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# NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

- Engineering Bureau -

1220 South St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505



30-045-29096

Ropco Federal 12 Com #1

## ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

THIS CHECKLIST IS MANDATORY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE APPLICATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONS TO DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH REQUIRE PROCESSING AT THE DIVISION LEVEL IN SANTA FE

### Application Acronyms:

[NSL-Non-Standard Location] [NSP-Non-Standard Proration Unit] [SD-Simultaneous Dedication]  
 [DHC-Downhole Commingling] [CTB-Lease Commingling] [PLC-Pool/Lease Commingling]  
 [PC-Pool Commingling] [OLS - Off-Lease Storage] [OLM-Off-Lease Measurement]  
 [WFX-Waterflood Expansion] [PMX-Pressure Maintenance Expansion]  
 [SWD-Salt Water Disposal] [IPI-Injection Pressure Increase]  
 [EOR-Qualified Enhanced Oil Recovery Certification] [PPR-Positive Production Response]

### [1] TYPE OF APPLICATION - Check Those Which Apply for [A]

[A] Location - Spacing Unit - Simultaneous Dedication  
☐ NSL ☐ NSP ☐ SD

Check One Only for [B] or [C]

[B] Commingling - Storage - Measurement  
☒ DHC ☐ CTB ☐ PLC ☐ PC ☐ OLS ☐ OLM

[C] Injection - Disposal - Pressure Increase - Enhanced Oil Recovery  
☐ WFX ☐ PMX ☐ SWD ☐ IPI ☐ EOR ☐ PPR

[D] Other: Specify \_\_\_\_\_

### [2] NOTIFICATION REQUIRED TO: - Check Those Which Apply, or ☐ Does Not Apply

- [A] ☐ Working, Royalty or Overriding Royalty Interest Owners
- [B] ☐ Offset Operators, Leaseholders or Surface Owner
- [C] ☐ Application is One Which Requires Published Legal Notice
- [D] ☒ Notification and/or Concurrent Approval by BLM or SLO  
 U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Commissioner of Public Lands, State Land Office
- [E] ☐ For all of the above, Proof of Notification or Publication is Attached, and/or,
- [F] ☐ Waivers are Attached

### [3] SUBMIT ACCURATE AND COMPLETE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE TYPE OF APPLICATION INDICATED ABOVE.

[4] **CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that the information submitted with this application for administrative approval is **accurate and complete** to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that **no action** will be taken on this application until the required information and notifications are submitted to the Division.

Note: Statement must be completed by an individual with managerial and/or supervisory capacity.

James W. Pringle

*James W. Pringle*

Operations Engineer

11/21/04

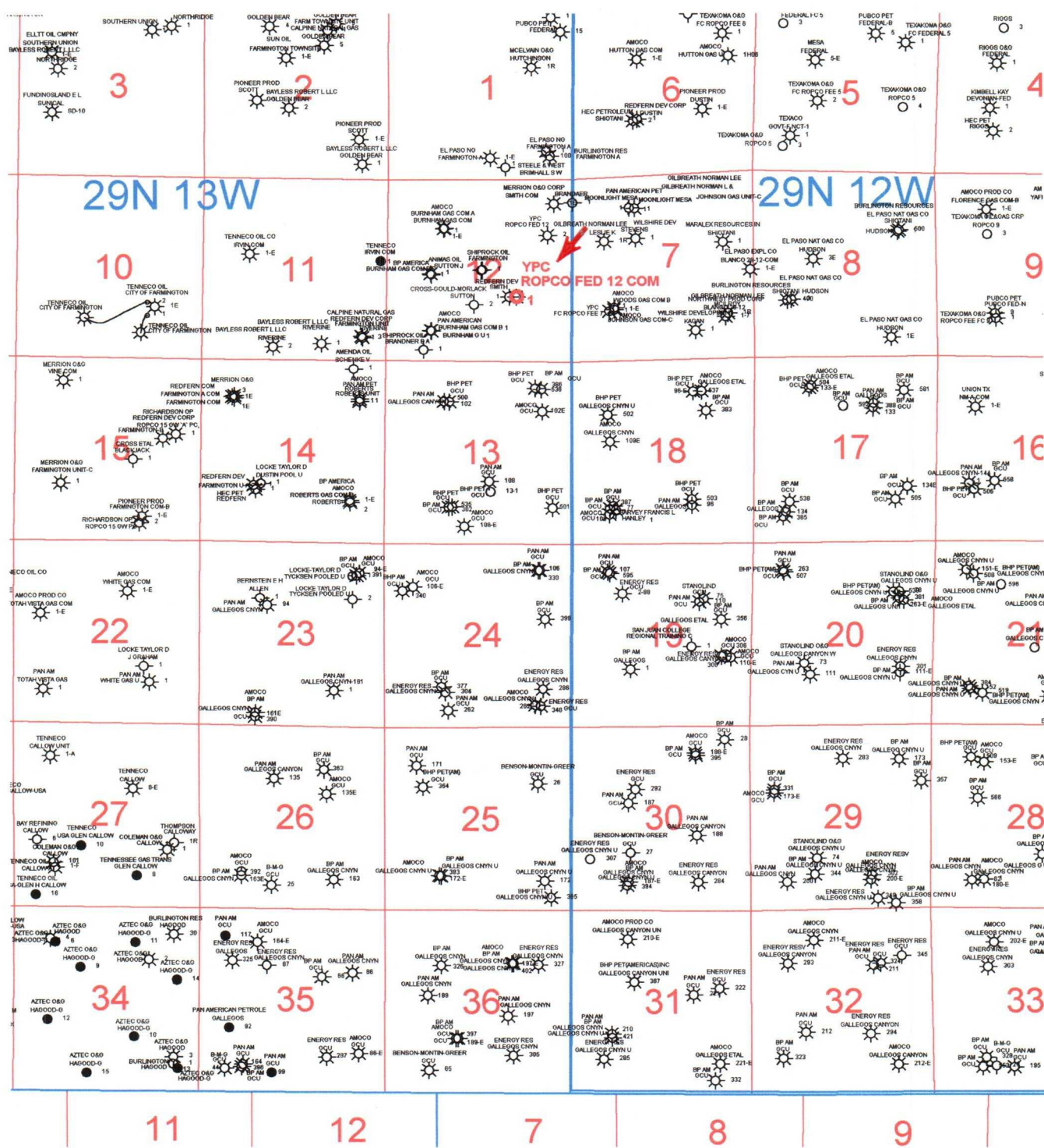
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November 21, 2004

David Catanach  
State of New Mexico  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
1220 South Saint Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Dear Mr. Catanach,

Yates Petroleum Corporation hereby seeks administrative approval to downhole commingle the production from the Kutz Pictured Cliffs, West and the Fruitland Coals zones in our Ropco Federal 12 Com #1 located in Unit J of Section 12, Township 29 North, Range 13 West, San Juan County.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me at (505) 748-4182.  
Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'James W. Pringle'.

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Bureau of Land Management  
Mr. Jim Lavato  
1235 La Plata Hwy  
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

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Mary Ellen DellaNueva  
State of New Mexico  
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
1000 Rio Brazos Rd  
Aztec, NM 87410

Dear Ms. DellaNueva,

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Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department

Form C-107A  
Revised May 15, 2000

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APPLICATION TYPE  
X Single Well  
\_\_\_\_ Establish Pre-Approved Pools  
EXISTING WELLBORE  
X Yes \_\_\_\_ No

**APPLICATION FOR DOWNHOLE COMMINGLING**

Yates Petroleum Corporation 105 South Fourth Street Artesia, New Mexico 88210  
Operator Address  
Ropco Federal 12 Com 1 J 12, 29N, 13W San Juan  
Lease Well No. Unit Letter-Section-Township-Range County

OGRID No. 025575 Property Code \_\_\_\_\_ API No. 30-045-29096 Lease Type: \_\_\_\_ Federal X State \_\_\_\_ Fee

DATA ELEMENT	UPPER ZONE	INTERMEDIATE ZONE	LOWER ZONE
Pool Name	<u>Basin</u> Fruitland Coal <u>Gas</u>		Kutz Pictured Cliffs, West <u>Gas</u>
Pool Code	<u>71629</u>		<u>79680</u>
Top and Bottom of Pay Section (Perforated or Open-Hole Interval)	1,422-1,446'		1,454-1,476'
Method of Production (Flowing or Artificial Lift)	Pumping		Pumping
Bottomhole Pressure (Note: Pressure data will not be required if the bottom perforation in the lower zone is within 150% of the depth of the top perforation in the upper zone)	NA		NA
Oil Gravity or Gas BTU (Degree API or Gas BTU)	NA		NA
Producing, Shut-In or New Zone	New Zone		Producing
Date and Oil/Gas/Water Rates of Last Production. (Note: For new zones with no production history, applicant shall be required to attach production estimates and supporting data.)	Rates: 200 mcf/d 0 bo 50 bw		Rates: 179 mcf/d 0 bo 24 bw
Fixed Allocation Percentage (Note: If allocation is based upon something other than current or past production, supporting data or explanation will be required.)	Oil Gas 0 % 53%		Oil Gas % 47%

**ADDITIONAL DATA**

Are all working, royalty and overriding royalty interests identical in all commingled zones? Yes X No \_\_\_\_  
If not, have all working, royalty and overriding royalty interest owners been notified by certified mail? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Are all produced fluids from all commingled zones compatible with each other? Yes X No \_\_\_\_

Will commingling decrease the value of production? Yes \_\_\_\_ No X

If this well is on, or communitized with, state or federal lands, has either the Commissioner of Public Lands or the United States Bureau of Land Management been notified in writing of this application? Yes X No \_\_\_\_

NMOCD Reference Case No. applicable to this well: \_\_\_\_\_

- Attachments:
- C-102 for each zone to be commingled showing its spacing unit and acreage dedication.
  - Production curve for each zone for at least one year. (If not available, attach explanation.)
  - For zones with no production history, estimated production rates and supporting data.
  - Data to support allocation method or formula.
  - Notification list of working, royalty and overriding royalty interests for uncommon interest cases.
  - Any additional statements, data or documents required to support commingling.

**PRE-APPROVED POOLS**

If application is to establish Pre-Approved Pools, the following additional information will be required:

- List of other orders approving downhole commingling within the proposed Pre-Approved Pools
- List of all operators within the proposed Pre-Approved Pools
- Proof that all operators within the proposed Pre-Approved Pools were provided notice of this application.
- Bottomhole pressure data.

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE James W. Pringle TITLE Operations Engineer DATE: 11/21/04  
TYPE OR PRINT NAME James W. Pringle TELEPHONE NO. (505) 748-4182

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Form C-102  
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Submit to Appropriate District Office  
 State Lease - 4 Copies  
 Fee Lease - 3 Copies

☐ AMENDED REPORT

**WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT**

<sup>1</sup> API Number <b>30-045-63600</b>		<sup>3</sup> Pool Name <b>Fruitland Coals</b>	
<sup>4</sup> Property Code	<sup>5</sup> Property Name <b>Ropco Federal 12 Com</b>		<sup>6</sup> Well Number <b>1</b>
<sup>7</sup> OGRID No. <b>025575</b>	<sup>8</sup> Operator Name <b>Yates Petroleum Corporation</b>		<sup>9</sup> Elevation <b>5532'</b>

<sup>10</sup> Surface Location

UL or lot no. <b>J</b>	Section <b>12</b>	Township <b>29N</b>	Range <b>13W</b>	Lot Idn	Feet from the <b>1847</b>	North/South line <b>South</b>	Feet from the <b>1651</b>	East/West line <b>East</b>	County <b>San Juan</b>
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<sup>11</sup> Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface

UL or lot no.	Section	Township	Range	Lot Idn	Feet from the	North/South line	Feet from the	East/West line	County
<sup>12</sup> Dedicated Acres <b>160</b>		<sup>13</sup> Joint or Infill		<sup>14</sup> Consolidation Code		<sup>15</sup> Order No.			

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL ALL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION

				<sup>17</sup> <b>OPERATOR CERTIFICATION</b> I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. Signature <u>Cherry Matchus</u> Cherry Matchus Printed Name Engineering Technician Title Date: <u>11/21/04</u>
				<sup>18</sup> <b>SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION</b> I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my belief. Date of Survey Signature and Seal of Professional Surveyor: Certificate Number

The Fruitland Coals is a new zone and production curves are not available.



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Property 1  
 ROPCO FEDERAL PC 12 1  
 KUTZ WEST (PICTURED CLIFFS)  
 Monthly Oil and Gas Production

Major Phase: GAS

