366 OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 1301 W GRAND AVENUE ARTESIA NM 88210 Form 3160-3 RECEIVED OMB No. 1004-0136 (August 1999) UNITED STATES Expires November 30, 2000 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR 5. Lease Serial No. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT NM-21012 6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER Not Applicable 7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No. REENTER DRILL Ia. Type of Work: Not Applicable 8. Lease Name and Well No. Oil Well Single x Other Multiple Zone b. Type of Well: Gas Federal HQ #2 Well 9_API Well No. 2. Name of Operator **Yates Petroleum Corporation** 3A. Address 105 South Fourth Street Wildcat Mississippian (505) 748-1471 Artesia, New Mexico 88210 11. Sec., T., R., M., or Blk, and Survey or Area 4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.*) 860' FSL and 760' FWL Section 5, T21S-R22E same as above At proposed prod. Zone 12. County or Parish 13. State 14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* NM 46 miles Southwest of Artesia, New Mexico Eddy 17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well Distance from proposed* 16. No. of Acres in lease location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig, unit line, if any) 760' 320 S/2 320.00 Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. 20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file 19. Proposed Depth 1/2 mile 8500' 585997 22. Approximate date work will start* 23. Estimated duration 21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) **ASAP** 30 Days 4329 24. Attachments Carlebad Controlled Water Basin The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, shall be attached to this form: Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see 1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor. Item 20 above). 2. A Drilling Plan. 3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the Operator certification. SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized office. Name (Printed/Typed) Date 25. Signature 1/23/01 Cy Cowan Title: Regulatory Agent SEP 0 5 2001 Approved by (Signature)

ESLIE A. THEISS FIELD MANAGER

/s/ LESLIE A. THEISS

CARLSBAD FIELD OFFICE

Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct APPROVAL FOR 1 YEAR operations thereon.

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

*(Instructions on reverse)

Title

WITNESS CEMENTING CIRCULATION OF ENTERMEDIATE APPROVAL SUBJECT TO GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIAL STIPULATIONS

District I

1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88248

State of New Mexico Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources

Form C-102 Revised March 17, 1999

District []

811 South First, Artesia, NM 88210

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION 2040 South Pacheco Santa Fe. NM 87505

Submit to Appropriate District Office

State Lease - 4 Copies District III Fee Lease - 3 Copies 1990 Ria Brazos Rd., Aztec, NM 87410 District IV AMENDED REPORT 2840 South Pacheco, Santa Fe, NM 87585 WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT Pool Name API Number Wildcat Mississippian Well Number Property Code **Property Name** FEDERAL HQ Elevation Operator Name OGRID No. 025575 4329 YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION Surface Location East/West line Feet from the North/South line Feet from the County Lot Ida UL or lot se. Section Township Range SOUTH WEST RDDY 21-S 860 760 M Bottom Hole Location If Different From Surface Let Ide Feet from the North/South line East/West line County Section Township Range UL or let no. 12 Dedicated Acres Joint or Infill Consolidation Code Order No. 320

NO ALLOWABLE WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THIS COMPLETION UNTIL AL INTERESTS HAVE BEEN CONSOLIDATED OR A NON-STANDARD UNIT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIVISION 17 OPERATOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true and plete to the best of my knowledge and belief Signature Cy Cowan Printed Name Regulatory Agent Title January 18, 2000 18SURVEYOR CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the well location shown on this plat was ploned from field notes of actual surveys made by me 21012 my supervision, and that the same is true and correct W MEX 760'

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

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1. The estimated tops of geologic markers are as follows:

Glorieta	1460'
Tubb	2890'
Abo	3530'
Wolfcamp	4370'
Cisco	6320'
Strawn	7620'
Atoka	7820'
Morrow	8170'
Chester	8380'
TD	8500'

2. The estimated depths at which anticipated water, oil or gas formations are expected to be encountered:

Water:

250'-350'

Oil or Gas: All potential zones.

3. Pressure Control Equipment: BOPE will be installed on the 8 5/8" casing and rated for 3000 BOP systems will be consistent with API RP 53. Pressure tests will be conducted before drilling out from under all casing strings which are set and cemented in place. Blowout Preventor controls will be installed prior to drilling the surface plug and will remain in use until the well is completed or abandoned. Preventors will be inspected and operated at least daily to ensure good mechanical working order, and this inspection recorded on the daily drilling report. See Exhibit B.

Auxiliary Equipment:

- A. Auxiliary Equipment: Kelly cock, pit level indicators, flow sensor equipment and a sub with full opening valve to fit the drill pipe and collars will be available on the rig floor in the open position at all times for use when kelly is not in use.
- 4. THE PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM:
 - A. Casing Program: (All New)

Hole Size	Casing Size	Wt./Ft	<u>Grade</u>	Coupling	<u>Interval</u>	<u>Length</u>
17 ½"	13 3/8"	48#	H-40	ST&C	0-350'	350'
12 1/4"	8 5/8"	24#	J-55	LT&C	0-1500'	1500'
7 7/8"	5 ½"	17#	J-55	LT&C	0-100'	100'
7 7/8"	5 ½"	15.5#	J-55	LT&C	100'-6800'	6700'
7 7/8"	5 ½"	17#	S-95	Lt&C	6800'-8500'	1700'

Minimum Casing Design Factors: Collapse 1.125, Burst 1.0, Joint Strength 1.8

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B. CEMENTING PROGRAM:

Surface casing: 400 sx "C" + 2% CaCL2 (YLD 1.32 WT 15.6).

Intermediate Casing: 750 sx Lite (YLD 2.0 WT 12.2). Tail in w/200 sx "C" + 2%

CACL2 (Yld 1.32 Wt. 15.6).

Production Casing: TOC=4200', 775 sx Super "C" modified (Yld 1.63 wt. 13.0).

5. MUD PROGRAM AND AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT:

Interval	Type	Weight	<u>Viscosity</u>	Fluid Loss
0-350'	Freshwater Air Mist	8.4	28	N/C
350'-1500'	Freshwater Air Mist	8.4	28	N/C
1500'-7600'	Cut Brine	8.6-9.2	28	N/C
7600'-TD	Salt Gel/Starch	9.2-9.8	32-38	<10cc

Sufficient mud material(s) to maintain mud properties, control lost circulation and contain a blow out will be available at the well site during drilling operations. Mud will be checked hourly by rig personnel.

EVALUATION PROGRAM:

Samples: 10' samples out from under surface casing.

Logging: CNL/LDT, DLL w/RXD - TD to casing

Corina: None

DST's: As warranted.

7. ABNORMAL CONDITIONS, BOTTOM HOLE PRESSURE, AND POTENTIAL HAZARDS:

Anticipated BHP:

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From: 0	TO: 350'	Anticipated Max. BHP: 17	5 PSI
	TO: 1500'	Anticipated Max. BHP: 75	
From: 350'			
From: 2050'	TO: 8500'	Anticipated Max. BHP: 39	100 PSI

No abnormal pressures or temperatures are anticipated.

Lost Circulation Zones Anticipated: None

H2S Zones Anticipated: None Anticipated

8. ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE:

Plans are to drill this well as soon as possible after receiving approval. It should take approximately 20 days to drill the well with completion taking another 15 days.

MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE AND OPERATIONS PLAN YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

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This plan is submitted with Form 3160-3, Application for Permit to Drill, covering the above described well. The purpose of this plan is to describe the location of the proposed well, the proposed construction activities and operations plan, the magnitude of the surface disturbance involved and the procedures to be followed in rehabilitating the surface after completion of the operations, so that a complete appraisal can be made of the environmental effect associated with the operations.

EXISTING ROADS:

Exhibit A is a portion of the BLM map showing the well and roads in the vicinity of the proposed location. The proposed wellsite is located approximately 46 miles Southwest of Artesia, New Mexico and the access route to the location is indicated in red and green on Exhibit A.

DIRECTIONS:

Go south of Artesia of Highway 285 for approximately 19 miles to Seven Rivers. Turn West on White Pine Road and go to the Marathon Plant Road. CR 401. Turn west on 401 and go 8 miles to CR 400 (old Car Body here) turn right on CR 400 and go approx. 8 miles. After crossing draw an old metal sign will be on the right. Turn right on lease road and 2.2 miles. Turn right here on lease road and go .4 miles to a gate. From here go 1.1 miles. Turn left and go approx. .5 of a mile to the Federal HQ #1. The new road will start going from the southwest corner of the HQ #1 for approx. .3 of a mile the road will then turn right and go approx. .1 of a mile to the southeast corner of the proposed well location.

2. PLANNED ACCESS ROAD:

- A. The proposed new access will be approximately .4 of a mile in length from point of origin to the southeast of the drilling pad. The road will lie in an east to west direction.
- B. The new road will be 14 feet in width (driving surface) and will be adequately drained to control runoff and soil erosion.
- C. The new road will be bladed with drainage on one side. Some traffic turnouts will be built.
- D The route of the road is visible.
- E Existing roads will be maintained in the same or better condition.

LOCATION OF EXISTING WELL:

- A. There is drilling activity within a one-mile radius of the wellsite.
- B. Exhibit D shows existing wells within a one-mile radius of the proposed wellsite.

4. LOCATION OF EXISTING AND/OR PROPOSED FACILITIES:

- A. There are production facilities on this lease at the present time.
- B. In the event that the well is productive, the necessary production facilities will be installed on the drilling pad. If the well is productive oil, a gas or diesel self-contained unit will be used to provide the necessary power. No power will be required if the well is productive of gas.

5. LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY:

A. It is planned to drill the proposed well with a fresh water system. The water will be obtained from commercial sources and will be hauled to the location by truck over the existing and proposed roads shown in Exhibit A.

6. SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS:

Dirt contractor will locate nearest pit and obtain any permits and materials needed for construction.

METHODS OF HANDLING WASTE DISPOSAL:

A. Drill cuttings will be disposed of in the reserve pits.

B. Drilling fluids will be allowed to evaporate in the reserve pits until the pits are dry.

C. Water produced during operations will be collected in tanks until hauled to an approved disposal system, or separate disposal application will be submitted.

D. Oil produced during operations will be stored in tanks until sold.

E. Current laws and regulations pertaining to the disposal of human waste will be complied with.

F. All trash, junk, and other waste materials will be contained in trash cages or bins to prevent scattering and will be removed and deposited in an approved sanitary land fill. Burial on site is not approved.

8. ANCILLARY FACILITIES:

None

9. WELLSITE LAYOUT:

- A. Exhibit C shows the relative location and dimensions of the well pad, the reserve pits, the location of the drilling equipment, rig orientation and access road approach.
- B. The reserve pits will be plastic lined.
- C. A 400' x 400' area has been staked and flagged.

10. PLANS FOR RESTORATION:

A. After finishing drilling and/or completion operations, all equipment and other material not needed for further operations will be removed. The location will be cleaned of all trash and junk to leave the wellsite in as aesthetically pleasing a condition as possible.

B. Unguarded pits, if any, containing fluids will be fenced until they have dried and

been leveled.

C. If the proposed well is non-productive, all rehabilitation and/or vegetation requirements of the Bureau of Land Management will be complied with and will be accomplished as expeditiously as possible. All pits will be filled level after they have evaporated and dried.

11. SURFACE OWNERSHIP: Federal Surface, Administered by Bureau of Land Management, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

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12. OTHER INFORMATION:

- A. Topography: Refer to the existing archaeological report for a description of the topography, flora, fauna, soil characteristics, dwellings, historical and cultural sites.
- B. The primary surface use is for grazing.

13. OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE:

A. Through A.P.D. Approval:

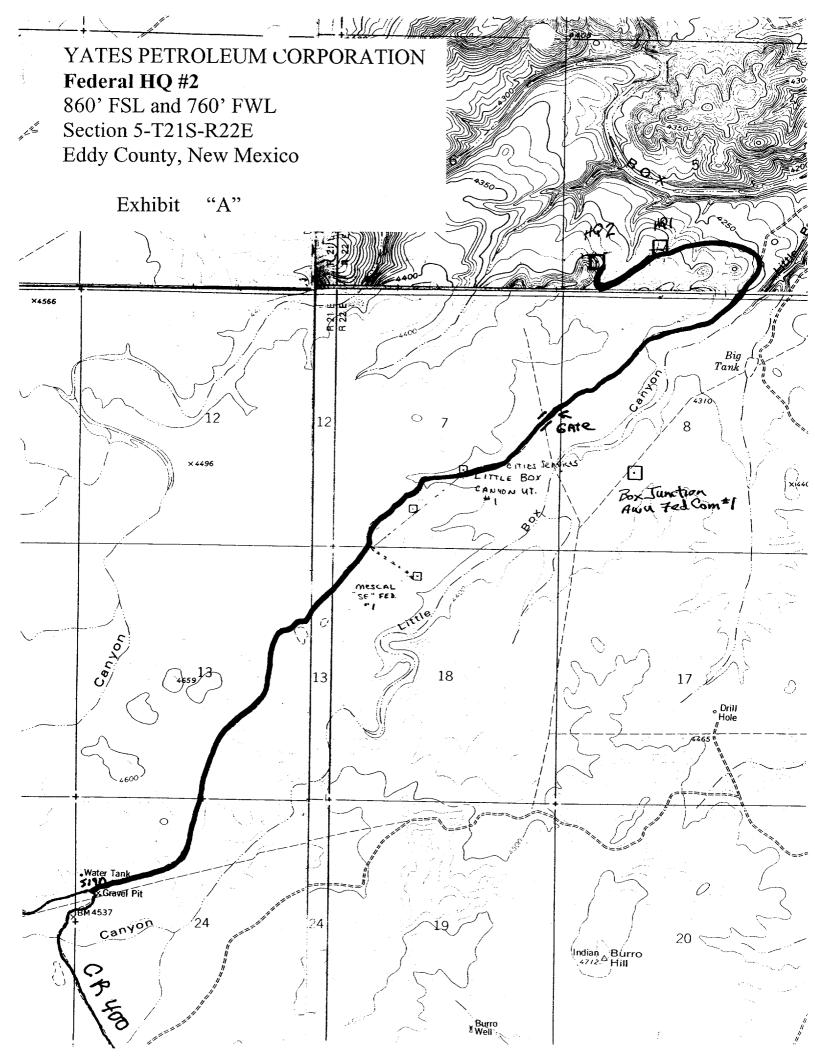
Cy Cowan, Regulatory Agent Yates Petroleum Corporation 105 South Fourth Street Artesia, New Mexico 88210 Phone (505) 748-1471 B. Through Drilling Operations,
Completions and Production:
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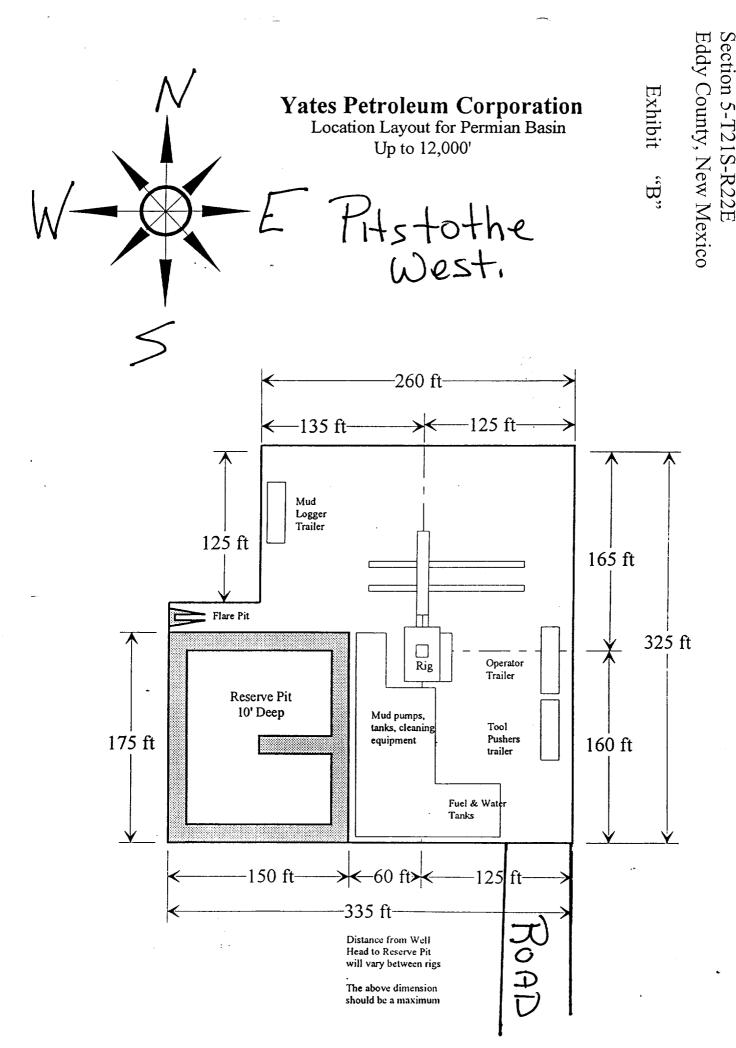
14. CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route, that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist; that the statements made in this plan are to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and, that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Yates Petroleum Corporation and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

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Regulatory Agent







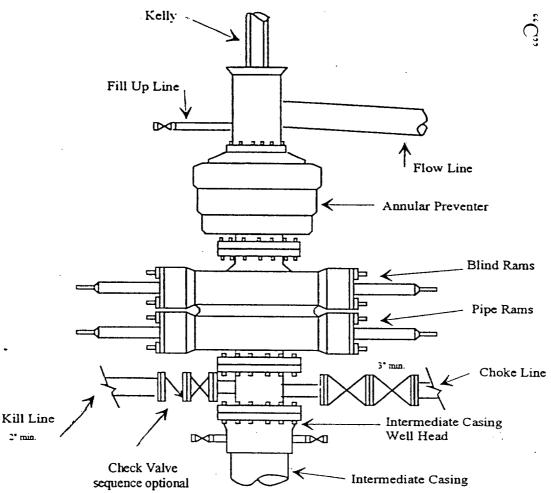
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Typical 3,000 psi Pressure System
Schematic
Annular with Double Ram Preventer Stack

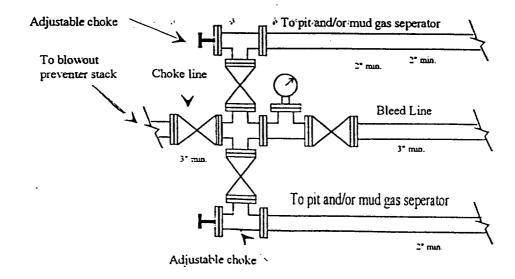
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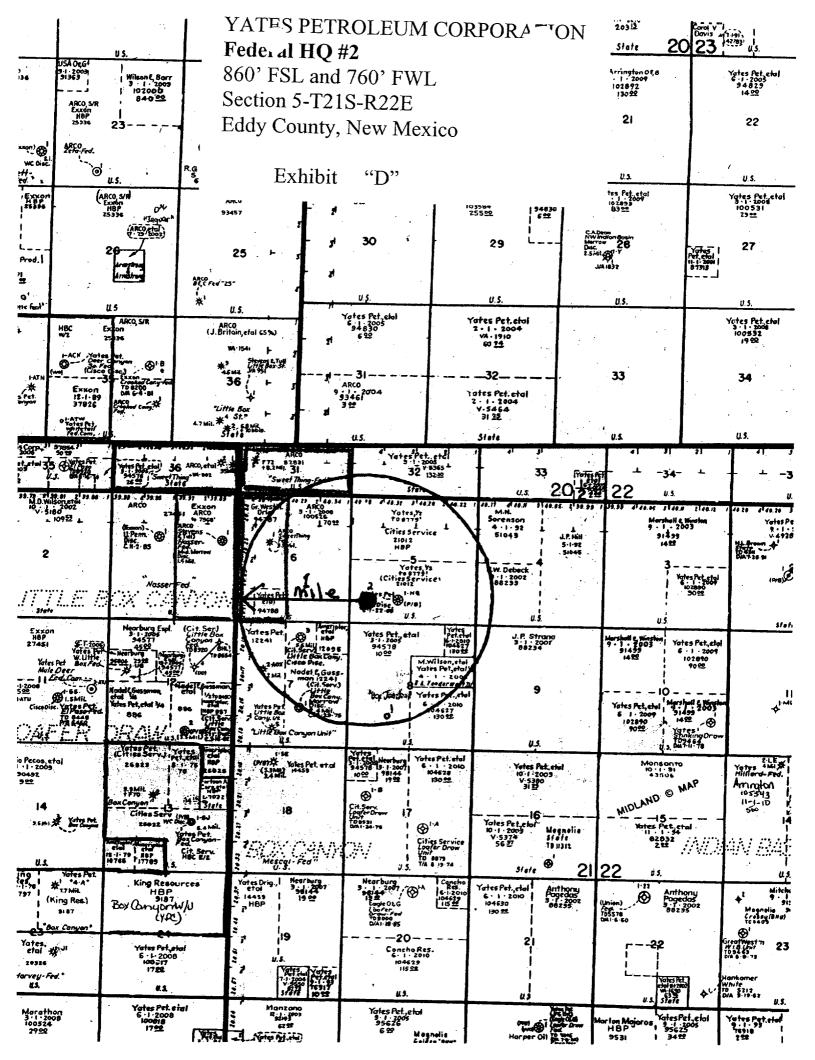
Exhibit "C"

Section 5-T21S-R22E



Typical 3,000 psi choke manifold assembly with at least these minimun features





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STATEMENT ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR OPERATIONS

The undersigned accepts all applicable terms, conditions, stipulations, and restrictions concerning operations conducted on the leased land or portion thereof, as described below:

Lease No.: NM-21012

Bond Coverage: Individually Bonded

Legal Description of Land:

BLM Bond File No.: NM 0344

S/2 Section 5, T21S-R22E

Formation(s) (if applicable):

N/A

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Date: January 26, 2001

Randy G. Patterson, Attorney-in-Fact