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March 25, 2011

Yates Petroleum Corporation 105 South Fourth Street Artesia, New Mexico 88210-2118

Attention: Ms. Janet Richardson

Re:

Initial Cisco Participating Area

Banquet Unit Well No. 1 Effective January 22, 2009 Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Richardson:

We are in receipt of your letter of September 2, 2010 together with your application for approval of the initial Cisco participating area for the Banquet Unit, Eddy County, New Mexico. The initial Cisco participating area is predicated upon the knowledge and information first obtained from the Banquet Unit Well No. 1 located 1680' FSL & 840' FWL in Section 24, Township 21 South, Range 21 East.

The Commissioner of Public Lands has this date approved the above mentioned participating area effective as follows:

INITIAL CISCO PARTICIPATING AREA Effective August 19, 2003

WELL	DESCRIPTION	ACRES
No. 1	T-21S-R21E Sec: 24: S/2	320.00
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Our approval is subject to like approval by the Bureau of Land Management and the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

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If you have any questions or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

Very truly yours,

RAY POWELL, M.S., D.V.M.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

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