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January 13, 2009

Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South Fourth Street
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Attention: Ms. Mayte Reyes

Re: Surface Pool Lease Commingling
Four Lakes; Austin, South
Orbison State Unit #1 (30-025-36816)
Ranger Lake Devonian West
Orbison State Unit #2 (30-025-38888)
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Reyes:

We are in receipt of your application of October 13, 2008 requesting our approval for surface pool lease commingling of the production from the above captioned wells:

Since it appears that all the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division's rules and regulations have been complied with, and there will be no loss of revenue to the State of New Mexico, as a result of your proposed operation, your request is hereby approved. Our approval is subject to like approval by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division.

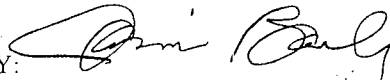
Our approval does not constitute the granting of any right-of-way or construction rights not granted by the lease instrument.

Please submit a filing fee in the amount of \$30.00.

If you have any questions or if we may be of further help, please contact Pete Martinez at (505) 827-5791.

Very truly yours,

PATRICK H. LYONS
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

BY: 

JAMI BAILEY, Director
Oil, Gas and Minerals Division
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cc: Reader File
OCD-Attention: Ed Martin

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