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August 15, 1991

New Mexico Energy, Minerals &
Natural Resources Department
Oil Conservation Division
State Land Office Building
P.O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, NM 87504

ATTN: Mr. William LeMay
Director

RE: Prickly Pear "AIE"
Fed. Com. #1
990' FSL & 990' FEL
P 23-20S-24E

Surface Commingling
Lease Commingling
Off-Lease Storage
Rule 303-B, 309-B, 309-C
South Dagger Draw-Upper
Pennsylvanian Pool
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Yates Petroleum respectfully requests administrative approval to commingle production from seven wells drilled on two leases into a common tank battery and to permit the production from one lease to be transported prior to measurement to another lease for storage there on. It is proposed to commingle the production from the Hillview AHE Federal Com #2, the Hillview AHE Federal Com #3, the Hillview AHE Federal Com #4, the Hillview AHE Federal Com #5, the Hillview AHE Federal Com #6, the Hillview AHE Federal Com #10 and the Prickly Pear AIE Federal Com #1 into a common storage facility located on the Hillview AHE Federal Com #2 location. A map labeled Attachment I is enclosed for your information.

The purpose of this off lease storage and surface commingling is to reduce operating costs for storage and treating and thereby extend the economic life of each well. Without approval for utilizing existing batteries on adjacent leases, it will become necessary to build separate facilities for each well. This will greatly increase costs and shorten the economic life of the well. Because working interests and royalty interests are different, each of the

well's production will be metered separately prior to surface commingling. The production in all seven wells will be from the same producing zone which is the Lower Canyon Dolomite. In accordance with the referenced Rules 303-B, 309-B and 309-C, the following diagrams, maps and well data are submitted for your information.

Attachment II - A diagram of the proposed measurement equipment, separators and storage tanks in accordance with the "Manual for Installation and Operation of Commingling Facilities."

Attachment III - Plats of the leases showing the wells and the formations in which they are completed or are proposed to be completed.

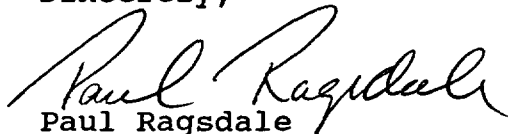
Attachment IV - Notice to lease interest owners of the proposal to commingle production.

Attachment V - Oil analysis from Lower Canyon Formation.

Attachment VI - Notification to the Bureau of Land Management for proposed off-lease storage.

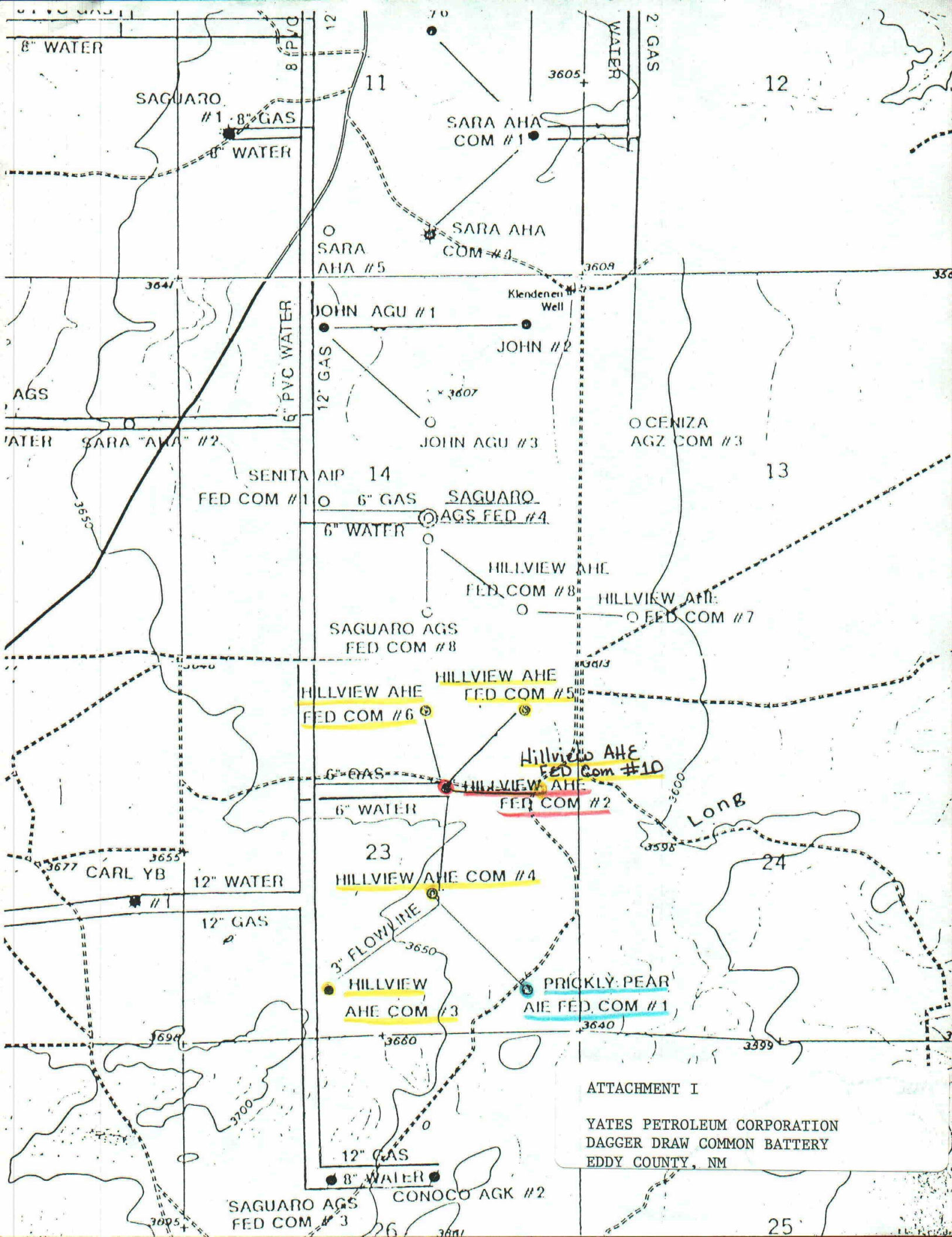
Yates Petroleum appreciates your cooperation in this matter. If you should need further information please contact me.

Sincerely,


Paul Ragsdale
Petroleum Engineer

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Attachments



ATTACHMENT I

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION
DAGGER DRAW COMMON BATTERY
EDDY COUNTY, NM

The figure is a detailed geological map of Eddy County, New Mexico, showing various oil and gas fields, leases, and company names. The map is divided into numerous small sections, each labeled with a number and containing text about the field or lease. The text includes company names like Yates, Phillips, Marathon, and Conoco, as well as field names like "No. Indian Basin Unit" and "Marathon (Oper.)". The map also shows the location of the "ATTACHMENT III YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION DAGGER DRAW COMMON BATTERY EDDY COUNTY, NM".

ATTACHMENT IV

Copy of Notification of Interest Owners

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Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 S. 4th Street
Artesia, NM 88210

Dear Interest Owner,

Yates Petroleum is requesting your approval for off-lease storage and surface commingling of production from the following wells:

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Sec 23-T 20S-R 24E
1650 FNL and 1780 FEL

Hillview AHE Federal Com #3
Sec 23-T 20S-R 24E
660 FSL and 1980 FWL

Hillview AHE Federal Com #4
Sec 23-T 20S-R 24E
1980 FSL and 1980 FEL

Hillview AHE Federal Com #5
Sec 23-T 20S-R 24E
660 FNL and 660 FEL

Hillview AHE Federal Com #6
Sec 23-T 20S-R 24E
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Hillview AHE Federal Com #10
Sec 23 -T 20S-R 24E
1730 FNL and 660 FEL

Prickly Pear AIE Fed. Com #1
Sec 23-T 20S-R 24E
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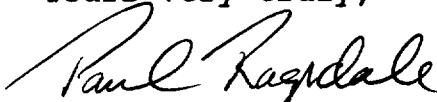
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Because interests for the proposed wells are different from those from the lease where the proposed storage facilities are located, oil from each of the two wells will be measured by positive displacement, temperature compensated, metering equipment prior to surface commingling. Gas from the wells will also be metered separately. This metering will ensure that all production from each of the wells is equitably accounted for with no significant effect on your revenue.

We would appreciate your returning an approved copy of this letter to us by September 15, 1991 in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. If we do not hear from you by that date, we will assume that you have no objections to our proposal, and will request approval from the Bureau of Land Management and the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division for this proposed off-lease storage and surface commingling.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul Ragsdale".

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Yates Drilling Company
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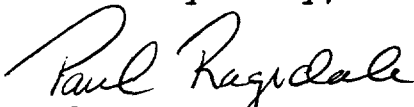
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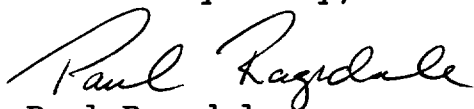
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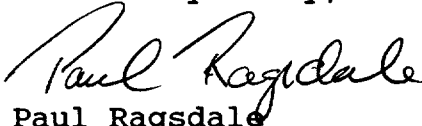
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File RFLM 90017
State CO #2

Date Sampled: December 1, 1989

FORMATION CHARACTERISTICS

Formation Name	Canyon
Date First Well Completed	N/A
Original Reservoir Pressure	3010 psig @ 7572 ft.
Original Produced Gas/Liquid Ratio	N/A SCF/Bbl
Production Rate	N/A Bbls/Day
Separator Pressure and Temperature	N/A psig N/A °F.
Liquid Gravity at 60°F.	N/A °API
Datum	N/A ft. Subsea

WELL CHARACTERISTICS

Elevation	3618 ft. KB, 3605 ft. CL
Total Depth	9427 ft. TD 8800 ft. PBD
Producing Interval	7751-7843 ft.
Tubing Size and Depth	2 7/8 In. to 7699 ft.
Open Flow Potential	409 BOPD, 817 MCFD, 979 BWPD
Last Reservoir Pressure	2000 psig @ N/A ft.
Date	N/A
Reservoir Temperature	130°F. @ 7565 ft.
Status of Well	N/A
Pressure Gauge	N/A

SAMPLING CONDITIONS

Flowing Tubing Pressure	331 psig
Flowing Bottom Hole Pressure	931 psig
Primary Separator Pressure	67 psig
Primary Separator Temperature	100°F.
Secondary Separator Pressure	29 psig
Secondary Separator Temperature	108°F.
Field Stock Tank Liquid Gravity	44.5°API @ 60°F.
Primary Separator Gas Production Rate	709.711 MSCF/Day
Pressure Base	15.025 psia
Temperature Base	60°F.
Compressibility Factor (Fpv)	1.000
Gas Gravity (Laboratory)	0.737
Gas Gravity Factor (Fg)	1.000
Stock Tank Liquid Production Rate @ 60°F.	735.55 Bbls/Day
Primary Separator Gas/Stock Tank Liquid Ratio	965 SCF/Bbl

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REMARKS:

Testteller Inc.

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ATTACHMENT VI

Bureau of Land Management
P.O. Box 1778
Carlsbad, NM 88220

ATTN: Mr. Richard Manus
Area Manager

RE: Prickly Pear "AIE" Fed. Com. #1
990' FSL & 990' FEL
P 23-20S-24E

Off Lease Storage & Surface Commingling
South Dagger Draw - Upper Pennsylvanian Pool
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Manus:

Yates Petroleum Corporation formally requests approval to commingle production on the surface from seven wells in the referenced South Dagger Draw Pool which would require off-lease storage and off-lease measurement for two of the wells. A detailed explanation, including maps and diagrams is enclosed for your information.

The proposal is to build a battery on the location of the Hillview AHE Federal Com #2 located 1650 FNL and 1780 FEL of Section 23, Township 20 South, Range 24 East, (marked in red on Attachment 1), and then commingle the production from the Hillview AHE Federal Com #2, the Hillview AHE Federal Com #3, the Hillview AHE Federal Com #4, the Hillview AHE Federal Com #5, the Hillview AHE Federal Com #6, the Hillview AHE Federal Com # 10 and the Prickly Pear AIE Federal Com #1 (marked in blue on Attachment I). Although the production will be commingled into a common battery, each individual well's production will be measured separately by positive displacement, temperature compensated metering equipment prior to commingling. This will ensure that all production from each well will be accounted for equitably. Attachment II is a diagram of the proposed metering facilities and the consolidated tank batteries, and identifies all equipment utilized.

Attachment III is a map showing the lease numbers and location of all leases and wells that will be connected to

the proposed off-lease facility. The communitized leases are outlined in red.

This proposal is a result of the continuous development of our leases in the Dagger Draw Pool. The purpose of the off-lease storage and surface commingling is to reduce operating costs and capital costs for storage and thereby extend the economic life of the well. We anticipate that each of these wells will produce on a daily average basis 200-300 BOPD, 500-600 BWPD and 500-750 MCFD. The oil will be stored in tanks and then sold and pipelined to a refinery, the water will be gathered in the Yates Water Disposal System and eventually be injected into disposal wells, and the gas will be gathered into a gas gathering system and then sold. All of these produced fluids will be metered before commingling. It is anticipated that by commingling production into consolidated battery a savings of \$50,000 per well will be realized.

Therefore, we respectfully request the approval to commingle these wells into a consolidated battery and utilize off-lease storage and measurement. If you need any further information please contact me.

Sincerely,


Paul Ragsdale
Petroleum Engineer

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