

EXHIBIT A

Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc.
550 W. Texas, Suite 1330
Midland, TX 79701

Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, NM 88210

**BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Santa Fe, New Mexico**

Case Nos. 11465 and 11466 (Consolidated)
Exhibit No. 6

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Submitted by: Cobra Oil & Gas Corporation

Hearing Date: February 8, 1996

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January 18, 1996

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South Fourth Street
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Re: Application of Cobra Oil & Gas Corporation for an Unorthodox Oil Well
Location, Lea County, New Mexico

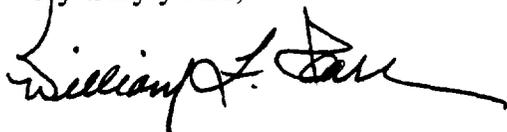
Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Cobra Oil & Gas Corporation has filed an application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking approval of an unorthodox well location for a well to be drilled at an unorthodox location 675 feet from the South line and 114 feet from the West line (Unit M) of Section 3, Township 10 South, Range 36 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico. The SW/4 SW/4 of Section 3 will be dedicated to this well in the Devonian formation.

This application has been set for hearing before an Examiner of the Oil Conservation Division on February 8, 1996. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by the unorthodox well location, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

Parties appearing in cases have been requested by the Division (Memorandum 2-90) to file a Prehearing Statement substantially in the form prescribed by the Division. Prehearing statements should be filed by 4:00 o'clock p.m. on the Friday before a scheduled hearing.

Very truly yours,



WILLIAM F. CARR
ATTORNEY FOR COBRA OIL & GAS CORPORATION
WFC:mlh
Enclosure

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105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, NM 88210

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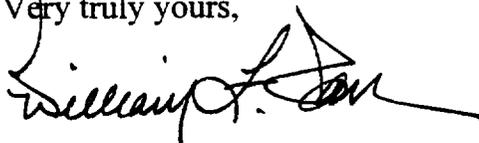
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