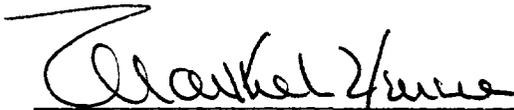




SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 7th day of  
June, 1988.

  
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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

August 19, 1991

**EXHIBIT A**

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May 17, 1988

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Sent to: Yates Petroleum Co.	
Street or 1st No. 105 South Fourth Street	
P.O., State and ZIP Code: Artesia, New Mexico	
Postage:	88210 \$ .25
Certified Fee:	.85
Special Delivery Fee:	
Restricted Delivery Fee:	
Return Receipt (to whom and how delivered):	
Return Receipt (to whom, Date and Address of sender):	.90
POSTAGE AND FEE PAID:	\$ 2.00
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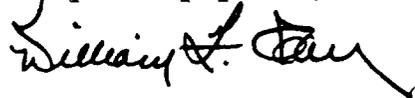
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FIRST CLASS PERMIT NO. 1000 ARTESIA, NM

See Reverse

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Postage	\$ .25
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Special Delivery Fee	
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*CM*

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*X*

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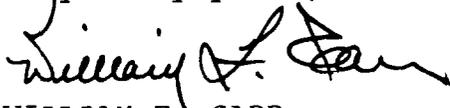
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