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December 16, 2005

Yates Petroleum Corporation 105 South Fourth Street Artesia, New Mexico 88210-2118

Attn: Mr. Robert Asher

Re

Final Approval DeHavilland Unit

Chaves County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Asher:

Thank you for your letter of December 8, 2005 requesting final approval of the DeHavilland State Exploratory Unit Agreement, Chaves County, New Mexico.

It is our understanding that all tracts are committed to the unit agreement.

The Commissioner of Public Lands has this date granted final approval to the DeHavilland State Exploratory Unit Agreement effective December 16, 2005. Our approval is contingent upon a two (2) well drilling commitment within the unit boundaries.

Enclosed are five (5) Certificates of Approval.

Your \$330.00 filing fee has been received.

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

JAMI BAILEY

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(505) 827-5744

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pc: Reader File,

OCD-Santa Fe, Attn: Mr. Roy Johnson TRD-Attn: Mr. Valdean Severson RMD-Attn: Ms. Linda Vieira

Mr. William F. Carr

-State Land Office Beneficiaries -

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OCD--11-22-2005 SLO--12-16-2005 **APPROVALS** 

**EFFECTIVE** 

12/16/2005

ORDER NO. R-12457 CASE NO. 13592

SECTION 6: Lots 1-7, S/2NE/4, SE/4, E/2SW/4, SE/4NW/4 SECTION 7: Lots 1-4, E/2, E/2W/2

SECTION 16: ALL

SECTION 18: Lots 1-4, E/2, E/2W/2 SECTION 17: ALL

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October 27, 2005

Yates Petroleum Corporation 105 South Fourth Street Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Attention: Mr. Chuck Moran

Re: Preliminary Approval

Proposed DeHavilland State Exploratory Unit

Chaves County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Moran:

Thank you for providing the unexecuted copy of the unit agreement, for the proposed DeHavilland States Exploratory Unit area, Chaves County, New Mexico. This agreement meets the general requirements of the Commissioner of Public Lands, who has this date granted you preliminary approval as to form and content. Our preliminary approval is contingent upon a two (2) well drilling commitment within the unit boundaries.

Preliminary approval should not be construed to mean final approval of this agreement in any way and will not extend any short-term leases, until final approval and an effective date have been given.

When submitting your agreement for final approval, please submit the following:

- 1. Application for final approval by the Commissioner stating the tracts that have been committed and the tracts that have not been committed.
- 2. Pursuant to 19.2.100.51 NMAC showing:
  - a. That such agreement will tend to promote the conservation of oil and gas and the better utilization of reservoir energy.
  - b. That under the proposed unit operation, the State of New Mexico will receive its fair share of the recoverable oil and gas in place under its lands in the proposed unit area.
  - c. That each beneficiary institution of the State of New Mexico will receive its fair and equitable share of the recoverable oil and gas under its lands within the unit area.
  - d. That such unit agreement is in other respects for the best interest of the trust.
- 3. All ratifications from the Lessees of Record and Working Interest Owners. All signatures should be acknowledged by a notary and one set must contain original signatures.

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- 4. Order of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD). Our approval will be conditioned upon subsequent favorable approval by the OCD.
- 5. Please submit two copies of the Unit Agreement.
- 6. A copy of the Unit Operating Agreement (if applicable).
- 7. Copies of all the well records for the initial unit well and any subsequent well.
- 8. The filing fee in the amount of \$330 has been received.

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

Very truly yours,

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cc:

OCD-Santa Fe, Attention: Mr. Roy Johnson

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