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Yates Petroleum Corporation
105 South Fourth Street
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Attn: Ms. Barbara Nelson

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Re: Voluntary Termination
        Tubb State Exploratory Unit
        Lea County, New Mexico

Dear Ms. Nelson:

Your letter of February 11, 2009 has been received by this office. As operator of the captioned unit, your letter requests the voluntary termination of the Tubb State Exploratory Unit Agreement. Enclosed with your letter of February 11, 2009 are ratifications of 100% of the working interest owners requesting the unit termination.
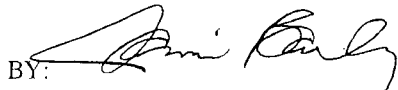
Pursuant to Article 17 of the Tubb State Exploratory Unit Agreement, please be advised that this office has terminated the Tubb State Exploratory Unit Agreement effective February 18, 2009.

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
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BY:

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