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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER DHC-3177

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

Attention: Mr. James W. Pringle

*Huckabay "TJ" Federal Com Well No. 8
API No. 30-005-63504
Unit D, Section 23, Township 8 South, Range 26 East, NMPM,
Chaves County, New Mexico
Pecos Slope-Abo (Gas -82730), and
North Foor Ranch Pre-Permian (Gas -97094) Pools*

Dear Mr. Pringle:

Reference is made to your recent application for an exception to Rule 303.A. of the Division Rules and Regulations to permit the above described well to commingle production from the subject pools in the well bore.

It appearing that the subject well qualifies for approval for such exception pursuant to the provisions of Rule 303.C., and that reservoir damage or waste will not result from such downhole commingling, and correlative rights will not be violated thereby, you are hereby authorized to commingle the production as described above and any Division Order which authorized the dual completion and required separation of the zones is hereby placed in abeyance.

The maximum amount of gas which may be produced daily from the well shall be determined by Division Rules and Regulations or by the gas allowable for each respective prorated pool as printed in the Division's Southeast Gas Proration Schedule.

Assignment of allowable to the well and allocation of production from the well shall be on the following basis unless amended with permission of the Artesia District Office and copied to this office:

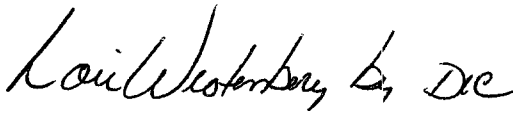
Pecos Slope-Abo Gas Pool	Oil-0%	Gas-56%
North Foor Ranch Pre-Permian Gas Pool	Oil-100%	Gas-44%

REMARKS: The operator shall notify the Artesia District Office of the Division upon implementation of commingling operations.

Pursuant to Rule 303.C.(2), the commingling authority granted herein may be rescinded by the Division Director if conservation is not being best served by such commingling.

Approved at Santa Fe, New Mexico on this 14th day of August 2003.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION


LORI WROTENBERY
Division Director

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cc: Oil Conservation Division – Artesia
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