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February 15, 1961

Mr. Ben A. Copass, Jr.
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BEFORE EXAMINER UTZ	
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION	
<i>Copass</i>	EXHIBIT NO. <i>5-A</i>
CASE NO.	<i>2587</i>

Dear Ben:

Enclosed please find a copy of our authorization under Docket CI-61-993. Our Yates Petroleum Corporation Len Mayer Well No. 1, located in the North Half of Section 28, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, is completed and we are anxious to have this well tied into your line as soon as possible. We are drilling on the Yates Petroleum Corporation Bob Gushwa Well No. 1, located in the South Half of Section 21, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, at 9010 feet. We hope to have this well completed in the next few days. You have both of these wells under contract No. 350, dated December 6, 1960, both of these wells were included in our application approved February 13, 1961.

Since these two wells are on acreage involving hundreds of town lots and numerous leases of which a number are getting towards the end of their primary term we are anxious to have both wells tied in as soon as possible so that our leases will be validated by production. If there is any other information you need pertaining to these two units please let us know.

Yours very truly,

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Jack W. McCaw

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