



NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Oil Conservation Division

February 18, 2003

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

Re: Administrative Order SWD-852

Gentlemen:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (Division) via administrative order SWD-852 signed October 5, 2002, gave Yates Petroleum Corporation permission to inject produced water into the Canyon Formation from 8032 feet to 8150 feet in the Archimedes "ARE" State Well No. 1 located 1650 feet from the South line and 1980 feet from the East line (Unit J) of Section 18, Township 21 South, Range 24 East, NMPM, Eddy County, New Mexico.

As per the agreement reached between Marathon Oil Company and Yates Petroleum Corporation prior to the January 23, 2003, Division hearing of Case 12991 (Division order R-11902), administrative order SWD-852 is hereby **rescinded**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lori Wrotenbery" with the initials "LW" in parentheses to the right.

Lori Wrotenbery
Director

cc: OCD Artesia
Marathon Oil Company
SWD-814, SWD-852, Case 12991