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Mr. James M. Durrett, Jr. Attorney Oil Conservation Commission Box 871 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

At the request of Mr. Martin Yates, III, we are enclosing, in triplicate an application for administrative approval of off-lease storage. Mr. Yates proposes to store on the SE/4 SW/4 of Section 27, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., oil produced from a well on the NE/4 SW/4 of said Section 27 so that he may run the oil from the tanks to his pipeline connection by gravity.

Attached to each counterpart of the application is a plat showing all wells on the two subdivisions with an explanatory letter by Mr. Yates.

Also attached are letters from Chambers & Kennedy, the operator of the SE/4 SW/4, and the Commissioner of Public Lands. Mr. Yates is joined in his application by Harvey E., S. P. and John A. Yates, who own working interests in the NE/4 SW/4.

Since it is at this time necessary for Mr. Yates to transport his oil by truck at substantial cost to all interested parties, we will appreciate the Commission's acting on this application just as soon as possible. If after looking the application over you have any additional requirements, I would very much appreciate your calling me collect at SH6-3508.

We will be glad to furnish a proposed order if you wish.

Very truly yours,

Edward B. Sturet

Edward B. Stewart

EBS/vo Encl.

cc: Mr. Martin Yates, III