

WEST HAYSTACK UNIT  
CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
READ & STEVENS, INC.  
OPERATOR

**EXHIBIT 6**

March 20, 2003

Yates Petroleum Corporation  
Yates Drilling Company  
MYCO Industries, Inc.  
ABO Petroleum Corporation  
105 South Fourth Street  
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Attn: Mr. Chuck Moran

Re: West Haystack Unit  
All of Sections 7, 8 & 18, T16S-R27E  
Chaves County, NM  
R&S # 10037W

Gentlemen:

READ & STEVENS, INC. proposes to form the captioned federal exploratory unit which includes your federal lease NMNM-93468 covering the NE/4, E/2NW/4 and SW/4NW/4 of Section 8, T6S-R27E, Chaves County, New Mexico. READ & STEVENS, INC. invites your joinder of this unit and your participation in our proposed initial well, a 5600' Cisco test to be located at a legal location in the W/2 of Section 18, T6S-R27E.

Enclosed is a copy of the Unit Agreement. If you elect to join the unit, please execute, date and return the extra signature page of each document to this office. If you elect not to join, please indicate below and return a signed and dated copy of this letter to the undersigned.

Respectfully,

READ & STEVENS, INC.



Robert H. Watson  
Land Manager

RHW: mp  
Enclosures

\_\_\_\_\_ ELECT to join the unit. Executed signature pages enclosed.

\_\_\_\_\_ DO NOT ELECT to join the unit.

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
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ABO PETROLEUM CORPORATION

By: \_\_\_\_\_