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March 19, 2007

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

Attention: Mr. Robert Bullock

Re: Notice of Termination
Jolene State Exploratory Unit
Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Bullock:

By our letter of September 6, 2006 Yates Petroleum Corporation was granted a drilling extension to March 17, 2007 to either commence drilling operations on the Jolene Unit Well No. 2 or terminate the unit agreement.

In your conversation with this office, on March 19, 2007, you advised that the Well No. 2 was not timely commenced and will not be drilled.

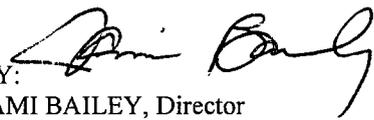
Pursuant to Article 8 of the Jolene State Exploratory Unit Agreement, please be advised that this office has terminated the subject Unit Agreement effective March 17, 2007.

Please notify all interested parties of this action.

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 & Minerals Division
PL/JB/pm

pc: Reader File, Commissioner's File
NMOCD-Attention: Mr. David Catanach
TRD-Attention: Mr. Valdean Severson
RMD-Attn: Ms. Kurt McFall

-State Land Office Beneficiaries -

Carrie Tingley Hospital • Charitable Penal & Reform • Common Schools • Eastern NM University • Rio Grande Improvement • Miners' Hospital of NM • NM Boys School • NM Highlands University • NM Institute of Mining & Technology • New Mexico Military Institute • NM School for the Deaf • NM School for the Visually Handicapped • NM State Hospital • New Mexico State University • Northern NM Community College • Penitentiary of New Mexico • Public Buildings at Capital • State Park Commission • University of New Mexico • UNM Saline Lands • Water Reservoirs • Western New Mexico University

***AMENDED COPY - Subsequent Joinder Tracts 3 VO-5975-0, 5 VO-5997-0, 9 VO-5998-3**

UNIT NAME: JOLENE STATE EXPLORATORY UNIT
 OPERATOR: YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION
 COUNTY: LEA

DATE	OCC CASE NO.	OCC ORDER NO.	Committed		STATE	FEDERAL	INDIAN FEE	SEGREGATION CLAUSE	TERM
			TOTAL ACREAGE	ACREAGE					
EFFECTIVE	CASE NO. 13490		5119.02	5119.02		0	0	STRICT	5 YEARS
06/17/2005	ORDER NO. R-12358								SO LONG AS

APPROVALS

SLO--06-17-2005
 OCD--05-24-2005

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 35 EAST

SECTION 2: LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, S2/N2, S/2
 SECTION 3: ALL
 SECTION 4: LOTS 1, 2, S/2NE4, S/2
 SECTION 5: SE/4, E/2SW/4
 SECTION 8: N/2, SE/4, E/2SW/4
 SECTION 9: ALL
 SECTION 10: N/2, SW/4
 SECTION 11: NW/4
 SECTION 16: ALL
 SECTION 17: ALL

TERMINATED
 EFFECTIVE DATE 3-17-07
 APPROVAL DATE 3-19-07

*Subsequent Joinder--Approval Date--June 29, 2005 Effective Date 07-01-2005
 Tract 3--320 acres
 Tract 5--240 acres
 Tract 9--320 acres

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EXHIBIT

Table with multiple columns and rows containing names (e.g., Yates Pet., Ensign Oper., Dutch-Iris Oil), dates, and legal references. Includes large text overlays like 'ESTACADO' and 'MONTONE'.

ESTACADO

MONTONE

Yates Pet., et al
9-1-2006
10/1/06

Threshold Dev.
(Arrington O&G)
VA-2243

Ensign Oper. 7/2
Arrington O&G
1-14-2004 (Shackelford Oil)

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Arrington O&G
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Ensign Oper. 7/2
Arrington O&G
1-14-2004 (Shackelford Oil)

U.S., MI.
Key Fam. Ltd. P'tshp.

State
Key Fam. Ltd. P'tshp.

State, MI.
Key Fam. Ltd. P'tshp.

Yates Pet., et al
4-9-2004
4-9-2004
3-8-2006
4-15-2006

Yates Pet., et al
4-9-2004
4-9-2004
3-8-2006
4-15-2006

Dutch-Iris Oil
(Shackelford Oil)
12-3-2004

Yates Pet., et al
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E.R. Hooper, Tr
1/4 MI
Zack W. Jones

Yates Pet., et al
1-1-2006
VA 2374
23/09

F.E. Teague
R. Douglas

Yates Pet., et al
7-1-2005
VA 2374
23/09

Yates Pet., et al
10-1-2005
VA 1847
11/05

Yates Pet., et al
10-1-2005
VA 1847
11/05