STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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Yates Petroleum Corp. 207 South Fourth Street Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Attention: Cy Cowan

Administrative Order NSL-1711

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application for a non-standard location for your Ruth "XK" Federal Well No. 1 to be located 2180 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line of Section 1, Township 7 South, Range 25 East, NMPM, Abo Gas, Chaves County, New Mexico.

By authority granted me under the provisions of Rule 104 F of the Division Rules and Regulations, the above-described unorthodox location is hereby approved.

Sincerely,

JOE D. RAMEY

Director

JDR/RLS/dr

Oil Conservation Division - Artesia Oil & Gas Engineering Committee - Hobbs

Minerals Management Service - Artesia