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State of New Mexico Commissioner of Public Lands

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PATRICK H. LYONS COMMISSIONER

310 OLD SANTA FE TRAIL P.O. BOX 1148 SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504-1148

March 3, 2010

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

Attn: Mr. Cody Moore

Re: 2010 Plans of Development Ike State Unit Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Moore:

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The Commissioner of Public Lands has, of this date, approved the referenced Plan of Development. Our approval is subject to like approval by all other appropriate agencies. The possibility of drainage by wells outside the unit area, and the need for further development of the unit may exist; therefore, we may contact you at a later date regarding these possibilities.

Our records reflect that this unit has an auto elimination date of August 30, 2010.

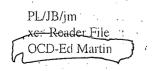
If you have any questions or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

Very truly yours,

PATRICK H. LYONS COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

BY:

JAMI BAILEY, Director Oil, Gas and Minerals Division -



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August 26, 2010

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

Attn: Ms. Barbara Nelson

Re: Voluntary Termination Ike State Exploratory Unit Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Nelson:

Your letter of August 10, 2010 has been received by this office. As operator of the captioned unit, your letter requests the voluntary termination of the Ike State Exploratory Unit Agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Enclosed with your letter of August 10, 2010 are ratifications of over 90% of the working interest owners requesting the unit termination.

Pursuant to Article 17 of the Ike State Exploratory Unit Agreement, please be advised that this office has terminated the Ike State Exploratory Unit Agreement effective August 26, 2010.

Please notify all interested parties of this action.

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

Very truly yours,

PATRICK H. LYONS COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

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UNIT NAME: IKE STATE EXPLORATORY UNIT OPERATOR: YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION COUNTY: LEA

DATE OCC CASE NO. APPROVED OCC ORDER NO.	TOTAL ACREAGE	STATE	FEDERAL	INDIAN FEE	SEGREGATION CLAUSE	TERM
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TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 34E SECTION 25: E/2, SW/4 SECTION 36: ALL

TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 35E SECTION 29: S/2 SECTION 30: LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, E/2W/2, E/2 SECTION 31: LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, E/2W/2 SECTION 32: ALL

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TERMINATED EFFECTIVE DATE 8/26-2010 APPROVAL DATE 8/26-2010