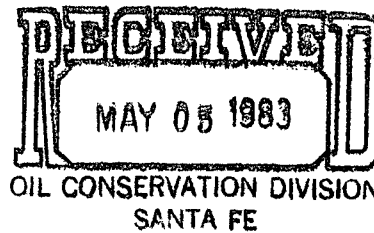




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MR. JOE D. RAMEY, SECRETARY-DIRECTOR
NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
P. O. Box 2088
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87501

RE: GROOMS "XB" Com #1
660' FSL AND 330' FWL
SEC. 8-T7S-R26E
CHAVES COUNTY, NM
Abso Gues

DEAR SIR,

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION WOULD APPRECIATE AN ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL FOR A PROPOSED UNORTHODOX ABO GAS WELL LOCATION AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER NMOCD RULE 104F.

OUR PREFERRED LOCATION FOR THIS WELL WAS 660' FSL & 660' FWL. REASONS FOR REQUESTING THE NON-STANDARD LOCATION INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. TOPOGRAPHICAL: LOCATION FELL IN LOWER FLOOD PLAIN OF THE PECOS RIVER.

ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND A COPY OF THE LEASE MAP SHOWING OFFSETTING LEASE OPERATORS AND A TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP OF THE AREA. OFFSETTING LEASE OPERATORS HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OF OUR INTENTIONS BY CERTIFIED MAIL, VIA A XEROX COPY OF THIS LETTER.

FORMATIONS WE EXPECT TO DRILL THROUGH ARE: SAN ANDRES, GLORIETA, FULLERTON, ABO.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP IN THIS MATTER.

SINCERELY,

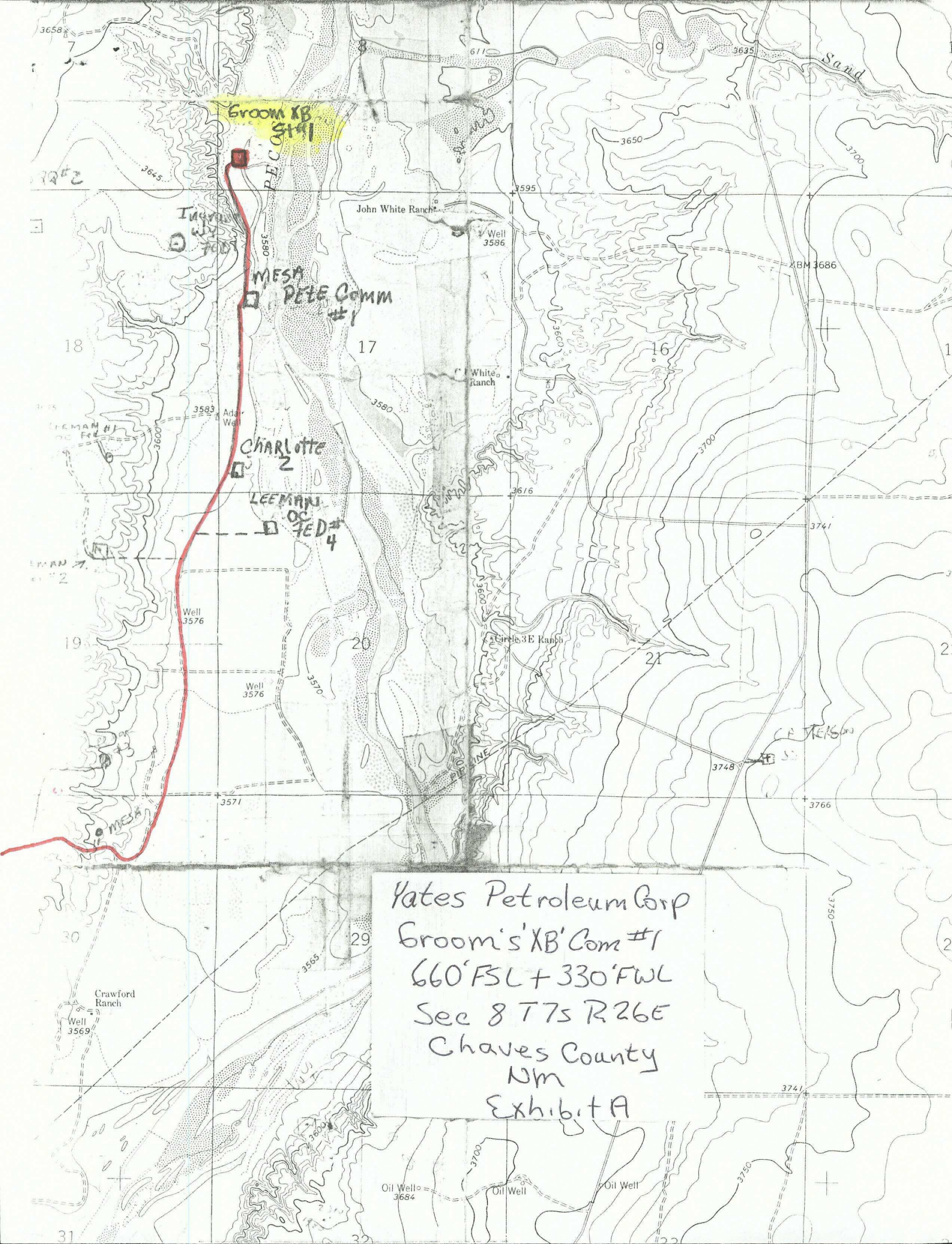
CY COWAN
REGULATORY AGENT
YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

CC/DW

ENCLOSURES

XC: MESA PETROLEUM Co.

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Yates Petroleum Corp
Groom's 'XB' Com #1
660' FSL + 330' FWL
Sec 8 T7S R26E
Chaves County
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Exhibit A

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RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL

NO INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED —
 NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL

(See Reverse)

SENT TO		<i>Mess. Petroleum</i>	
STREET AND NO.		<i>1000 Jorgensen Bldg</i>	
P.O. STATE AND ZIP CODE		<i>Midland, TX 79701</i>	
POSTAGE		\$	
CONSULT POSTMASTER FOR FEES			
CERTIFIED FEE		¢	
SPECIAL DELIVERY		¢	
RESTRICTED DELIVERY		¢	
SHOW TO WHOM AND DATE DELIVERED		¢	
SHOW TO WHOM, DATE, AND ADDRESS OF DELIVERY		¢	
SHOW TO WHOM AND DATE DELIVERED WITH RESTRICTED DELIVERY		¢	
SHOW TO WHOM, DATE, AND ADDRESS OF DELIVERY WITH RESTRICTED DELIVERY		¢	
TOTAL POSTAGE AND FEES		\$	
POSTMARK OR DATE		<i>5/2/83</i>	

PS Form 3800, Apr. 1976

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