

EXHIBIT "A"

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Midland, Texas 79701

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5847 San Felipe, Suite 3600
Houston, Texas 77057

EXHIBIT "B"

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May 12, 1992

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Collins & Ware, Inc.
 303 West Wall Ave., Suite 2200
 Midland, TX 79701

Re: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation
 for an Unorthodox Gas Well Location, Chaves
 County, New Mexico

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P 574 253 203

Very truly yours,

LOSEE, CARSON, HAAS & CARROLL, P.A.

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 (See Reverse)

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Street and No.	
P.O., State and ZIP Code	
Postage	\$
Certified Fee	
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Return Receipt showing to whom and Date Delivered	
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TOTAL Postage and Fees	\$

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U.S.G.P.O. 1989-234-555
 June 1985

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