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April 5, 1984

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Mr. Gilbert Quintana New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe. New Mexico 87501

Re: James "YY" Federal #1
Sec. 3-T6S-R26E
660' FSL and 750' FWL
Chaves County, New Mexico
Lease #NM-20342

Dear Mr. Quintana,

Yates Petroleum Corporation requests administrative approval for the non-standard acreage dedication on the above referenced Pecos Slope Abo gas well.

As can be seen on the enclosed plat, Section 3 - Township 6 South - Range 26 East is a short section consisting of 4-40 acre quarter sections laying east to west. We propose to dedicate these 4 quarter sections to the subject well to meet pool requirements for a 160 acre dedication.

Enclosed please find a copy of the lease map showing offsetting lease operators and a registered surveyor's plat depicting the non-standard section. Offsetting lease operators have been notified of our intentions by certified mail, via a xerox copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

Gliserio Rodrigue2 Regulatory Agent

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO ENERGY AND MINERALS DEPARTMENT

CONSERVATION DIVISION P. O. BOX 2088

Form C-102 Revised 10-1-78

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MARTIN YATES, III

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NSP-#1415

RULE POSE 1040II RELEASE WHEN OFFSETS February 27, 1984

Mr. Joe D. Ramey, Secretary-Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Division P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Re:

Administrative approval on acreage dedication for the

James "YY" Federal #1 660' FSL and 750' FWL

Sec. 3-T6S-R26E

Chaves County, New Mexico

PECOS SLOPE ABO POOL

ALL SECTION 3 ACPEAGE WILL

Dear Sir:

We request approval on the above-captioned wellsite because it is a short section consisting of 160 acres. The enclosed map shows the relative locations and acres of dedication of the surrounding wells.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Gliserio Rodriquez

Regulatory Agent

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

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Must Notified offsets

OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

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NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION WELL LOCATION AND ACREAGE DEDICATION PLAT

Form C-102 Supersedes C-128 Effective 1-1-65

All distances must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.

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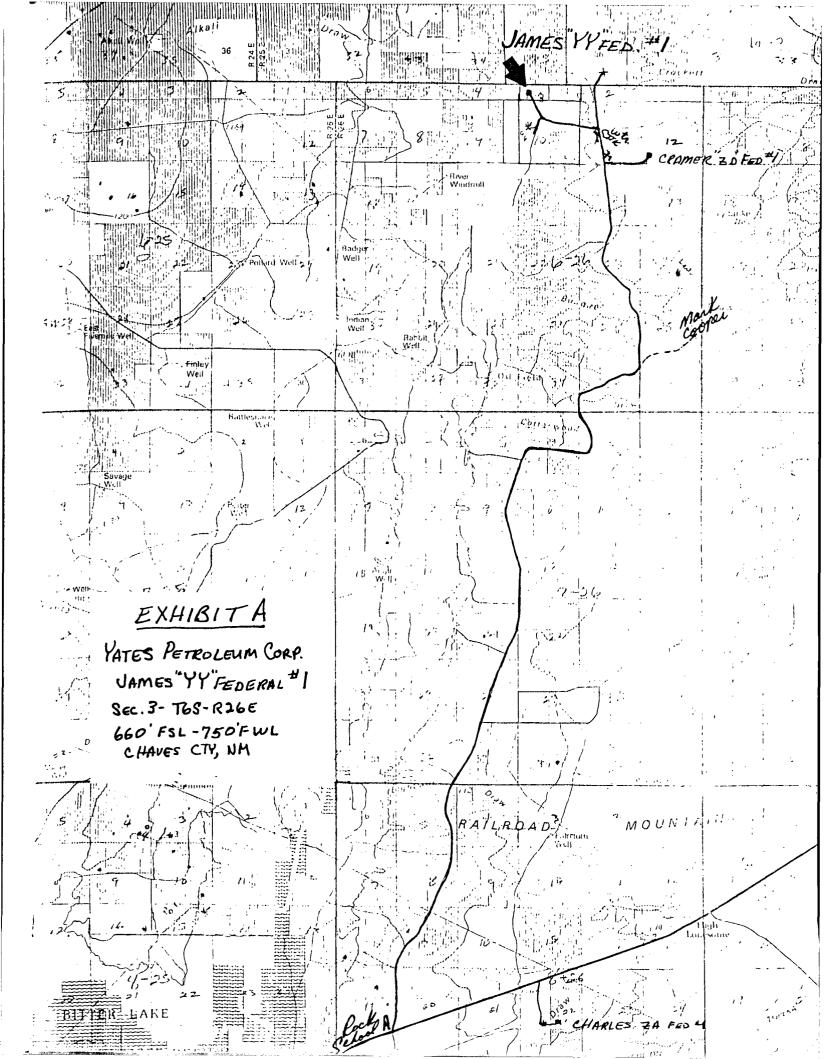
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SAMEDAN OIL CORPORATION SUITE 320 PARAGON TOWER 600 NORTH MARIENFELD MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701 (915) 683-5536

April 12, 1984



Mr. Gilbert Quintana New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission P. O. Box 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

> Re: James "YY" Federal #1 Sec. 3, T-6-S, R-26-E Chaves County, New Mexico Lease #NM-20342

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that Samedan Oil Corporation has been given due notice that Yates Petroleum Corporation is requesting administrative approval for the non-standard acreage dedication on the above referenced Pecos Slope Abo gas well.

We hereby waive any objection to the granting of this request.

Executed this 12th day of April, 1984.

Yours very truly,

SAMEDAN OIL CORPORATION

William G. Murray

Division Production Superintendent

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NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS and NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

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Governor Joanna Prukop Cabinet Secretary

April 15, 2003

Lori Wrotenbery
Director
Oil Conservation Division

Yates Petroleum Corporation c/o Holland & Hart LLP P. O. Box 2208 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2208 Attention: William F. Carr

Telefax No. (505) 983-6043

Administrative Order NSP-1415-A

Dear Mr. Carr:

Reference is made to the following: (i) your application dated March 24, 2003 (administrative application reference No. pKRV0-308629807) on behalf of the operator, Yates Petroleum Corporation ("Yates"); and (ii) the records of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division ("Division") in Santa Fe, including the file on Division Administrative Order NSP-1415: all concerning Yates's request for the formation of the following described non-standard 166.40-acre, more or less, deep gas spacing unit to be applicable to any and all formations from the top of the Wolfcamp formation to the top of the Pre-Cambrian, subject to 320-acre spacing and governed under the provisions of Division Rule 104.C (2), revised by Division Order No. R-11231, issued by the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission in Case No. 12119 on August 12, 1999:

CHAVES COUNTY, NEW MEXICO TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, NMPM Irregular Section 3: All.

This unit is to be dedicated to Yates's plugged and abandoned James "YY" Federal Well No. 1 (API No. 30-005-62135), located at a standard gas well location pursuant to Division Rule 104.C (2) (a), as revised, 660 feet from the South line and 750 feet from the West line (Lot 4/Unit D) of irregular Section 3.

This application has been duly filed under the provisions of Division Rule 104.D (2), as revised.

Our records indicate that Yates initially drilled this well in 1984 to a total depth of 4,300 feet to test the Pecos Slope-Abo Gas Pool (82730). Pursuant to the rules governing the Pecos Slope-Abo Gas Pool at that time, the location of the James "YY" Federal Well No. 1 was considered to be standard within an approved non-standard Abo gas spacing unit comprising the aforementioned 166.4 acres, more or less (see Division Administrative Order NSP-1415, dated June 29, 1984). This well tested dry and was subsequently plugged and abandoned.

It is further understood that Yates now intends to reenter this well, to be redesignated the

Bobwhite "BBH" Federal Com. Well No. 1, and deepen it to a depth of 5,480 feet.

By the authority granted me under the provisions of Division Rule 104.D (2) (b), as revised, the above-described 166.40-acre, more or less, non-standard deep gas spacing unit for any and all formations from the top of the Wolfcamp formation to the top of the Pre-Cambrian is hereby approved.

Division Administrative Order NSP-1415 shall be placed in abeyance until further notice.

Jurisdiction of this case is retained for the entry of such further orders as the Division may deem necessary.

Sincerelx.

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Lori Wrotenbery

Director

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cc: New Mexico Oil Conservation Division - Artesia

U. S. Bureau of Land Management - Roswell

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