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April 27, 2009

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

Attn: Ms. Barbara Nelson

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

13250

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Dear Ms. Nelson:

Your letter of April 15, 2009 has been received by this office. As operator of the captioned unit, your letter requests the voluntary termination of the Oakridge State Exploratory Unit Agreement. Enclosed with your letter of April 15, 2009 are ratifications of over 99% of the working interest owners requesting the unit termination.

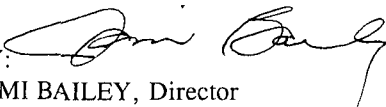
Pursuant to Article 17 of the Oakridge State Exploratory Unit Agreement, please be advised that this office has terminated the Oakridge State Exploratory Unit Agreement effective April 27, 2009.

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
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
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-State Land Office Beneficiaries -

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EXPLORATORY

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

DATE APPROVED	OCC CASE NO. OCC ORDER NO.	TOTAL ACREAGE	STATE	FEDERAL	INDIAN FEE	SEGREGATION CLAUSE	TERM
EFFECTIVE 04/29/2004		4092.36	4092.36	0	0	STRICT	5 YEARS SO LONG AS

APPROVALS

SLO--04-29-2004
 OCD--04-23-2004 CASE NO. 13250
 ORDER NO. R-12135

TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 34E

- SECTION 16: N/2
- SECTION 17: ALL
- SECTION 18: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E/2W/2, E/2
- SECTION 19: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E/2W/2, E/2
- SECTION 20: ALL
- SECTION 30: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E/2W/2, E/2
- SECTION 31: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E/2W/2, E/2

TERMINATED
 EFFECTIVE DATE 4-27-2009
 APPROVAL DATE 4-27-2009