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March 20, 1990

*Case No. 9899*

New Mexico Oil Conservation Division  
P. O. Box 2088  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-2088

*M.S.*

Attention: Mr. William J. LeMay

Re: Application for Unorthodox Location  
Indian, 9003 JV-P  
Indian Basin (Upper Penn)  
330' FNL & 330' FEL  
Sec. 20, T22S-R23E  
Eddy County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

By letter, dated March 7, 1990, this company and related entities were advised of an application for unorthodox location of the captioned well. We understand that this application has been set for hearing on April 4, 1990.

We have had numerous conversations, both by telephone and personally, regarding unorthodox locations and 320-acre spacing units. As you are aware, we are not opposed, and in fact are in favor of locations 660' from a line on a 320-acre spaced unit. We have, however, stated numerous times that we are opposed to locations on 320-acre spacing which are as close as 330' from a line. Even though BTA is moving unorthodoxly away from our lease, we must object to this 330' location on principle.

Please register this objection on the record for the hearing of this application. Should you desire anything further or wish to discuss this, please do not hesitate to call.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION

*Randy G. Patterson*  
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Land Manager

cc: BTA Oil Producers  
Attention: Ms. Dorothy Houghton

