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Attention: Mr. Mike Stogner

Re: Letter of Application
Scratchy Ranch State Unit
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Stogner:

Yates Petroleum Corporation desires to form the Scratchy Ranch State Exploratory Unit in Lea County, New Mexico, which Unit is to embrace the following described lands, to-wit:

Township 15 South, Range 32 East, N.M.P.M.

Section 13: All
Section 14: All
Section 23: All
Section 24: All
Section 25: All
Section 26: All
Section 35: All
Section 36: All

The foregoing lands comprise approximately 5,120.00 acres, more or less. The mineral ownership interest is comprised of state acreage.

Please set for hearing the formation of the Scratchy Ranch State Exploratory Unit on May 16, 1991.

Yours very truly,

SANDERS, BRUIN, COLL & WORLEY, P. A.

 for:
Damon Richards

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cc: Mr. Michael R. Burch
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