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Yates Petroleum Corporation 105 South Fourth Street Artesia, NM, 88210

Attention: Miriam Morales

Yates Petroleum Corporation ("Yates") has applied to surface commingle oil production from the following six wells, Eddy County, New Mexico:

Juniper BIP Federal Well No. 5 API 30-015-28577 Located in Unit Letter F, Sec 4, T24S, R29E Malaga; Delaware Pool (42940) 40 acre spacing Cedar Canyon; Bone Spring Pool (11520) 40 acre spacing, DHC-3961

Juniper BIP Federal Well No. 6Y API 30-015-37076 Located in Unit Letters D, C, B, A, Sec 4, T24S, R29E Cedar Canyon; Bone Spring Pool (11520) 160 acre spacing

Juniper BIP Federal Well No. 8Y API 30-015-37252 Located in Unit Letters L, K, J, I, Sec 4, T24S, R29E Cedar Canyon; Bone Spring Pool (11520) 160 acre spacing

Juniper BIP Federal Well No. 9Y API 30-015-37407 Located in Unit Letters M, N, O, P, Sec 4, T24S, R29E Cedar Canyon; Bone Spring Pool (11520) 160 acre spacing

Juniper BIP Federal Well No. 10Y API 30-015-37968 Located in Unit Letters D, C, B, A, Sec 4, T24S, R29E Malaga; Delaware Pool (42940) 160 acre spacing

Juniper BIP Federal Well No. 11Y API 30-015-38152 TO BE Located in Unit Letters D, C, B, A, Sec 9, T24S, R29E Cedar Canyon; Bone Spring Pool (11520) 160 acre spacing



It is our understanding that all of these wells and producing pools are contained in one identically owned federal lease - depths including the Delaware and Bone Spring formations.

Oil production from this lease is continuously measured for each well then transported for sales to the Juniper BIP Federal Well No. 5 location in Unit letter F of Section 4.

As allowed in 19.15.12.10 NMAC, Yates' application for surface commingling as proposed in the application is hereby approved. Gas production is not approved for surface commingling.

The operator shall notify the Artesia district office of the Division upon commencement of off-lease measurement and sales.

Division Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division – Artesia

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