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D. C. C. ARTESIA, DEFICE March 6, 1978

Joe D. Ramey, Secretary-Director NMOCC Drawer 2088 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: Downhole Commingling, State CY #1

Dear Sir:

Yates Petroleum Corporation, Artesia, New Mexico, Operator of the State "CY" No. 1, Unit K Section 32 T17S R25E, a multiple completion in Richard Knob Atoka-Morrow, Eagle Creek Strawn and Eagle Creek Permo Penn, seeks administrative approval for downhole commingling as authorized under NMOCC Order R5460. Multiple completion was authorized under NMOCC Order R-5386. Commingling of the Eagle Creek Strawn and Richard Knob Atoka was permitted under DHC 11-**1**. Currently the Strawn-Atoka completion is flowing about 120 mcfpd against 330 psi live pressure while the Permo-Penn will flow about 180 mcfpd. (Form C-116 attached.

Decline curves are attached showing rapid production decline for the Strawn-Atoka completion and fairly stabilized rate for the Permo Penn.

Current bottomhole pressures have been determined and the calculated remaining reserves are (calculations attached): Eagle Creek Permo Penn - Gas 86% Condensate 100% Eagle Creek Strawn - Gas 1% Richard Knob Atoka ->nonce Gas 13%

There is negligible water production and the hydrocarbon fluids are compatible. The zones will be commingled by pulling the crossover choke at the upper packer. A standing valve in the lower packer will prevent loss of Permo Penn fluids to the Strawn-Atoka completion.