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Mr. Mark Fesmire, Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Department of Energy,
Minerals and Natural Resources
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**Re: Case No. 13403: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation
for approval of the Fender State Exploratory Unit, Lea County,
New Mexico.**

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Enclosed is an amended legal advertisement for Case No. 13403, application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for approval of the Fender State Exploratory Unit, Lea County, New Mexico. Yates Petroleum Corporation requests that this matter be re-opened and re-advertised for the March 3, 2005 Examiner Hearing docket.

Very truly yours,


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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Robert Bullock
Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210-2118

CASE NO. 13403:

Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for approval of a Unit Agreement, Lea County, New Mexico. Applicant seeks approval of the Fender State Exploratory Unit from the surface to the base of the Mississippian formation in an area comprising 5442.24 acres of State of New Mexico lands in Sections 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, and 17, Township 10 South, Range 32 East, NMPM which is located approximately 4 miles northeast of Caprock, New Mexico. (Re-opened and re-advertised).