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February 17, 2009

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

Attn: Ms. Janet Richardson

Re: Voluntary Termination
Biplane Federal State Exploratory Unit
Chaves County, New Mexico

13037

Dear Ms. Richardson:

Your letter of February 13, 2009 has been received by this office. As operator of the captioned unit, your letter requests the voluntary termination of the Biplane Federal State Exploratory Unit Agreement. Enclosed with your letter of February 13, 2009 are ratifications of 100% of the working interest owners requesting voluntary unit termination.

Pursuant to Article 20 of the Biplane Federal State Exploratory Unit Agreement, please be advised that this office has terminated the Biplane Federal State Exploratory Unit Agreement effective February 10, 2009 being the approval date of the Biplane Com Well No. 1 in the E/2 of Section 16-6S-27E. This termination is subject to like approval by the Bureau of Land Management.

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
NMOCD Attention: Mr. Ed Martin
TRD-Attention: Mr. Valdean Severson
RMD-Attn: Mr. Kurt McFall
BLM Roswell-Attn: Mr. John Simitz
BLM-Carlsbad, New Mexico

-State Land Office Beneficiaries -

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UNIT NAME: BIPLANE FEDERAL STATE EXPLORATORY UNIT
 OPERATOR: YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION
 COUNTY: CHAVEZ
 UNIT NUMBER: 300273

DATE APPROVED	OCDCASE NO. OCDCORDER NO.	TOTAL ACREAGE	STATE	FEDERAL	INDIAN FEE	SEGREGATION CLAUSE	TERM
5/5/2003	CASE NO. 13037 ORDER NO. R-11941	2,170.72	640	1,370.72	160	MODIFIED	5 YEARS & SO LONG AS

APPROVALS

SLO-05/07/2003
 OCD-04/22/2003
 BLM-05/05/2003

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SECTION 16: ALL

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