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July 29, 2009

Yates Petroleum Corporation
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Attn: Ms. Janet Richardson

Re: Commercial Well Determination
Banquet Unit Well No. 1
API # 30-015-36316
NW/4SW/4 24-21S-21E
Eddy County, New Mexico

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Dear Ms. Richardson:

We are in receipt of your correspondence of July 6, 2009, wherein Yates Petroleum Corporation has submitted data that supports your commercial determination regarding the following Banquet Unit Well:

Well Name and Number	Location	Completion Date	Formation	Determination
Banquet Unit Well #1	NW/4SW/4 Sec. 24-21S-21E	1/11/09	Cisco	Commercial

Please be advised that, according to the data submitted, the Commissioner of Public Lands concurs with your determination that the Banquet Unit Well No. 1 is a commercial well in the Cisco formation. This action is subject to like concurrence by the Bureau of Land Management and the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division. Following the BLM's approval, please submit the initial participating area for this well and your 2009 unit plan of development.

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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