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March 3, 2010

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

Attn: Mr. Cody Moore

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

Dear Mr. Moore:

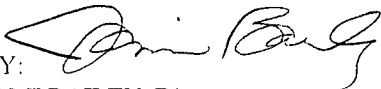
The Commissioner of Public Lands has, of this date, approved the referenced Plan of Development. Our approval is subject to like approval by all other appropriate agencies. The possibility of drainage by wells outside the unit area, and the need for further development of the unit may exist; therefore,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

Our records reflect that this unit has an auto elimination date of March 21, 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,

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BY: 

JAMI BAILEY, Director
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March 18, 2010

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

Attn: Ms. Barbara Nelson

Re: Voluntary Termination
Faron State Exploratory Unit
Chaves and Lea Counties, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Nelson:

Your letter of March 1, 2010 has been received by this office. As operator of the captioned unit, your letter requests the voluntary termination of the Faron State Exploratory Unit Agreement. Enclosed with your letter of March 1, 2010 are ratifications of over 99% of the working interest owners requesting the unit termination.


Pursuant to Article 17 of the Faron State Exploratory Unit Agreement, please be advised that this office has terminated the Faron State Exploratory Unit Agreement effective March 18, 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,

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~~NMOCD Attention: Mr. Ed Martin~~

TRD-Attention: Mr. Valdean Severson

RMD-Attn: Mr. Kurt McFall

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

DATE APPROVED	OCC CASE NO. OCC ORDER NO.	TOTAL ACREAGE	STATE	FEDERAL	INDIAN FEE	SEGREGATION CLAUSE	TERM
EFFECTIVE 03/21/2005		6397.42	6397.42	0	0	STRICT	5 YEARS SO LONG AS

APPROVALS

SLO--03-21-2005
OCD--03-14-2005 CASE NO. 13404
ORDER NO. R-12301

TOWNSHIP 08 SOUTH, RANGE 32E
SECTION 32: ALL

TERMINATED
EFFECTIVE DATE 3-18-2010
APPROVAL DATE 3-18-2010

TOWNSHIP 09 SOUTH, RANGE 32 EAST
SECTION 3: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S/2N/2, S/2
SECTION 4: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S/2N/2, S/2
SECTION 5: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S/2N/2, S/2
SECTION 6: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, SE/4NW/4, E/2SW/4, SE/4, S/2NE/4
SECTION 8: ALL
SECTION 9: ALL
SECTION 10: ALL
SECTION 16: ALL
SECTION 17: ALL