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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE

April 5, 1984

Mr. Gilbert Quintana
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: James "YY" Federal #1
Sec. 3-T6S-R26E
660' FSL and 750' FWL
Chaves County, New Mexico
Lease #NM-20342

Dear Mr. Quintana,

Yates Petroleum Corporation requests administrative approval for the non-standard acreage dedication on the above referenced Pecos Slope Abo gas well.

As can be seen on the enclosed plat, Section 3 - Township 6 South - Range 26 East is a short section consisting of 4-40 acre quarter sections laying east to west. We propose to dedicate these 4 quarter sections to the subject well to meet pool requirements for a 160 acre dedication.

Enclosed please find a copy of the lease map showing offsetting lease operators and a registered surveyor's plat depicting the non-standard section. Offsetting lease operators have been notified of our intentions by certified mail, via a xerox copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

Gliserio Rodriguez
Regulatory Agent
YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

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enclosures

xc: Mesa Petroleum, Samedan, Kelly Everette

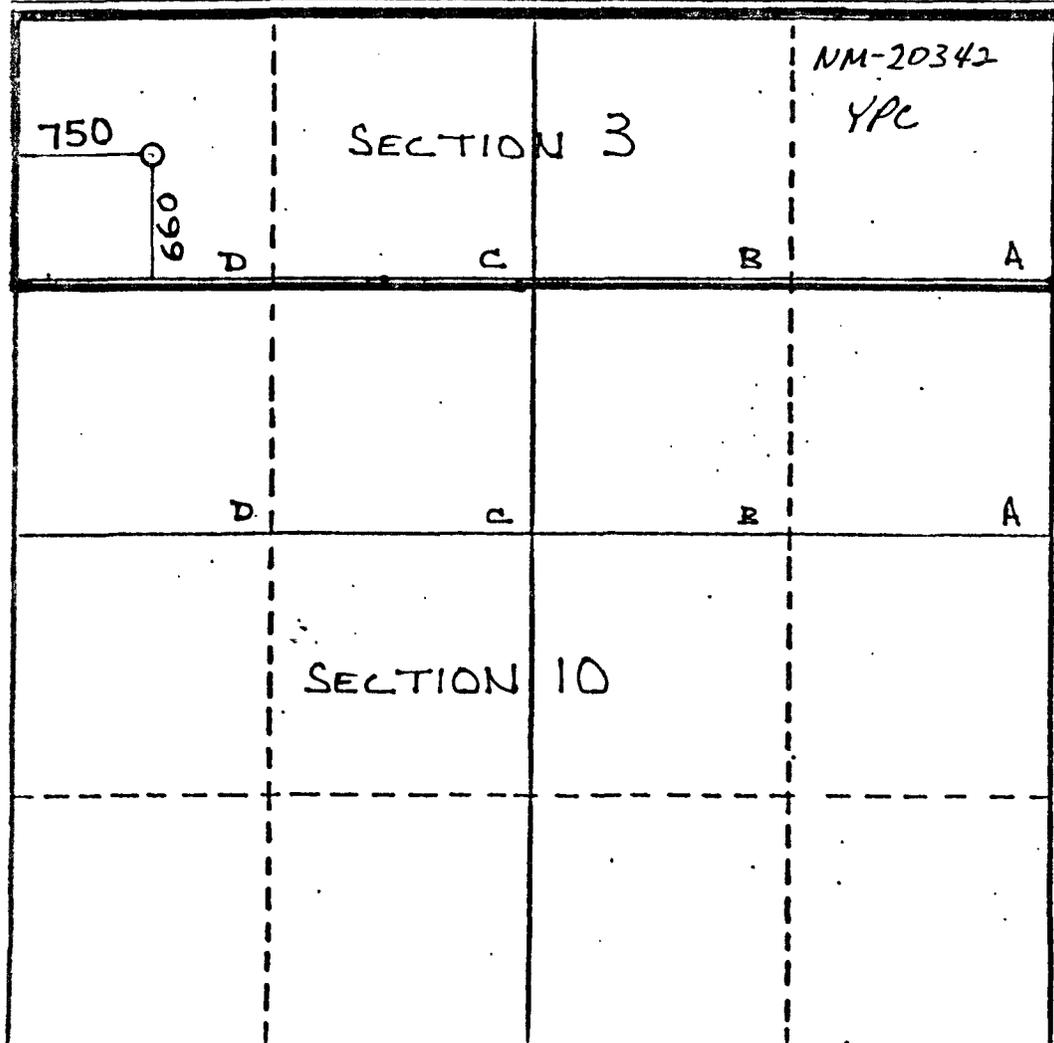
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Operator YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION		Lease James "YY" Federal			Well No. 1
Unit Letter D	Section 3	Township 6 South	Range 26 East	County Chaves	
Actual Footage Location of Well: 660 feet from the South line and 750 feet from the West line					
Ground Level Elev. 3629' GL	Producing Formation Abo	Pool Pecos Slope Abo			Dedicated Acreage: 160 Acres

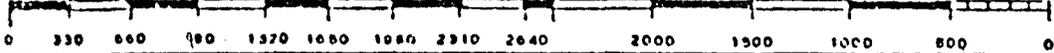
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3. If more than one lease of different ownership is dedicated to the well, have the interests of all owners been consolidated by communitization, unitization, force-pooling, etc?
 Yes No If answer is "yes," type of consolidation _____

If answer is "no," list the owners and tract descriptions which have actually been consolidated. (Use reverse side of this form if necessary.) _____

No allowable will be assigned to the well until all interests have been consolidated (by communitization, unitization, forced-pooling, or otherwise) or until a non-standard unit, eliminating such interests, has been approved by the Division.



CERTIFICATION	
I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
<i>Gliserio Rodriguez</i>	
Name	Gliserio Rodriguez
Position	Regulatory Agent
Company	Yates Petroleum Corp.
Date	3/5/84
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 knowledge and belief.	
REFER TO ORIGINAL PLAT	
Date Surveyed	
Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor	
Certificate No.	



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FEDERAL LEASE

NSP-#1415
RULE ~~104D I~~ 104D II
RELEASE WHEN OFFSETS
HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED
February 27, 1984

Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Secretary-Director
New Mexico Oil Conservation Division
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Re: Administrative approval on
acreage dedication for the

James "YY" Federal #1
660' FSL and 750' FWL
Sec. 3-T6S-R26E
Chaves County, New Mexico
PECOS SLOPE ABO POOL

ALL SECTION 3
ACREAGE WILL
BE DEDICATED

Dear Sir:

We request approval on the above-captioned wellsite because
it is a short section consisting of 160 acres. The enclosed map
shows the relative locations and acres of dedication of the surrounding
wells.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Gliserio Rodriguez
Regulatory Agent
YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

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~~Topographical Reasons~~
Short sided Section
MUST Notified offsets!

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MAR 08 1984
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
SANTA FE

NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-102
Supersedes C-128
Effective 1-1-65

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

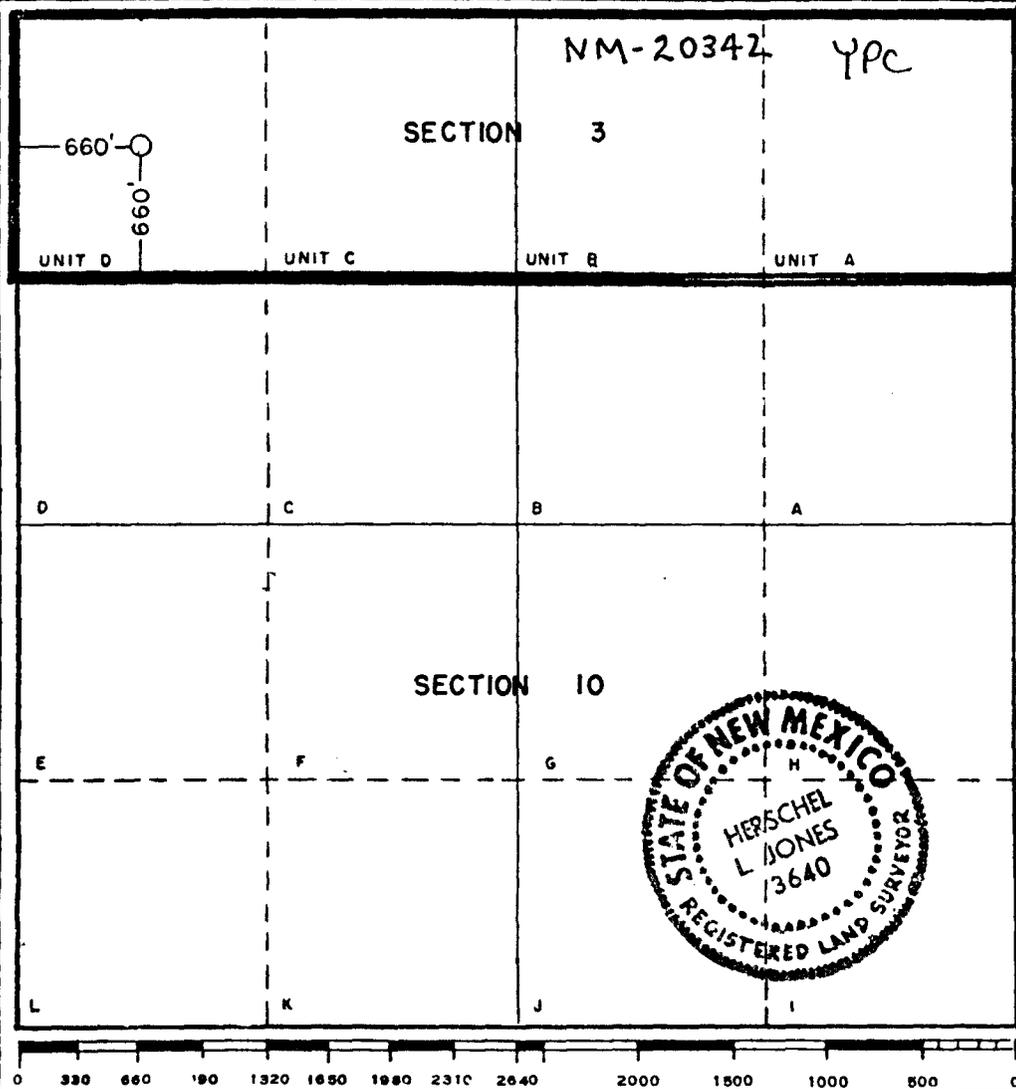
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Name
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Position
Regulatory Agent
Company
Yates Petroleum Corp.
Date
2/16/84

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 knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed
January 30, 1984
Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor
[Signature]
Certificate No.
3640

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

P. O. BOX 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

Form C-102
Revised 10-1-78

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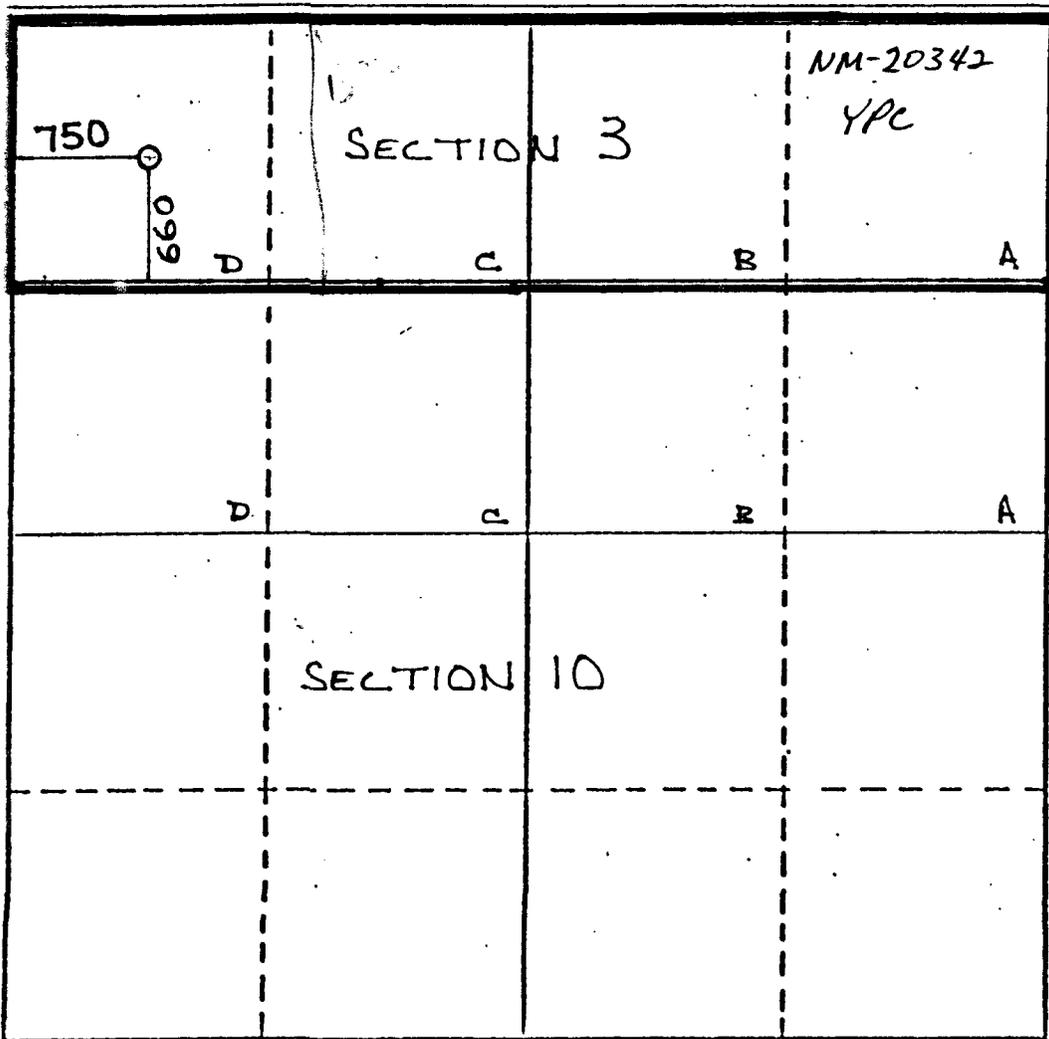
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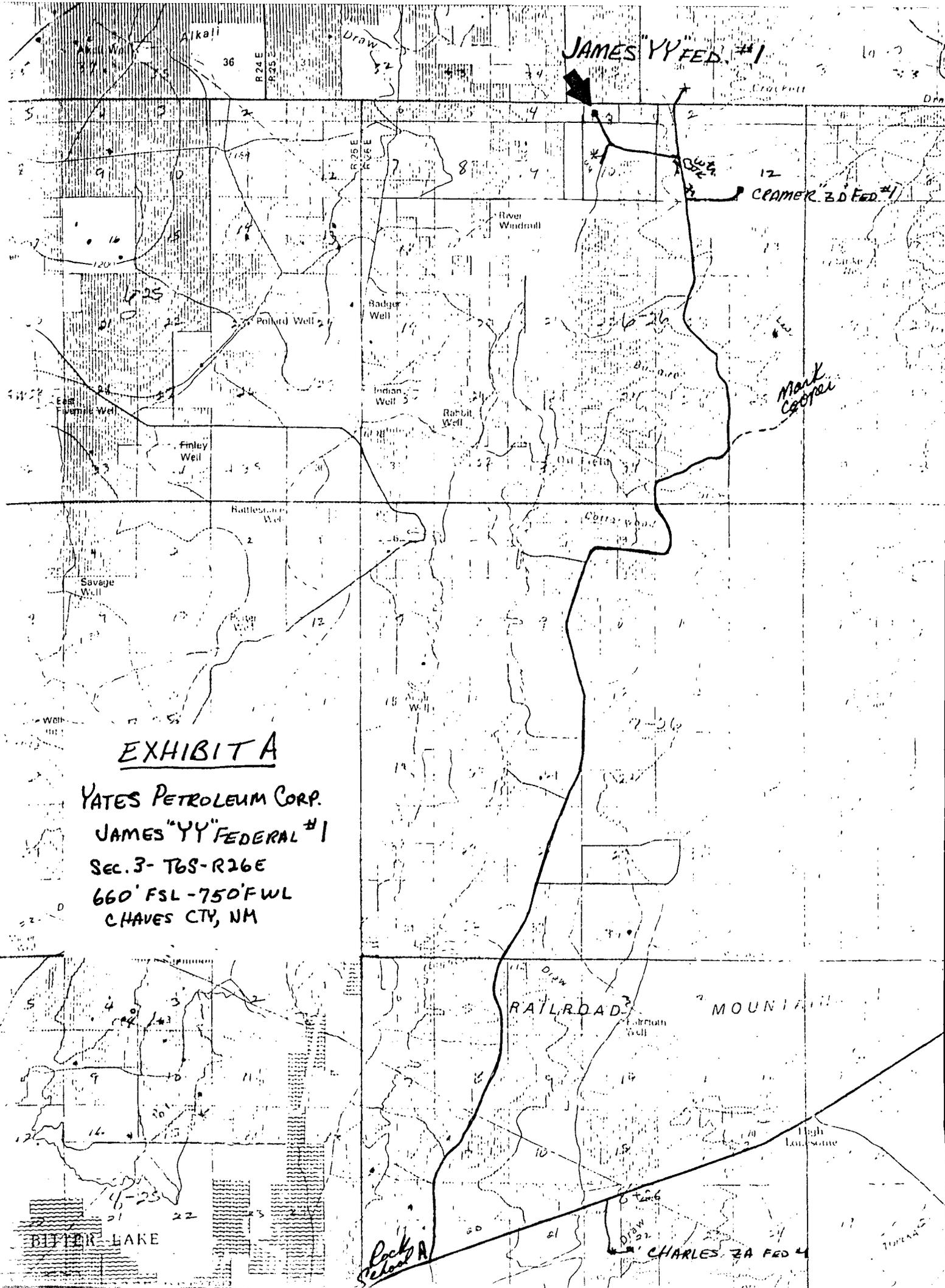


EXHIBIT A

YATES PETROLEUM CORP.
 JAMES "YY" FEDERAL #1
 SEC. 3- T6S-R26E
 660' FSL - 750' FWL
 CHAVES CTY, NM

JAMES "YY" FED. #1

CRAMER 30 FED #1

Mank Cooper

RAILROAD

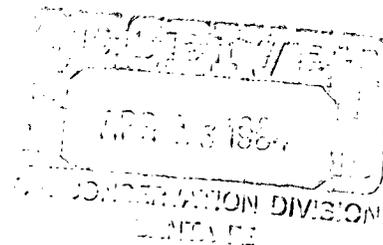
MOUNTAIN

BITTER LAKE

CHARLES 3A FED 4

Rock School A

SAMEDAN OIL CORPORATION
SUITE 320 PARAGON TOWER
600 NORTH MARIENFELD
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701
(915) 683-5536



April 12, 1984

Mr. Gilbert Quintana
New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission
P. O. Box 2088
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: James "YY" Federal #1
Sec. 3, T-6-S, R-26-E
Chaves County, New Mexico
Lease #NM-20342

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that Samedan Oil Corporation has been given due notice that Yates Petroleum Corporation is requesting administrative approval for the non-standard acreage dedication on the above referenced Pecos Slope Abo gas well.

We hereby waive any objection to the granting of this request.

Executed this 12th day of April, 1984.

Yours very truly,

SAMEDAN OIL CORPORATION

William G. Murray

William G. Murray
Division Production Superintendent

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NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

BILL RICHARDSON

Governor

Joanna Prukop
Cabinet Secretary

April 15, 2003

Lori Wrotenbery

Director

Oil Conservation Division

Yates Petroleum Corporation
c/o Holland & Hart LLP
P. O. Box 2208
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2208
Attention: William F. Carr

Telefax No. (505) 983-6043

Administrative Order NSP-1415-A

Dear Mr. Carr:

Reference is made to the following: (i) your application dated March 24, 2003 (*administrative application reference No. pKRV0-308629807*) on behalf of the operator, Yates Petroleum Corporation ("Yates"); and (ii) the records of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") in Santa Fe, including the file on Division Administrative Order NSP-1415: all concerning Yates's request for the formation of the following described non-standard 166.40-acre, more or less, deep gas spacing unit to be applicable to any and all formations from the top of the Wolfcamp formation to the top of the Pre-Cambrian, subject to 320-acre spacing and governed under the provisions of Division Rule 104.C (2), revised by Division Order No. R-11231, issued by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission in Case No. 12119 on August 12, 1999:

CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM
Irregular Section 3: All.

This unit is to be dedicated to Yates's plugged and abandoned James "YY" Federal Well No. 1 (API No. 30-005-62135), located at a standard gas well location pursuant to Division Rule 104.C (2) (a), as revised, 660 feet from the South line and 750 feet from the West line (Lot 4/Unit D) of irregular Section 3.

This application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rule 104.D (2), as revised.

Our records indicate that Yates initially drilled this well in 1984 to a total depth of 4,300 feet to test the Pecos Slope-Abo Gas Pool (82730). Pursuant to the rules governing the Pecos Slope-Abo Gas Pool at that time, the location of the James "YY" Federal Well No. 1 was considered to be standard within an approved non-standard Abo gas spacing unit comprising the aforementioned 166.4 acres, more or less (see Division Administrative Order NSP-1415, dated June 29, 1984). This well tested dry and was subsequently plugged and abandoned.

It is further understood that Yates now intends to reenter this well, to be redesignated the

Administrative order NSP-1415-A
Yates Petroleum Corporation
April 15, 2003
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Bobwhite "BBH" Federal Com. Well No. 1, and deepen it to a depth of 5,480 feet.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Division Rule 104.D (2) (b), as revised, the above-described 166.40-acre, more or less, non-standard deep gas spacing unit for any and all formations from the top of the Wolfcamp formation to the top of the Pre-Cambrian is hereby approved.

Division Administrative Order NSP-1415 shall be placed in abeyance until further notice.

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

Sincerely,



Lori Wrotenbery
Director

LW/MES/kv

cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Artesia
U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Roswell
File: NSP-1415 /