

YATES BUILDING - 207 SOUTH 4TH ST. ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO - 88210

May 16, 1973

Mr. A. L. Porter, Jr. Secretary-Director New Mexico Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

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well Location Non-Standard Gas Unit, Deepening RE: of the Sasha Federal CA #1, Wildcat, Eddy County, New Mexico

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Dear Mr. Porter:

Application is hereby submitted for administrative approval of an exception to Rule (104(B)I) to deepen an abandoned oil well The Sasha Federal CA #1 was drilled in November 1971 and test. temporarily abandoned at 2341' after failing to encounter oil or gas in the San Andres formation. It is proposed now to drill to the top of the Chester Lime at an estimated depth of 8200' and test intermediate formations.

The Sasha well is located on a Federal Oil and Gas lease approximately four (4) miles west of Artesia. Yates Petroleum is the sole offset operator and waives objection to the unorthodox location. An Ownership map and Dedication plat is attached hereto showing Operator's interests. The South half-section will be dedicated to a Pennsylvanian Gas Unit.

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A gas well completion is anticipated. The economic risk factor is great, and deepening of this old hole will result in a savings of approximately 35% on the cost of a new Morrow test well. Therefore granting this unorthodox location will allow an incentive to explore for new gas reserves, or the conservation of natural resources and prevent economic waste.

Yours very truly,

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

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Petroleum Engineer

EMM/jg Attachments NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION PC 22111 From C-102

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