent of the voting percentage will be required to form a consensus.

APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

DISAPPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAINED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT/TYPE NAME: Ray F. Nokes

COMPANY: HARVEY E. YATES COMPANY

DATE: April 5, 1991

Please indicate any companies, in addition to your own, that you are representing.

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EXPLORERS PETROLEUM CORPORATION

JAMES H. YATES, INC.

LAURELIND CORPORATION

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TOM STEPHENS

BEARING SERVICE

MANZANO OIL CORPORATION

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BALLOT 1B

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EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

April 3, 1991

Proposal: In order to establish a voting procedure to govern pre-unitization matters regarding the proposed Tamano (BSSC) Unit in Eddy County, New Mexico, the voting percentage of each Working Interest Owner will be the sum of said owner's working interest in the proposed unit's surface acreage multiplied by 0.5 and divided by the total proposed unit acreage plus said owner's working interest in each usable wellbore within the proposed unit acreage multiplied by 0.5 and divided by the total number of wells.. Attachment 4 summarizes each Working Interest Owner's voting percentage based on this formula. The proposed unit area is Section 11, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, Eddy County, New Mexico and the southeast quarter and the south half of the northeast quarter of Section 10, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, Eddy County, New Mexico. Approval representing 75 percent of the voting percentage plus two parties in addition to Marathon Oil Company and the Hudson Group if the combined voting interest of Marathon and the Hudson Group is a majority. HEYCO hereby stipulates that if Ballot 1B is not the winning Ballot, HEYCO will withdraw from further negotiations and will not commit its interest nor that of the companies it represents to the unit.

APPROVED BY: Ray F. Nokes

DISAPPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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BALLOT 1C

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EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

April 3, 1991

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APPROVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

DISAPPROVED BY: Ray F. Nokes

ABSTAINED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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WORKING INTEREST OWNERS  
PROPOSED TAMANO (BSSC) UNIT

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