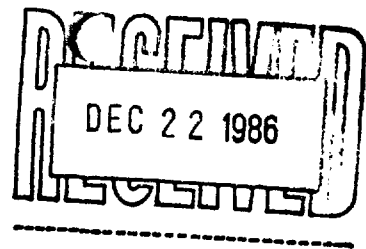


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760 FNL, 1880 FEL, Sec. 14, T17S-R37E  
Humble City South Field  
Lea County, New Mexico

Yates Petroleum Corporation  
105 South 4th Street  
Artesia, New Mexico

Please be advised that Exxon Company, U.S.A. elects to participate in the Humble City "ACL" #1 with its 2.0833% working interest. We will hold the AFE in suspense until a mutually agreed upon JOA is in effect for the N/2 of the NE/4 of Section 14.

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