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Mr. William J. LeMay, Director New Mexico Oil Conservation Division State Land Office Building 310 Old Santa Fe Trail Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Compulsory Pooling Application
Thornbush Federal #3 Well, NE/4SE/4,
Section 1, Township 18 South, Range 31
East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County
New Mexico

Dear Mr. LeMay:

Enclosed please find, in triplicate, Yates Energy Corporation's Application for Compulsory Pooling for its Thornbush Federal #3 Well.

We respectfully request that the above-referenced Application be docketed for hearing on February 21, 1991.

Ernest L. Padilla

ELP:pmc

cc: Yates Energy Corporation

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March 12, 1991

PADILLA & SYNDER Attorneys at Law P. O. Box 2523 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

RE: CASE NO. 10243

ORDER NO. R-9457

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of the above-referenced Division order recently entered in the subject case.

Sincerely,

Florene Davidson

OC Staff Specialist

FD/sl

cc:

Bill Carr

BLM Carlsbad Office

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO



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May 14, 1991

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Mr. Ernest L. Padilla
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Dear Mr. Padilla:

Based upon your letter of May 14, 1991, and in accordance with the provisions of Division Order No. R-9457, Yates Energy Corporation is hereby granted an extension of time in which to begin the well on the unit pooled by said order until August 15, 1991.

in for William I Lothery

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. LEMAY

Director

WJL/sl

cc: Case File No. 10243

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Re: Case No. 10243 Order No. R-9457

Dear Mr. LeMay:

On March 7, 1991, the Division issued the above-referenced Order on the application of Yates Energy Corporation for compulsory pooling. The order requires that Yates Energy Corporation commence drilling a well prior to May 15, 1991.

Because Yates Energy Corporation is evaluating its own drilling activities in the area (as well as those of other operators), it requests a 90 day drilling extension from May 15, 1991.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this matter. In the event that you are inclined not to grant this request, we request an expeditious reply so that my client can commence drilling under the present form of order in a timely manner.

Ernest L. Padilla

ery itruly yours,

ELP:pmc

cc: Yates Energy Corporation

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